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NOTIFICATION

Possible elements of a future programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions as part of the post-2020 biodiversity framework as well as possible institutional arrangements and their modus operandi

Dear Madam/Sir,

The purpose of this notification is to invite Parties, Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant international organizations to submit views to the Executive Secretary on possible elements of a future programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions, as part of the post-2020 biodiversity framework, as well as possible institutional arrangements and their modus operandi.

This request is in line with the provisions of paragraph 2 of recommendation 10/3 of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, and will facilitate the preparation for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and discussions on ways and instruments for achieving full integration of Article 8(j) and provisions related to indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention and its Protocols. Information received will be compiled for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting.

To facilitate the timely preparation of the documentation for the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting, Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations are invited to submit their views, as soon as possible and no later than **20 July 2018**. Please note that all submissions should be provided, preferably electronically, to secretariat@cbd.int.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD, ABS, TK Focal Points, and indigenous peoples and local community organizations

