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Dated 18th September, 2012

Excellency,

The sixth meeting of the Conference of Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties of the Cartagena Protocol on Bio-safety (CoP-MoP-6) and the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CoP-11) is being held from 1 to 19 October, 2012 in Hyderabad City, Andhra Pradesh (India). As a part of CoP-11, a High-Level Segment (HLS) is being organised by India from 16 to 19 October, 2012. The Opening Plenary of the CoP 11 will be held on 16th October, 2012 (Afternoon) at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad City, Andhra Pradesh, India to be opened by the Prime Minister of India.

2. I had sent you an invitation for the CoP-11 and CoP-MoP-6 in August last year. Besides, the invitation to all the Parties to the CBD is displayed on the website of CBD (www.cbd.int/cop11). The invitation is also displayed on my Ministry's website (<http://moef.nic.in/>).

3. I am taking this opportunity to renew the invitation to you to attend the High Level Segment (HLS) of CoP-11 in Hyderabad from 16 to 19 October, 2012. The Programme for the High Level Segment (HLS) is annexed herewith. This Meeting provides us with a common platform to discuss, learn and share views on the following four themes which have been identified for the High Level Segment of CBD CoP-11:

- a) Panel – I: Implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- b) Panel – II: Biodiversity for Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction;
- c) Panel – III: Coastal and Marine Biodiversity;
- d) Panel– IV: Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing.

4. The Government of India will provide financial support to the Leader + one member of the delegation of the Least Developed Countries in the form of to and fro air fare for international travel as well as local hospitality such as accommodation and local transport.

5. I shall count on your participation in the High Level Segment and look forward to engaging in positive, constructive deliberations during HLS which will considerably enrich the CoP-11.

Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Jayanthi Natarajan)

Ministers in-charge of Biodiversity
of all the Parties to CBD

High Level Segment of CoP-11 to CBD

Venue: Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), Hyderabad, India

Date: 16 -19 October, 2012

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

(As on 18th September, 2012)

Opening Plenary of the High Level Segment (HLS)			
<i>Date:</i> 16 th October, 2012			
<i>Time:</i> 3.30 to 4.30 pm			
Opening Statements by the Prime Minister of India and other dignitaries including Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh; President of CoP-11; Executive Secretary of CBD; GEF CEO and Executive Director of UNEP			
Sessions	17 October (Wed)	18 October (Thus)	19 October (Fri)
Morning session (10.00 AM - 01.00 PM)	<p><u>Chair:</u> Ms Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister Environment and Forests, Government of India (GoI) and President CoP-11</p> <p>Statements by Heads of Ministerial Delegations and participating International Organisations</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u> Panel-I: Implementation of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020 <u>Moderator:</u> UK <u>Facilitators:</u> Germany, Brazil, South Africa, Costa Rica, Cuba</p>	<p>Statements by the participants at Ministerial level (Cont'd.)</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u></p> <p>Panel-III: Coastal and Marine Biodiversity</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Peru <u>Facilitators:</u> France, Philippines, Senegal, Seychelles, Venezuela</p>	<p>Chair's Summary HLS Panels (I - IV)</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms Jayanthi Natarajan, Minister of Environment and Forests, GoI and President CoP-11</p>
Lunch (01.00 - 03.00 PM)	Lunch by Government of India (by invitation) <u>Invitees:</u> All HLS participants (1+1)	Lunch by Government of India (by invitation) <u>Invitees:</u> All HLS participants (1+1)	Lunch by Government of India (by invitation) <u>Invitees:</u> All HLS participants (1+1)
Afternoon Session (03.00 - 06.00 PM)	<p>Statements by the participants at Ministerial level (Cont'd.)</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u> Panel-II: Biodiversity for Livelihoods and Poverty Reduction <u>Moderator:</u> Namibia <u>Facilitators:</u> Sweden, Bolivia, Indonesia, Ghana, Australia</p>	<p>Statements by the participants at Ministerial level (Cont'd.)</p> <p><u>Parallel Panel discussion</u> Panel-IV: Implementation of Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing <u>Moderator:</u> Norway <u>Facilitators:</u> Bhutan, Mexico, Ethiopia, Republic of Korea, EU</p>	Closing Plenary of CoP-11
Evening Session	07.00 - 09.00 PM Reception hosted by Government of India <u>Invitees:</u> All participants in the HLS (1+1)	07.00 - 09.00 PM Reception hosted by Government of Andhra Pradesh <u>Invitees:</u> All participants in the HLS (1+1)	06.00 PM Reception by Republic of Korea