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Subject: Nominations of Stockholm Convention Regional Centres - GRULAC
Dear Mr. Sharma:

As the Mission of Uruguay has already told you, i am at the present in Bali, attending the UNFCCC COP.

Since the deadline for the presentation of candidates to be consider as "nominated Stockholm Convention Centers" was 30/11, i have been in contact with Linroy Christian and i have sent him the nominations that i had received in Uruguay so far. Obviously, since we have a permanent forum to articulate GRULAC positions in Geneva, that especifically relates with Environmental issues (GRULAC/Environment) we asked them to consider the endorsment of the region of the candidates that they could have by 30/11, for wich also asked Linroy Christian to inform the GRULAC/Environment in Geneva if he had any new candidature.

Please consider any note verbale from the GRULAC/Environment in Geneva on my behalf, as a letter from the Vice President and member of the Bureau that i am.

Thank you very much,

Fernando Lugris

Subject: Nominations of Stockholm Convention Regional Centres - GRULAC
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We received a note verbale attached herewith on selection of the institutions from GRULAC region for regional centres under Stockholm Convention on behalf of Mr. Fernando Lugris, bureau member representing GRULAC through permanent mission of Uruguay. In order to fulfill the criteria of nomination as stipulated in paragraph 4 of the decision SC-3/12, we will be looking forward for your endorsement of the same. Thank you so much for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Suman Sharma

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Sent: 30 November 2007 10:37

To: Suman Sharma; SSC

Subject: Nominations of Stockholm Convention Regional Centres - GRULAC

Attachments: Nominaciones GRULAC.pdf

Dear Suman Sharma,

Following our telephone conversation of yesterday, on behalf of Fernando Lugin, Member of the Bureau for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries, I am hereby forwarding the Note Verbale that the Permanent Mission of Perú (GRULAC Coordinator in Geneva) sent to him regarding the nominations that the regional group has decided to endorse.

Please let me know if with this we fulfill the requisite of regional nominations that we discussed yesterday or if there is any further step that we need to take.

Best regards,

Pauline Davies
Permanent Mission of Uruguay



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The Permanent Mission of Peru to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, presents its compliments to the Regional Representatives on the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention, and in its capacity of GRULAC-Environment coordinator, has the honour to refer to the process of nominations of institutions to become regional and subregional centres of 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 adopted on 4th May 2007.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission of Peru to the Office of the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva has the honour to submit the following nominations, endorsed by the GRULAC-Environment:

- 1.- Centro CETESB – Companhia de Tecnologia de Saneamiento Ambiental de Brasil from Brasil.
- 2.- Centro Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación Ambiental (CENICA) from Mexico.
- 3.- Centro de Investigación e Información de Medicamentos y Tóxicos from Panama.
- 4.- Basel Convention Regional and Coordinating Centre BCRC from Uruguay.

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The Permanent Mission of Peru to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organization in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Regional Representatives on the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, November 28, 2007.

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