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Dear Madam/Sir,

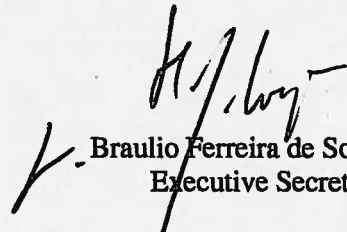
I am writing to invite your review and comments on a document that provides guidance on mainstreaming gender into work under the Convention on Biological Diversity. The draft guidance document was reviewed by the Working Group on the Review of Implementation (WGR) at its fifth meeting, considered by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its twelfth meeting (COP12) and, with some update and revision by the Secretariat, is now being circulated for a broader peer review.

Views and comments are now being sought from gender experts and practitioners responsible for mainstreaming gender in policies, planning and programming related to sustainable development, from international organizations, civil society, and other relevant organizations, to contribute to the finalization of this document.

I invite you to provide your views and comments on the attached document as soon as possible and no later than 18 March 2016. You are also welcome to share this document with colleagues who may be well placed to perform a review function. Please note that all submissions should be sent to the attention of Ms. Tanya McGregor, Gender Programme Officer at tanya.mcgregor@cbd.int.

I thank you for your cooperation and for your continued support for the work of the Convention.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: Gender experts and practitioners; United Nations, international organizations and civil society



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