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## NOTIFICATION

### **Fourth meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (6-8 October, Nagoya, Japan)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the report of the third meeting of the Group of Friends of the Co-Chairs on Liability and Redress that contains, among other things, the latest version of the text of the proposed supplementary protocol to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety is now available in all official languages of the United Nations on the CBD website at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=BSGFLR-03>.

Following the agreement by the Group to have another meeting, the fourth meeting of the Group of the Friends of the Co-Chairs will be held from 6 to 8 October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan, immediately prior to the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5).

In that context, we kindly invite the concerned Parties and/or regions to confirm to us, in line with the composition of the Group as determined in decision IV/12, their respective friends and advisors who will participate in the meeting. Following past practice, observers are welcome to attend the meeting without prejudice to the Group's or the Co-chairs' ability to decide to have closed sessions during the meeting, as necessary.

Information and documents relevant to the meeting will be made available in due course on the CBD website at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=BSGFLR-04>.

I would also like to use this opportunity to kindly remind Parties attending COP-MOP 5 to ensure that their representatives have the necessary credentials that allow them to participate in the adoption of the text of a treaty.

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

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