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## NOTIFICATION

### Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J-7), Montreal, Canada, 31 October to 4 November 2011

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to confirm that the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions will be held at the International Civil Aviation Organization Headquarters in Montreal, from 31 October to 4 November 2011, back-to-back with the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-15), which will be held from 7 to 11 November 2011.

The provisional agenda is attached for your information. The pre-session and other relevant documentation for the meeting, as well as the Information Note for Participants, will be made available as soon as possible and, in any case, no later than three months in advance of the meeting at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-07>.

In view of your organization's interest in the issues being addressed by the Working Group, I have the honour of inviting your organization to participate in this meeting. Please advise the Secretariat of the name(s) and coordinates of your organization's representative(s) to this meeting. Kindly note that the designation of representative(s) should be submitted in the form of an official letter addressed to the CBD Executive Secretary, and sent to the Secretariat by fax at +1 514-288-6588 or as a scanned email attachment to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) as soon as possible, but **no later than 30 September 2011**.

I look forward to the participation of your organization in this meeting and to your continued support to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

#### Attachment

To: International organizations and relevant organizations



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WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND  
RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE  
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY

Seventh meeting  
Montreal, 31 October-4 November 2011

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Progress report on the programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
4. Mechanisms to promote the effective participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention.
5. In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues: ecosystem management, ecosystem services and protected areas.
6. Multi-year programme of work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity:
  - (a) Tasks 7, 10, and 12 of the revised multi-year programme of work;
  - (b) Task 15 of the revised multi-year programme of work;
  - (c) Development of elements of *sui generis* systems for the protection of traditional knowledge, innovations and practices;
  - (d) Strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on Article 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the programmes of work and thematic areas of the Convention;
  - (e) Development of indicators relevant for traditional knowledge and customary sustainable use.
7. Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report.
10. Closure of the meeting.

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