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DATE: April, 16 1998

TO: Ms. Jocelyne Albert
The World Bank
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Att.: Gonzalo Castro

FROM: Deputy Minister
Ya.Movchan

SUBJECT: Ukrainian CIIM focal point financial for implementation

Dear Ms. Jocelyne Albert

The Ukraine Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety (MEPNS) is the recipient of a GEF Enabling Activity grant of US\$112,000 for the preparation of a biodiversity strategy and action plan and a national report. I am pleased to inform you that the national report has been published. The strategy is completed and will be published in the coming 1-2 months. The draft action plan has been submitted to the nine ministries and six state commissions for comments and approval, in preparation for its submission to the Parliament for adoption.

With this letter, I am requesting additional support under the Enabling Activity program for the establishment of the Ukrainian Clearing House Mechanism. The Clearing House mechanism will be established to accelerate implementation of the CIIM through the use of appropriate hardware, software, and technical support. Attached is a letter from the Ukraine CIIM focal point establishing Land and Biodiversity Conservation Division as the Clearing House Mechanism Focal Point. I have also attached a table summary of costs for implementing Option A.

Sincerely,

Yaroslav Movchan

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Table Summary of Costs

Ukraine Enabling Activity			
Clearing House Mechanism Budget			
	Product	Process	Total
<i>Clearing House Mechanism (Dollars A)</i>	14,000		14,000
Hardware	4,000		4,000
Software	1,000		1,000
Modem	500		500
Recurrent Costs	3,800		3,800
Set-up fees	700		700
Internet and email training	4,000		4,000

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TO: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
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FROM: Deputy Minister
Ya.Movchan

SUBJECT: Ukrainian CHM focal point designation

With this letter, the Ukraine Ministry of Environmental Protection and Nuclear Safety informs the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity that the Clearing House Mechanism focal point for Ukraine is the Land and Biodiversity Conservation Division (contact Vassyl Prydatko, Tel/Fax +380 44 246 58 62).

The CHM focal point is requesting the GEF/World Bank for financial assistance to establish the CHM, through the Enabling Activities program. Ukraine is currently implementing a US\$112,000 Enabling Activity grant for the preparation of a biodiversity strategy and action plan and a national report. The national report has been published, the results of which will be disseminated through the Clearing House.

Sincerely,

Yaroslav Movchan

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