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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Reference is made to the following meetings, which are being hosted by the Government of the United Mexican States and organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, administered by the United Nations Environment Programme, in Cancun, Mexico:

4-17 December 2016      Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13)

                                 Eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 8, Cartagena Protocol)

                                 Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP-MOP 2, Nagoya Protocol)

The above meetings are preceded by a High-Level Segment, organized by the Government of the United Mexican States in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, which will be held on 2-3 December 2016 at the same venue.

This is to confirm that the person mentioned below is duly nominated and accredited to participate in the above-mentioned meetings. Accordingly, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity would highly appreciate any assistance that could be provided to the nominee in expediting and securing an entry visa to Mexico to allow participation in the meetings.

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The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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