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Subject: Views on the Proposals for New and Emerging Issues relating to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity

Dear Mr. Djoghlaif,

I am writing with reference to CBD Notification No. 2009-159 regarding the submission of the views on the proposals for new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

We reviewed the submissions received in response to notifications 2008-083 and 2008-084, found that only 5 proposals accompanied with information required by the decision IX/29 for identifying and addressing new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. We understand that those with no information are not qualified for consideration in the process. For the proposals with information, we feel they do not meet the criteria set in decision IX/29.

We consider, at current stage, there are no new and emerging issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. The urgent need in this field is to focus on the implementation of current programs and activities.

Your sincerely,

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