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NOTIFICATION

Selected ILC representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Fund for participation in the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 8 - 19 October 2012, Hyderabad, India

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP11), I am pleased to inform Parties and stakeholders that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meeting has been completed and approved by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity set out in the annex to decision VIII/5 D of the Conference of the Parties, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the annex.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD Focal Points and Indigenous and local communities



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List of selected beneficiaries of the Voluntary Fund
Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity,
8 - 19 October 2012, Hyderabad, India

Africa

1. Mr. Gladman Chibememe
2. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei
3. Mr. Kapupu Diwa Mutimanwa
4. Mr. Lazarus Kairabeb
5. Ms. Penninah Zaninka

Asia

6. Mr. Gam Shimray
7. Ms. Jocelyn (Joji) Carino
8. Mr. Ngwang Sonam Sherpa
9. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila
10. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Baten

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

11. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva

Europe and the Arctic

12. Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter

Latin America and the Caribbean

13. Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort
14. Mr. Santiago Obispo
15. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro
16. Mr. Louis Biswane
17. Mr. Efrain Garcia

North America

18. Ms Yvonne Vizina

The Pacific

19. Ms. Malia Nobrega
20. Mr. Donald Marahare
21. Mr. Stephan Schnierer