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**Nomination of the Autonomous nonprofit organization «Centre for International Projects» (ANO CIP) serving as Basel Convention Regional Centre in Moscow, Russian Federation, to serve as regional centre under the Stockholm Convention for UN region of Central and Eastern Europe**

To: Secretariat for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Dear Sir,

Mr. A. I. Varlamov, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation, has asked us in the enclosed letter dated 8th November 2007 to submit request for nomination of the the Autonomous nonprofit organization «Centre for International Projects» (ANO CIP) serving as Basel Convention Regional Centre in Moscow, Russian Federation, to serve as regional centre for capacity-building and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies under the Stockholm Convention for the region of Central and Eastern Europe.

In conformity with the procedure set up by the Decision SC-3/12 we discussed the proposal within the CEE UN region in writing and we gathered support for the above mentioned proposal. The region considers that this Centre has a sufficient capacity and experience to promote the capacity-building and technology transfer especially through training for CEE region in POPs field and thereby it would contribute to the implementation of the Convention in the region.

Therefore, we would like to put forward the proposal and nominate the the Autonomous nonprofit organization «Centre for International Projects» (ANO CIP) serving as Basel Convention Regional Centre in Moscow, Russian Federation, to serve as nominated CEE regional centre for POPs under the Stockholm Convention.

We would appreciate if you could, in conformity with the Decision SC-3/12 and its Annex, consider this centre as nominated regional centre on behalf of the CEE region.

Please find the above mentioned letter asking for the Centre nomination and additional information about the Centre for International Projects in Moscow enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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CEE regional bureau members to COP SC

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Nomination letter by Mr.A.I.Varlamov, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation in Russian and its unofficial translation into English

Information on the BCRC ANO CIP centre pursuant to the Decision SC-3/12  
Additional information on activities on ANO CIP

CC:

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Членам Бюро Центральной и Восточной Европы  
Стокгольмской Конвенции о стойких органических  
загрязнителях

«27» ноября 2007 г.

В соответствии с решением SC-3/12 Третьего совещания Конференции Сторон Стокгольмской Конвенции о стойких органических загрязнителях, принятым 4 мая 2007 года, Министерство природных ресурсов Российской Федерации рекомендует Членам Бюро предложить Автономную некоммерческую организацию Центр международных проектов (АНО ЦМП), выполняющую функции Регионального Центра Базельской конвенции о контроле за трансграничной перевозкой опасных отходов и их удалением в Российской Федерации для стран СНГ и Национального Координационного центра Стокгольмской конвенции о стойких органических загрязнителях Российской Федерации, осуществлять деятельность в качестве Регионального Центра Стокгольмской Конвенции о стойких органических загрязнителях для стран Восточной и Центральной Европы, включая страны СНГ в соответствии с параграфом 4 Статьи 12 Стокгольмской Конвенции о стойких органических загрязнителях.

АНО ЦМП тесно сотрудничает с основными заинтересованными Министерствами и Агентствами Российской Федерации, научно-исследовательскими учреждениями, такими как Российская Академия наук, Российская Академия сельскохозяйственных наук, Московский Государственный Университет, Московский Высший Технический Университет имени Баумана и другими, а также Секретариатами Базельской конвенции о контроле за трансграничной перевозкой опасных отходов и их удалением и Стокгольмской конвенции о стойких органических загрязнителях, Региональным Центром Базельской Конвенции в Братиславе.

Направляем Вам заполненный «Формат для представления номинированными Центрами Стокгольмской Конвенции информации в соответствии с решением SC-3/12».

Был бы признателен за подтверждение направления данной информации в другие страны региона и Секретариат Стокгольмской конвенции о стойких органических загрязнителях.

Приложение: на 9 л.

С уважением,



А.И.Варламов,  
Заместитель Министра

27 November 2007

To: CEE bureau members to the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants

In accordance with the decision SC-3/12 of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants adopted on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007, the Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation would recommend CEE bureau members to submit the proposal for the Autonomous nonprofit organization «Centre for International Projects» (ANO CIP) functioning as the Regional Centre for the Basel Convention on Control for the Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal in the Russian Federation for CIS countries and as the National Coordination Centre of the Russian Federation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, to carry out activities as the Stockholm Convention Regional Centre for the Eastern and Central European countries, including the CIS countries in line with the paragraph 4 of Article 12 Stockholm Convention.

ANO CIP works in close cooperation with the main concerned Ministries and Agencies of the Russian Federation, research institutions, such as the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Russian Academy of Agriculture Sciences, the Moscow State University, the Moscow Baumann Technical University and with others, and also with the Secretariats of the Basel Convention on Control for the Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, and the Basel Convention Regional Centre in Bratislava.

Attached please find the filled “Format for providing relevant information pursuant to decision SC-3/12 by nominated Stockholm Convention Centres”.

I would be grateful for a kind confirmation of submission of this nomination to the other countries of the region and to the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

Attachment: on 10 pages.

Sincerely Yours,

A.I. Varlamov  
Deputy Minister