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Geneva, 4 March 2010

## TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN

This is to attest that the UNEP National Committee for Ukraine in partnership with the Green Ukraine community group will be organizing an environment seminar entitled "Education about Biodiversity and Sustainable Development in Ukraine" in support of the United Nations International Year of Biodiversity in 2010.

The seminar will be used as a platform to raise public awareness of the value and benefits of biodiversity, and in particular stimulate action across society on the need to halt or reverse the loss of biodiversity.

Dr. Tetiana Gardashuk will be leading this project and will be responsible for its preparation as well as the publication of the proceedings of the seminar.

UNEP welcomes this initiative as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity celebration and also an opportunity to engage the public at large and highlight pertinent sustainable development issues in Ukraine.

My office is pleased to endorse this proposal and would appreciate any additional support extended to the UNEP National Committee for Ukraine to organize the seminar.

Thank you for your consideration and should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Christophe Bouvier

sincerely,

Directeur et représentant régional pour l'Europe