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NOTIFICATION

Report of the First meeting of the Steering Committee for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity, 29 October 2009, Montreal, Canada

Dear Madam/Sir,

In response to COP decision IX/25, in particular paragraph 1 which notes the initiative of developing countries to prepare a multi-year plan of action on biodiversity for development based on the framework for South-South cooperation on biodiversity, and paragraph 6 which requests the Executive Secretary to report on the preparation of the plan at COP 10, the first meeting of the Steering Committee for South-South Cooperation on Biodiversity was convened by the Secretariat of the CBD in collaboration with the elected chair of the Group of 77 for 2010, H.E. Abdullah M. Alsaidi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations, and the Secretariat of the G-77 in New York.

I am pleased to inform you that the report of the above meeting, which was held on 29 October 2009, in Montreal, Canada, is now available on the Secretariat website at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SSC-SC-01>.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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