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NOTIFICATION

Report of the first meeting of the Heads of Agencies Task Force to support the 2010 Biodiversity Target (Gland, Switzerland, 15 September 2006)

Madam / Sir,

On 27 March 2006, at the margins of the High Level Segment of the eight meeting of the Conference of the Parties, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed establishing a Heads of Agencies Task Force aimed at enhancing the collaboration among its members for achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target. The task force, serviced by the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity comprises the following organizations:

Convention on Biological Diversity; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; International Plant Genetic Resources Institute / Bioversity International; IUCN – The World Conservation Union; Ramsar Convention on Wetlands; United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; United Nations Development Programme; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; United Nations Environment Programme; United Nations Institute for Training and Research; World Conservation Monitoring Centre of the United Nations Environment Programme; and World Wide Fund for Nature.

I am pleased to inform you that the report of the first meeting of the Heads of Agencies Task Force to support the 2010 Biodiversity Target, which was hosted by IUCN – The World Conservation Union and took place on 15 September 2006 in Gland, Switzerland, has been posted on the website of the Conventions on Biological Diversity at:

<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meetings/biodiv/hoatf-01/official/hoatf-01-03-en.pdf>

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