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## NOTIFICATION

### Expression of interest to host the fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to decision XII/35 of the Conference of the Parties, interested Parties are invited to notify the Executive Secretary, as soon as possible, and before the end of 2015, of their offers to host the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as well as the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol. Parties are also invited to express their interest, preferably at least two months before the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, to host the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as well as the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.

The Secretariat has been requested to prepare, in consultation with the Bureau, a proposal on how the hosting of meetings of the Conference of the Parties following the thirteenth meeting, may be determined and to submit the proposal to the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

I would, therefore, kindly remind interested Parties to express their interest to host the fourteenth or fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties as soon as possible but no later than 1 March 2016, in order to allow the Secretariat to finalize, in time, the proposal it has been requested to prepare on the hosting of meetings of the Conference of the Parties, for the consideration of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its first meeting that will be held from 2 to 6 May 2016. Please note that any expression of interest or offer to host any of the meetings should be submitted as a formal letter signed by the appropriate official of your Government.

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

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To: CBD National Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol National Focal Points and Nagoya Protocol Focal Points



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