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NOTIFICATION

Date and venue of the UN Biodiversity Conference 2018

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its thirteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity decided that its fourteenth meeting, as well as the concurrent meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols, would be held in Egypt in the last quarter of 2018 (decision XIII/33).

Further to this decision, taking into account the calendar of major international meetings, and in consultation with the Bureau and the Government of Egypt, I am pleased to inform you that the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 14), the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 9), and the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP-MOP 3), will be held from 10 to 22 November 2018 in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. The High-Level Segment of these meetings will be held on 7-8 November 2018 at the same venue. Together, these meetings will be known as the UN Biodiversity Conference 2018.

I would also like to inform you that the Government of Egypt plans to host an Africa Biodiversity Summit in conjunction with these meetings on 6 November 2018.

Additional information on the meetings will be made available in due course.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: All CBD, CPB and ABS Focal Points and relevant organizations