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**NOTIFICATION**

Madam/Sir,

**Re: Technical Group of Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety - 18 to 20 October 2004, Montreal, Canada**

I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of the Technical Group of Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, to be convened pursuant to Decision BS-I/8 of the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Biosafety Protocol (COP-MOP). The group of experts will meet in Montreal, Canada, from 18 to 20 October 2004.

The selection of participants was determined by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the COP-MOP on the basis of nominations made by Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations, which were received by close of business on 10 September 2004.

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

- Available funds to support experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition Parties to the Protocol;
- Knowledge and experience of international environmental law, international law relating to liability and redress for transboundary harm, or issues concerning LMOs;
- Equitable geographical and stakeholder representation; and
- Gender balance.

Due to limited funding available for the meeting, it will not be possible to provide financial support to all nominees from eligible Parties. Therefore, **only selected experts** from these Parties will be financially supported. The other nominees from Parties who were not selected as experts, together with nominees from non-Parties and organizations are invited to attend the meeting as observers and **at their own expense**.

Yours sincerely,

[SIGNED]

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety National Focal Points  
CBD National Focal Points (where CPB NFPs have not yet been nominated)  
Relevant international organizations



**Composition of the Technical Group of Experts on Liability and Redress in  
the context of the Protocol**

**EXPERTS (on the basis of nominations made by Parties within the deadline)**

**Africa**

Nancy Kgengwenyane	(Botswana)
Nfor Lilian Munyah	(Cameroon)
Ossama El-Tayeb	(Egypt)
Dessalegne Mesfin	(Ethiopia)
Abla Gadegbeku Williams	(Liberia)
Bather Kone	(Mali)
R.P. Yonazi	(Tanzania, United Republic of)
Ronald Naluwairo	(Uganda)

**GRULAC**

Hadil Fontes Da Rocha Vianna	(Brazil)
Jimena Nieto Carrasco	(Colombia)
Lenia Arce Hernandez	(Cuba)
Jorge Ernesto Quezada Diaz	(El Salvador)
Elleli Huerta Ocampo	(Mexico)
Marisol Dimas	(Panama)

**CEE**

Artashes Ziroyan	(Armenia)
Elena Petkova	(Bulgaria)
Edgars Purins	(Latvia)
Jerzy Jendroska	(Poland)
Lola Rakhmonova	(Tajikistan)

**WEOG**

Gerhard Loibl	(Austria)
Hannes Descamps	(Belgium)
Carsten Lund	(Denmark)
Nicola Notaro	(European Commission)
Maria Pohjanpalo	(Finland)
Didier Guiffault	(France)
Julia Werner	(Germany)
Rene Lefebvre	(Netherlands)
Birthe Ivars	(Norway)
Karin Berkestad	(Sweden)
Juerg Bally	(Switzerland)
Ozan Ergul	(Turkey)
Jane Bulmer	(United Kingdom)

**Asia Pacific**

Oum Pisey	(Cambodia)
To be nominated	(India)
Jafar Barmaki	(Iran)
To be nominated	(Malaysia)
Lumbini Kiriella	(Sri Lanka)

## **OBSERVERS**

### **Africa**

Nadia Ndombe Ntumba	(Congo D.R.)
Reine Sylvie Tsonga	(Gabon)
Almany Camara	(The Gambia)
Maadjou Bah	(Guinea)
Hawa Diallo	(Guinea)
Matilde da Conceição Gomes Lopes	(Guinea-Bissau)
Yvonne Rabenantoandro	(Madagascar)
Marie Blandine Ramanantenaso	(Madagascar)
B.B. Yassin	(Malawi)
Chihab Ben Ahmed	(Morocco)
Paulino Munisse	(Mozambique)
Deon Obbes	(Namibia)
Mahaman Gado Zaki	(Niger)
Shaaban Mwinjaka	(Tanzania, United Republic of)

### **GRULAC**

Julio Barboza	(Argentina)
José David Hernández Martich	(Dominican Rep.)
Patricia Tovar	(Mexico)
Miguel Julian alomino de la Gala	(Peru)
Tabaré Bocalandro Yapeyu	(Uruguay)

### **CEE**

Tatyana Danielyan	(Armenia)
Katya Trichkova	(Bulgaria)
Tolkun Mambetova	(Kyrgyzstan)

### **WEOG**

Julie Dowdle	(Australia)
Marco Aliboni	(Belgium)
Anne Daniel	(Canada)
Stan Benda	(Canada)
Charles Pirotte	(European Commission)
Christophe Lepretre	(France)
Lorenz Franken	(Germany)
Maas Goote	(Netherlands)
Sarah Wynn-Williams	(New Zealand)
Kathryn Youel Page	(USA)
Laurel Celeste	(USA)

### **Asia Pacific**

Ting Li	(China)
Jae-Hyup Lee	(Korea, Republic of)
Jeffrey L. Beattie	(Palau)
R.W.M.P. Senevirathna	(Sri Lanka)
Himali De Costa	(Sri Lanka)
Banpot Napompeth	(Thailand)

## **Organizations**

Ruth Mackenzie	(Centre for International Courts and Tribunals University College London)
Shawn N. Sullivan	(CGIAR)
Ashok Sharma	(Cleantech Foundation)
Gregory A. Jaffe	(CSPI)
Beth Burrows	(Edmonds Institute)
Juan Lopez Villar	(Friends of the Earth)
Thomas Carrato	(GIC)
Doris Ponzoni	(GIC)
Duncan E.J. Currie	(Greenpeace International)
Anne Chetaille	(GRET)
Chris Putnam	(IGTC)
Tomme Roxanne Young	(IUCN)
Todd Barker	(Meridian Institute)
Jacob D. Werksman	(Rockefeller Foundation)
Li Lin Lim	(Third World Network)
Katharina Kummer Peiry	(University of Bern)
Sam Johnston	(UNU)