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

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to Notification 2006-116 (ref. SCBD/STTM/RH/56333) dated 20 October 2006, as well as the letter from the Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) dated 11 June 2007, I would like to remind those Parties, other Governments and relevant international organizations who have not already provided submission to GISP or the CBD Secretariat, to kindly contribute their views and experiences to the Secretariat as soon as possible and **no later than 19 November 2007**.

Submissions should highlight progress on implementation and identify key priorities for future work and capacity development. In preparing your submissions, you may wish to consult the COP decisions related to invasive alien species (in particular Decisions VIII/27, VII/13, VI/23* and V/8, available on the CBD website at <http://www.cbd.int/decisions/default.aspx>). It should focus on:

- Legislative measures and national policies
- Management
- Assessment
- Economic instruments
- Provision of resources
- Communication, education and public awareness
- Cooperation

The CBD Secretariat will review this information in preparation for the in-depth review on invasive alien species scheduled for consideration at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in May 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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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