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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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

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| 16-18 October 2024 | Fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 5) |
| 21 October to 1 November 2024 | Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 16)
Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 11, Cartagena Protocol)
Fifth 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 5, Nagoya Protocol) |

This is to confirm that the person mentioned below is duly nominated and accredited to participate in the above-mentioned meetings.

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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 Colombia to allow participation in the meetings.

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



Montreal, 16 September 2024
David Cooper
Deputy Executive Secretary