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NOTIFICATION**Decision VI/11: Liability and Redress (Article 14, paragraph 2)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the Notification dated 13 January 2003 concerning decision VI/11 on Liability and Redress adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Please take note that due to other relevant meetings in the international meetings agenda, I have decided to change the dates for the meeting of the Group of Legal and Technical Experts. This meeting will now take place in Montreal, Canada from **27 to 29 May 2003**, subject to the availability of funds.

The Secretariat is in the process of selecting participants from the nominations received from Governments. The selection will be based on relevant legal and technical expertise, professional experience, equitable geographical distribution and gender balance. The selected candidates will be informed in due course.

I also wish to remind Governments that the Secretariat has not received any financial contributions so far towards this meeting. In view of the fact that the holding of the meeting is dependent on voluntary contributions to the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BE), I wish to urge Parties and Governments to make the necessary funds available in this regard.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support towards the work of the Convention.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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