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NOTIFICATION

Re: Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions - Granada, Spain, 23 to 27 January 2006 & Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing - Granada, Spain, 30 January to 3 February 2006

I have the honour to refer to Notification 2005-123, dated 16 November 2005, regarding financial assistance to indigenous and local community participants in the Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and the Fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, to be held in Granada, Spain from 23 to 27 January and from 30 January to 3 February 2006, respectively.

I am pleased to inform Parties that the selection of funded participants to the above-mentioned meetings has been completed. The selection was made on the basis of expertise, equitable geographic representation and gender balance. A list of selected participants is contained in Annex 1.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: Indigenous and local community organizations
Annex 1

List of selected participants

Advisory Group Members

1. Mr. Alejandro Argumedo, Peru.
2. Mr. Gladman Chibememe, Zimbabwe.
5. Ms. Erjen Khamaganova, Russia.
7. Mr. Andres Madariaga, Argentina.
9. Mr. Mindahi Crescencio Bastida Muñoz, Mexico.
11. Mr. Stephen Schnierer, Australia.

Consultants

12. Mr. Glen Kelly, Australia.
14. Mr. Gonzalo Oviedo, IUCN/Ecuador.
15. Ms. Peigi Wilson, Canada.

Indigenous and local communities

16. Mr. Vladimir Bocharnikov, RAIPON, Russia.
17. Mr. Estebancio Castro, International Indian Treaty Council, USA.
18. Mr. Albert DeTerville, The Alde Centre-Saint Lucia, Saint Lucia.
23. Mr. Heracio Herrera, Fundación Dobbo-Yala, Panama.
24. Ms. Agnes Lox, Concern Women Action for Peace, Sudan.
25. Ms. Aroha te Pareake Mead, Call of the Earth, New Zealand.
26. Mr. Kapupu Dlwa Mutimanwa, Nationale des Associations Autochtones Pygmées, DR Congo.
27. Mr. Adam Ole Mwarabu Parakuiyo, Tanzania.
28. Ms. Celina Justina Iris del Carpio Vásquez, Organización Regional de la Mujer Indígena para el Desarrollo, Peru.
29. Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe, CEM-Aymara, Bolivia.
30. Mr. Jacob Nellithanam, Centre fro Indigenous Farming Systems, India.
31. Mr. Santiago Obispo, Red de Cooperación Amazónica (REDCAM), Venezuela.
32. Mr. Olisarali Olibui, Mursi Tribe, Ethiopía.
33. Mr. Sadka Saen, Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association (IMPECT), Thailand
34. Mr. Jacob Simet, Indigenous expert, Papua New Guinea.
35. Mr. Marcos Terena, Presidente/Comite Intertribal (ITC), Brazil.
36. Mr. Vellorrimo Suminguit, Pegsalabuhan Subanen sa Lakewood Association, Philippines.
37. Mr. Parshuram Tamang UNPFII, Nepal.
38. Ms. Maria Yolanda Teran, Andes Chinchasuyo, Ecuador.