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## NOTIFICATION

### **Voluntary Trust Fund - List of selected participants to receive funding for participation in the International Indigenous and Local Community Consultation on Access and Benefit Sharing and the Development of an International Regime 10-21 September, 2007- Montreal, Canada**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you may know, in Section D-I of Decision VIII/5, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention.

After due consideration of nominations received in response to my Notification dated 5 July 2007 (Ref. SCBD/SEL/OJ/SG/59050), and in accordance with the selection criteria established in the Annex of the referred Decision, I am pleased to inform Parties that the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial support in order to participate in the International Indigenous and Local Community Consultation on Access and Benefit Sharing and the Development of an International Regime has been completed. The list of funded participants is attached for your information. Funded participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

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## ANNEX

### **List of Beneficiaries of the Voluntary Fund for the International Indigenous Expert Consultation on Access and Benefit-sharing Montreal, Canada, 19-21 September 2007**

#### **Africa**

- Mr. Manu Gidado Jaji, Mbororo Social and Cultural and Development Association – MBOSCUDA, Cameroon,
- Mr. Abubakar Babagana, Kanuri Development Association, Nigeria
- Mr. Gladman Chibememe, Chibememe Earth Healing Association – CHIEHA, Zimbabwe

#### **Asia**

- Mr. Jebra Ram Muchahary, Indian Confederation of Indigenous and tribal Peoples North East Zone, India
- Mr. Dilip Rai, Association of Nepal Kirat Kulung Language and Cultural Development, Nepal
- Ms. Lourdes Amos, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation – AIPP, Philippines
- Ms. Herminia Minnie Degawan, Indigenous Peoples Network for Change, Thailand

#### **Latin America (including the Caribbean and Central America)**

- Mr. Lisio Lili, Comitê Intertribal Memoria e Ciência Indígena, Brazil
- Ms. Esther Camac Ramírez, Asociación Ixácavaä de Desarrollo e Información Indígena (ASIDII), Costa Rica
- Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua, Organización Indígena Andes Chinchasuyo, Ecuador
- Mr. Rodrigo De la Cruz Inlago, Comunidad Indígena Eugenio Espejo, Ecuador
- Ms. Liselote Naniki Reyes Ocasio, United Confederation of Taino People- UCTP, Puerto Rico.
- Mr. Albert Deterville, Indigenous People (Bethechilokono), Saint Lucia
- Mr. Mindahi Crescencio Bastida Muñoz, Consejo Regional Otomí Del Alto Lerma, Mexico

#### **Europe and Arctic**

- Mr. Mattias Ahren, Saami Council, Sweden
- Ms. Jocelyn (Joji) Carino-Nettleton, Tebtebba Foundation, England/Philippines

#### **North America**

- Mr. Merle, Alexander, Den Kayeh Institute, Canada
- Mr. Preston Hardison, Tulalip Tribes of Washington, USA

#### **Pacific**

- Ms. Margaret Raven, Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation, Australia
- Ms. Christine Black (Morris), Kummara Association, Australia (DSA only)