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## NOTIFICATION

### Updating or Revision of the Strategic Plan of the Convention

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision IX/9 of the Conference of the Parties, and Notifications 2008-076, 2008-144, 2008-151 and 2009-037, a synthesis/analysis of views on the updated and revised Strategic Plan for the Convention after 2010 has been prepared on the basis of views submitted by Parties and relevant organizations to-date. This document is available on the Convention's website at the following address: <https://www.cbd.int/sp/>

As you know, the adoption of an updated Strategic Plan, including a revised Biodiversity Target, will be a key outcome of tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10). In this regard, and in view of the fact that the Secretariat has received contributions from a relatively small number of Parties and relevant organizations so far, I would be grateful to receive your views (or your further views, if applicable) on the information presented in Section IV of the synthesis/analysis and, in particular, on the outstanding issues highlighted in Section V, at your earliest convenience and **no later than 31 August 2009**.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and relevant organizations

