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**“Friends of the CBD” workshop on
mechanisms to support review of implementation of the Convention**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in reference to notification 2016-015 dated 22 January 2016, which invited Parties and relevant organizations to nominate experts who have experience in the implementation of the Convention and/or experience in review of implementation of multilateral environmental agreements, to participate in the “Friends of the CBD” workshop on mechanisms to support review of implementation of the Convention on 21-23 March 2016 in Bogis-Bossey, Switzerland.

Based on nominations received, and taking into account the need for a regionally balanced representation and relevant expertise of nominees, I am pleased to attach herewith the list of participants, for your information.

Thanks to the generous support of the Government of Switzerland, financial support will be available for the participation of a limited number of experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition. Selected experts eligible for funding will be contacted by the Secretariat in due course.

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

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Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points and relevant organizations



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