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## N O T I F I C A T I O N Effective Date for the new Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am very pleased to inform that Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, the new Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity will take up his assignment on 15 February 2012. With immediate effect all correspondence addressed to the Executive Secretary should be forwarded to <u>secretariat@cbd.int</u>.

It has been an honor for me to serve the Parties and the Convention for the last six years. I have no doubt that under its new leadership the Secretariat will continue to provide its full support to the Parties to fulfill the Nagoya Biodiversity Compact.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary

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