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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Call for nominations for the Informal Advisory Committee to the pilot phase of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2013-029 (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2013/ntf-2013-029-abs-en.pdf>), issued on 3 May 2013, inviting Parties to nominate one expert each for the Informal Advisory Committee of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House as soon as possible **but no later than 5 June 2013**. As of today, 10 Parties have nominated their experts.

Parties are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their experts. Based on the nominations received, the Executive Secretary will select participants for the Informal Advisory Committee meeting, tentatively scheduled for 2-4 October 2013 at the Secretariat in Montreal, Canada, on the basis of their expertise, the need to ensure fair and equitable geographical distribution, as well as gender balance.

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

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