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NOTIFICATION

High-level Segment of the 2018 United Nations Biodiversity Conference¹

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Arab Republic of Egypt, as host of the 2018 United Nations Biodiversity Conference, I am pleased to inform you that His Excellency Mr. Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, will be addressing the opening ceremony of the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, and its concurrent meetings, on the morning of 17 November 2018.

Ministers and other high-level officials and representatives attending the High-level Segment are welcome to attend the opening ceremony of the 2018 United Nations Biodiversity Conference and are invited to extend their stay in Sharm el Sheikh accordingly.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

¹ Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing, 17 - 29 November 2018; High-level Ministerial Segment of the meetings, 14 - 15 November 2018, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

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