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NOTIFICATION

**Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in 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)
17 to 29 November 2018 - Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt**

Madam/Sir,

This is in connection with 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), to be held from 17 to 29 November 2018, in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

Please be informed that, after due consideration of all nominations received by the Advisory Selection Committee, and in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the selection of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities who will receive support for their participations in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed. The list of selected indigenous peoples and local communities representatives is herewith attached for your information.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention as set out in the annex to COP decision VIII/5 D, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the same annex.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support towards the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To : CBD National Focal Points, TK Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local community organizations, and other relevant organizations

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Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei
2. Ms. Penninah Zaninka
3. Mr. Mohamed Handaine
4. Mr. Daniel Mpoko Kobei
5. Mr. Joseph Itongwa Mukumo
6. Ms. Maimuna Umaro
7. Ms. Tjavarekua Elmarie Tjijahura
8. Mr. Patrice Sagbo

Arctic

9. Mrs. Gunn-Britt Retter
10. Ms Mirva Anne Marjatta Nuorgam

Asia

11. Ms. Jocelyn Carino Nettleton
12. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila
13. Mr. Gam Awungshi Shimray
14. Mr. Teodoro Baguilat, Jr.
15. Ms. Alice Mathew
16. Mr. Raja Sharma Rymbai

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

17. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva

Latin America and the Caribbean

18. Mrs. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua
19. Mr. Francisco Ramiro Batzin Chojoj
20. Mr. Roberto Ricardo Campos Quezada
21. Mr. Reynaldo Morales
22. Mr. Donald Rojas Maroto
23. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro

North America

No application was received

Pacific

24. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant
25. Mr. Tibau Stanley Lui
26. Ms. Beth Tui Shortland