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Mr. YANNICK GLEMAREC
Executive Coordinator UNDP
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Subject: Endorsement for *"Catalyzing the contribution of Indigenous Lands to the conservation of Brazil's forest ecosystems"*

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Brazil, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Brazil to the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders as appropriate in this stage, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. Such project is comprised in Brazil's priorities as previously informed to the GEF on 22 September 2006. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment (MMA), Brazilian Foundation for Indigenous Affairs (FUNAI) and Indigenous Organizations. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for reendorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$6,700,000, which includes US\$6,100,000 for project preparation grant (PPG) and implementation, and US\$ 600,000 (10% of the project and PPG amount) of fees to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Brazil in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: US\$6,100,000
Agency Fees: US\$600,000.

Sincerely,

CARLOS EDUARDO LAMPERT COSTA
GEF's Operational Focal Point

Attached: Ofício nº 208/2005/MP, as of 24 August 2005



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Brasília, 24 de agosto de 2005.

Ao Senhor
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Assunto: Projeto GEF - *“Proteção, Conservação, Recuperação e Uso Sustentável da Biodiversidade em Terras Indígenas no Brasil”* (PDF-B).

Prezado Senhor,

Comunico a Vossa Senhoria que esta Secretaria, na qualidade de Ponto Focal Operacional do GEF no Brasil, endossa o pedido de assistência preparatória (PDF-B) para a elaboração do projeto *“Proteção, Conservação, Recuperação e Uso Sustentável da Biodiversidade em Terras Indígenas no Brasil”*, cópia em anexo, apresentado pelo Ministério do Meio Ambiente, que pleiteia receber recursos de doação do GEF no valor de US\$ 350,0 mil. A contrapartida apresentada (“in kind”) é de US\$ 65,0 mil do Ministério do Meio Ambiente e US\$ 20,0 mil da Fundação Nacional do Índio – FUNAI.

2. Permita-me lembrar que o projeto final resultante da assistência preparatória deverá ser encaminhado a esta Secretaria para submissão ao GTAP.

Atenciosamente,

CARLOS EDUARDO LAMPERT COSTA
Coordenador Geral de Projetos do Setor Público