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NOTIFICATION

Peer Review of a Draft Glossary of Relevant Key Terms and Concepts to be used within the Context of Article 8(j) and Related Provisions

Madam/Sir,

In recommendation 9/3 of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity requested the Executive Secretary to revise the glossary of key terms and concepts to be used within the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions and to develop a comprehensive glossary, taking into account the comments made at the ninth meeting of the Working Group, as well as relevant terms used in other agreements and by other international organizations. The glossary will be submitted for consideration by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to be held from 4 to 17 December 2016 in Cancun, Mexico.

A revised glossary of relevant key terms and concepts to be used within the context of Article 8(j) and related provisions has been prepared and is available for peer review at: <https://www.cbd.int/cop13/review/>.

Comments should be sent to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible and no later than **6 September 2016**. Please note that comments should be sent using the template for comments available on the above web page. The completed template may be sent by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int or by fax at +1 514 288 6588.

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

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To : CBD and TK National Focal Points, international and non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations



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