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NOTIFICATION

Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the Fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 5), 16 to 20 June 2014

and the

Eighteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 18), 23 to 28 June 2014, Montreal, Canada

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 5), 16 to 20 June 2014, and the eighteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 18), 23 to 28 June 2014, I am pleased to inform Parties and stakeholders that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed and approved by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity set out in the annex to decision VIII/5 D of the Conference of the Parties, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the annex.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, International, Non-Governmental and ILC Organizations



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Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei
2. Ms. Penninah Zaninka
3. Mr. Gladman Chibememe

Asia

4. Mr. Mohammad. Taghi Farvar
5. Ms. Jocelyn Carino Nettleton

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

6. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva

Latin America and the Caribbean

7. Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe
8. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro
9. Mr. Santiago Obispo
10. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua