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

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to Notifications dated 13 January 2003 and 1 April 2003 concerning decision VI/11 on Liability and Redress adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties which, *inter alia*, requested the Executive Secretary to convene a group of legal and technical experts to conduct further analysis of pertinent issues relating to liability and redress in the context of paragraph 2 of Article 14 of the Convention.

Please take note that, regrettably, due to lack of financial resources, the meeting of the Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress, which had been tentatively scheduled to be held from 27 to 29 May 2003, is postponed. A new date for the meeting will be announced if and when adequate funding is available.

It should be noted that nominations of experts received from Governments, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations thus far will remain valid if the meeting is held at a later date.

The Secretariat wishes to seize this opportunity to invite Governments, once again, to provide financial resources to facilitate the holding of this meeting before the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

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