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NOTIFICATION

Decision VI/26: Strategic Plan of the Convention

Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to decision VI/26 adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, which took place in the Hague, The Netherlands, in April 2002.

By paragraphs 1 and 2 of the decision the Conference of the Parties adopted a Strategic Plan for the Convention and urged Parties, States, intergovernmental organizations and other organizations to review their activities in the light of the Strategic Plan. By paragraph 3 of the same decision the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to provide appropriate information to Parties at an inter-sessional meeting for consideration of the future evaluation of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan.

In light of the above, I am pleased to invite your Government to submit to the Secretariat any proposals regarding modalities for the evaluation of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan.

In addition, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving any relevant information regarding measures taken by Parties to review their activities, especially their national biodiversity strategies and action plans, where appropriate, in light of the Strategic Plan for the Convention, in accordance with decision VI/26, paragraph 3.

I would be grateful if you could provide your proposals to the Secretariat no later than **31 October 2002**, so as to enable the Secretariat to compile the views of Parties on this issue and prepare a draft proposal for the consideration at the inter-sessional meeting.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support to the work of the Convention.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary