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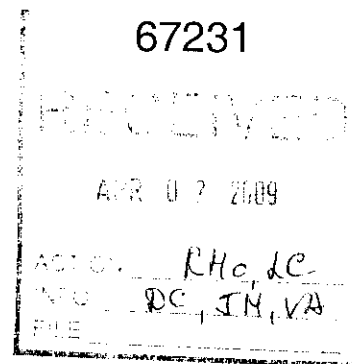
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Dear Mr. Djoghlaif,

Thank you for your communications dated 29 October and 18 November, followed by further exchanges between our staff, inviting views and input on the revision and updating of CBD's Strategic Plan, which will, together with other information, feed into a draft up-dated Strategic Plan to be made available to the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WGRI 3) with the aim of developing a draft decision on the matter for consideration by CBD's Conference of the Parties at its tenth regular meeting.

I am pleased to state that, since then, we have been contributing input to this initiative in fora such as the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on biodiversity and climate change (17-21 November, London), EMG's Technical Meeting (14-15 February, Nairobi) and the High-level Working Group on the future of global targets for biodiversity (9-10 March, Bonn), and will continue doing so, for example, in the newly-created Issue Management Group on the 2010 biodiversity targets.

I am further pleased to let you know that, in between, we have provided input to your electronic forum on the post 2010 Strategic Plan as discussed with your staff.

I wish you all the best on the challenging way towards your COP 10 in Nagoya.

Yours sincerely,

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