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## NOTIFICATION

### Geneva Call for Urgent Action on the Implementation of the Successful Nagoya Outcomes

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am very pleased to inform you that at the kind invitation of the Government of Switzerland, the second meeting of the past, present and incoming COP Presidencies was convened under the chairmanship of Japan, acting as COP 10 President, on 3 September 2011 in Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland. The participants of the meeting adopted and signed the *Geneva Call for Urgent Action on the Implementation of the Successful Nagoya Outcomes*, which can be accessed at: <http://www.cbd.int/hlm/2011/>.

The *Call for Urgent Action* will be submitted to the high-level event on desertification of the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly, to be held in New York on 20 September 2011, and distributed at the events organized by the Secretariat in New York.

At the kind invitation of the Government of Switzerland, the third meeting of the past, present and incoming COP Presidencies will be held on 3 September 2012 at Bogis-Bossey to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rio Conventions.

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

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