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27 November, 2000

Mr. Luca Barbone  
Country Director  
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Europe and Central Asia

Dear Mr. Barbone,

The Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine presents its compliments to the World Bank and you personally and has an honor to confirm our willingness to cooperate with the Bank in resolving critical environmental issues.

We would like to inform you that after discussion with representatives of the World Bank Mission in Ukraine we have endorsed GEF operational criteria for expedited biodiversity enabling activities approved by the GEF Council last year (May, 1999).

Following the Guidelines for Additional Funding of Biodiversity Enabling Activities let us apply to you with a request regarding additional financing for implementation of the second phase of Biodiversity Enabling Activity. The Ministry has prepared a proposal for this activity in accordance with priorities determined by the COP.

Please, consider this letter as an official note of the GEF Council Member and Operational Focal Point.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Yaroslav Movchan,

GEF Council Member

Operational Focal Point

Copied to: Mr. Gregory Jedrzejczak, Head of the WB Mission in Ukraine  
Ms. Karin Shepardson, GEF Regional Co-ordinator  
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**Subject:** CHM Project

**Date:** January 31, 2001

Dear Mr. Brylsky,

I would like to inform you that I was assigned recently as the Ukrainian Focal Point for CHM. I familiarized myself with the situation and discovered that until now the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources of Ukraine neither received the grant for the support of Ukrainian Focal Point for Clearing House Mechanism (CHM) nor used the money for these purposes.

Would you be so kind to make necessary arrangements to make this grant available for Ukrainian CHM Focal Point.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

**CHM Focal Point****Roman Lytvyn**

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Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary  
Secretariat,  
Convention on Biological Diversity  
Tel: 1 514 288 2220 Fax: 1 514 288 6588

Dear Mr. Zedan,

Let me inform you that Mr. Roman Lytvyn had been nominated as a CHM Focal Point instead of Dr. Vassyl Prydatko and Dr. Volodymyr Tarasenko had been nominated as SBSSTA Focal Point instead of Dr. Igor Ivanenko.

Their co-ordinates:

**CHM Focal Point**

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Also, I would like you to ensure renewing of the CBD-Website information, please.

As we promised before we do the best to fulfil our financial obligations under the Convention despite the hard economic situation in Ukraine. It is my pleasure to write you that recently we were informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine about transferring of 144 523 USD as a contribution of Ukraine to the Trust Fond of the Convention on Biological Diversity for 1997 - 1998.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

CBD Focal Point

Yaroslav Movchan