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NOTIFICATION

**Experts Meeting on Liability and Redress
under Article 14 (2) of the Convention
12 - 14 October 2005, Montreal, Canada**

List of selected experts

Dear Madam/Sir,

In its decisions VI/11 and VII/17 on liability and redress, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to convene a group of legal and technical experts composed of government-nominated experts based on a fair and equitable geographical representation and including observers from relevant international organizations, including non-governmental organizations and convention secretariats. The mandate of the group of legal and technical experts is to review information gathered by the Executive Secretary in accordance with paragraph 2 of decision VI/11 and conduct further analysis of pertinent issues relating to liability and redress in the context of paragraph 2 of Article 14 of the Convention.

Further to these decisions, in Notification 2005-054 Parties were invited to designate experts to participate in the group of legal and technical experts.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat has completed the selection of participants for this meeting on the basis of nominations received from Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations. The selection of experts is based on expertise and experience, taking into account gender balance, equitable geographical distribution and the need to balance legal and technical expertise.

The list of selected experts is attached to this notification. They will be formally invited to participate in the meeting.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points



Annex I

Selected Experts for the Meeting on Liability and Redress under Article 14(2) of the Convention 12 - 14 October 2005, Montreal, Canada

I. AFRICA

Name	Country (Party to the CBD)
Dr. Osama El-Tayeb	Egypt
Mr. Larsey Mensah	Ghana
Mr. Harrison Kamau Macharia	Kenya
Ms. Emilia Phiri Sunkutu	Zambia

II. ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Name	Country (Party to the CBD)
Dr. T. V. Ramachandra	India
Mr. S. H. Suharto	Indonesia
Mr. Jafar Barmaki	Islamic Republic of Iran
Dr. Flerida A. Carino	Philippines
Dr. Vithet Srinetr	Thailand

III. GRULAC

Name	Country (Party to the CBD)
Ms. Marcela M. Nicodemos	Brazil
Mr. Francisco Ponce	Chile
Dr. Jimena Nieto Carrasco	Colombia
Mr. Hector Conde Almeida	Cuba
Dr. Jaime Roman Sierra	Mexico

IV. WEOG

Name	Country (Party to the CBD)
Dr. Thomas Loidl	Austria
Dr. Nicola Notaro	European Commission
Ms. Vera Rodenhoff	Germany
Ms. S. Wynn-Williams	New Zealand
Mr. Christoph Fisch	Switzerland
Ms. Jane Bulmer	United Kingdom
Ms. Maria Elina Pohjanpalo	Finland

V. CEE

Name	Country (Party to the CBD)
Mr Hardo Lillväli	Estonia
Dr. Mária Révfy	Hungary
Ms. Ema Butėnienė	Lithuania
Ms. Iwona Mirowska Ibron	Poland

VI. The following experts were also invited to participate, as observers, at this meeting:

Ms. Norine Kennedy	International Chamber of Commerce
Ms. Carroll Muffet	Defenders of Wildlife
Prof. Julian Kinderlerer	Foundation for Public Research and Regulation
Mr. Mark Quayle	International Grain Trade Coalition
Mr. Carl Bruch	United Nations Environment Programme
Dr. Doris Ponzoni	Global Industry Coalition
Ms. Kathryn Youel Page	United States of America
