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18 November 2002

## NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: Workshop on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, Rome, Italy, 2 to 4 December 2002**

I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of the Workshop on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, to be convened pursuant to recommendations 2/1 and 3/1 of the second and third meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP). The workshop will take place in Rome, Italy, from 2 to 4 December 2002 following the generous financial contribution made by the Government of Italy and the European Community.

The selection of participants was determined by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the ICCP on the basis of nominations made by Governments and relevant international organizations. All nominations received by the Secretariat as at close of business 13 November 2002 were taken into account.

The following criteria were taken into account in making this proposal:

- Advice from the sponsors on funds available to cover the costs of supporting experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition (maximum of 23 experts);
- Equitable geographical/regional representation;
- Priority for experts nominated by Governments that have ratified the Protocol;
- Knowledge and expertise in one or more of the issues that the subject of the workshop intends to address;
- Representation of relevant organizations and other stakeholders.

The list of experts and the provisional agenda for the meeting are attached.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: ICCP National Focal Points  
CBD National Focal Points (where ICCP NFPs have not yet been nominated)



**Proposed list of participants for the Liability and Redress Workshop in Rome, 2 to 4 December 2002** (based on nominations received by noon, 13 November 2002):

**Africa** (Total number of countries that made nominations is 20)

1. Mr. Ossama El-Tayeb (Egypt)
2. Mr. Desalegne Mesfin (Ethiopia)
3. Mr. Johansen Voker (Liberia)\*
4. Ms. Bindu Mandhub (Mauritius)\*
5. Mr. Paulino Munisse (Mozambique)\*
6. Mr. Robert Wabunoha (Uganda)\*

**Asia & Pacific** (Total number of countries that made nominations is 11)

7. Mr. Xue Dayuan (China)
8. Mr. Ranjani Warriar (India)\*\*
9. Ms. Inar Ichsana Ishak (Indonesia)
10. Mr. Gamini Gamage (Sri Lanka)
11. Ms. Catherine Malosu (Vanuatu)
12. Ms. Mai Ngoc Bich Nga (Vietnam)

**CEE** (Total number of countries that made nominations is 10)

13. Mr. Milos Nemeč (Czech Republic)\*
14. Ms. Lina Eek Piirsoo (Estonia)
15. Mr. Edgars Purins (Latvia)
16. Mr. Jerzy Jendroska (Poland)
17. Mr. Martin Batic (Slovenia)\*\*

**GRULAC** (Total number of countries that made nominations is 14)

18. Ms. Soledad Aguilar (Argentina)
19. Ms. Maria America Duarte (Brazil)
20. Ms. Jimena Nieto Carrasco (Colombia)\*\*
21. Ms. Lenia Arce Hernandez (Cuba)\*
22. Mr. Victor Del Angel (Mexico)\*
23. Mr. Francisco A. Gomez (Venezuela)\*

**WEOG** (All nominations received are included)

24. Ms. Amanda Gorely (Australia)
25. Mr. Gerhard Loibi (Austria)\*
26. Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada)
27. Mr. Carsten Lund (Denmark)\*
29. Mr. Nicola Notaro (European Community)\*
30. Mr. Eric Schoonejans (France)
31. Mr. Nikolaos Panopoulos (Greece)
32. Ms. Maria H. Birthe Ivars (Norway)\*
33. Mr. Alejandro Lago (Spain)\*
34. Mr. Henrik Kjellin (Sweden)\*
35. Mr. Juerg Bally (Switzerland)\*

36. Mr. Rene Lefeber (The Netherlands)\*
37. Mr. Alistair McGlone (United Kingdom)
38. Ms. Kathryn Youel Page (United States)

**Relevant Organizations (IGOs, NGOs, Industry, Academia)**

1. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Ms. Amy Hindman, from the ED office;
2. Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm Convention), UNEP/POPs, Mr Matthew Gubb;
3. Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, Mr. Dane P. Ratliff
4. Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD), UK, Ms. Ruth Mackenzie;
5. SOLAGRAL, France, Ms. Anne Chetaille
6. GREENPEACE, The Netherlands, Ms. Mariam Mayet;
7. Global Industry Coalition (GIC), Mr. Conrad Von Karneke;
8. Third World Network (TWN), Ms. Lim Li Lin;
9. Meridian Institute, USA, Mr. Todd F. Barker
10. Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Mr. Lucas Bergkamp.

**Observers** (Nominated by Governments or relevant international organizations to act as advisors to their respective experts)

1. Ms. Sonia Niederberger (Austria)
2. Mr. Hannes Descamps (Belgium)
3. Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil)
4. Ms. Cristina de Albuquerque Possas (Brazil)
5. Mr. Hugh Moeser (Canada)
6. Mr. Veit Koester (Denmark)
7. Ms. Jolanda Villar Ruberte (European Community)
8. Mr. Didier Guiffault (France)
9. Mr. Maas Goote (The Netherlands)
10. Ms. Monica Unneberg (Sweden)
11. Ms. Laurel Celeste (United States)
12. Ms. Laura Reifschneider (GIC)

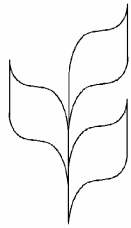
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\* Ratified the Protocol.

\*\* Ratification is at an advanced stage.



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**WORKSHOP ON LIABILITY AND REDRESS IN  
THE CONTEXT OF THE CARTAGENA  
PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**  
Rome, 2–4 December 2002

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1: Opening of the meeting.
- 2: Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Election of officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work.
- 3: Review of existing legislation in the field of liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms and relevant international law on liability and redress.
- 4: Consideration of issues on liability and redress pursuant to Article 27 of the Protocol.
- 5: Other matters.
- 6: Adoption of the report.
- 7: Closure of the meeting.

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