



Convention on Biological Diversity

Secretariat

Ref: SCBD/I&O (NR 32-01)

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NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

Re: Open-ended Inter-sessional Meeting on the Strategic Plan, National Reports and the Implementation of the Convention (MSP)

I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to decision V/20 of the Conference of the Parties, the Open-ended Inter-sessional Meeting on the Strategic Plan, National Reports and the Implementation of the Convention (MSP) was held in Montreal, Canada, from 19 to 21 November 2001.

The report of this meeting is being distributed as document UNEP/CBD/COP/6/5 and is also available on the Secretariat's website at www.biodiv.org.

Paragraph 1(c) of Recommendation 2 in this report requests the Executive Secretary to *"ascertain from Parties that have not submitted a second national report the reasons for late submission and include information on this in the report to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties"*.

The purpose of this notification is to invite Parties to provide the Secretariat with their responses to the above-mentioned recommendation.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[signed]

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