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ACHIEVING THE 2010 TARGET!

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir:

In consultation with the Asia and the Pacific members of the Bureau of COP-7, I am pleased to forward to you the draft provisional agenda for the Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for COP-8 to be held from 18 to 19 March 2006 in Curitiba, Brazil.

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

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**EIGHTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

**Expo Trade Convention and Exhibition Centre
Curitiba, Brazil
18 and 19 March 2006**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting;
2. Issues for in-depth consideration at the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
3. Strategic Issues for Evaluating Progress or Supporting Implementation, including progress toward the 2010 Biodiversity target;
4. Composition of the Bureau of COP-8: nomination of two representatives for election to the COP Bureau;
5. Nomination of the Chair of SBSTTA 13 and 14;
6. Closure of the meeting.