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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Reminder to submit views and experiences for the in-depth review of work on invasive alien species

Dear Madam/Sir,

In decision VII/31 on the multi-year programme of work, the Conference of the Parties (COP) decided that alien species would be an item for in-depth review at its ninth meeting. Subsequently, in decision VIII/27 on invasive alien species, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in preparation for the in-depth review, to review implementation of all decisions* related to invasive alien species on the basis of *inter alia* the third national report and the views and experiences submitted by Parties, other Governments and relevant international organizations not later than six months prior to the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and to report on that review to the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting.

Parties and other governments, and relevant international organizations, are invited to **provide views and experiences to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 19 November 2007. Please note that, in order to facilitate preparatory work, all submissions should be provided in Word format.**

In preparing your submissions, you may wish to consult the COP decisions related to invasive alien species (in particular VIII/27, VII/13, VI/23* and V/8), all of which contain several elements of direct relevance for Parties, governments and/or organizations. The text of these and all other COP decisions are available on the Convention website at <http://www.biodiv.org/decisions/default.aspx>.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

* One representative entered a formal objection during the process leading to the adoption of decision VI/23 and underlined that he did not believe that the Conference of the Parties could legitimately adopt a motion or a text with a formal objection in place. A few representatives expressed reservations regarding the procedure leading to the adoption of this decision (see UNEP/CBD/COP/6/20, paras. 294-324).

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