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M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez  
CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Ms. West,

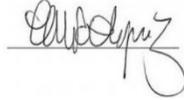
I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	10676
Agency:	UNEP
Agency ID:	01836
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	North Macedonia
Name of Project:	Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Land Management and Sustainable Tourism Development in North Macedonia
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$3,713,422
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$344,474
PPG:	\$100,000
PPG Fee:	\$9,499
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:					
Agency	Trust Fund	20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total (US\$)
UNEP	GEFTF	68,895	172,237	103,342	344,474

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund focal area strategies and with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP, Convention Secretariats and Council comments, will be endorsed within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,



M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson  
Global Environment Facility

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee