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**Subject:** Nomination of a regional Centre for the Stockholm,

Dear David

I am pleased to be able to send you a nomination for a Stockholm Regional centre, prepared by the Government of Spain.

The total application amounts to 15MB of data, and I am therefore sending it in four e-mails which will follow this one. (I would be grateful if you would confirm when they have all arrived.) I am not sending copies of the full paper work to all on the copy list, but please do ask me, Jane Stratford, or Ana García González for a copy to be sent if anybody would like to see it.

Best Wishes

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Dear Donald

## **Re: Nomination of a regional centre for the Stockholm convention**

In your letter of 13 November you asked for confirmation that the nomination prepared by the Government of Spain for a regional centre was submitted on behalf of the Western Europe and others region.

I apologise for the delay in replying. I have now confirmed that this nomination has the formal support of the regional group.

As you will appreciate, the Spanish Centre will be providing support primarily for countries who are not in WEOG. While it has always been clear that WEOG members had no difficulty in the nomination going forward, it is not a centre for the region. Nevertheless, I have now confirmed after consultation with the both the EU and the JUSSCANNZ members of the group that it does have the endorsement of the region.

Yours sincerely

John Roberts