



CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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Geneva, 17 March 2014

Secretary-General,

I would like to express our most sincere gratitude for your personal participation at the first World Wildlife Day Celebration held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 3 March 2014, especially given the many urgent issues on the international agenda.

We are delighted to report that the first celebration of World Wildlife Day was an overwhelming success, thanks to the support and efforts of many organizations of the United Nations system and other global, regional and sub-regional organizations, as well as other relevant stakeholders, including civil society, non-governmental organizations and individuals.

The event was extremely well supported by Member States, including China, Kenya, New Zealand, the United States of America, Viet Nam, and many others. In addition to the Geneva meeting, UN events were held in New York and Tokyo. We are now profiling photos from all of these events on the dedicated World Wildlife Day website, Facebook and Flickr accounts.

Your highly inspirational speech on World Wildlife Day made this special occasion memorable for everyone who participated, as well as the millions more who followed it through the media. We are most grateful for your thoughtful words about the importance of wild plants and animals from the social, environmental and economic perspective at the inauguration of the 'Wild and Precious' exhibition.

The event was widely followed across the media and in particular via social media with 1.6 million people weekly reached via Facebook, a total reach of 19 million people via twitter and a social reach of 3.6 million people via Thunderclap.

The celebration of the first World Wildlife Day also recalls the importance of wildlife in the post-2015 development agenda of the UN and the multiple benefits that wild plants and animal provide for people. ASM

We will formally report on the outcomes of the first World Wildlife Day in accordance with Resolution 68/205 of 17 January 2014, as requested by the UN General Assembly. In the meantime, please find attached a Preliminary Assessment of the Day. Not Attached

Yours sincerely,

John E. Scanlon
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Note to the Deputy Secretary-General

Extension of contract for Mr. Gordon Brown as
Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Global Education

For your consideration and approval, please find attached a note to the Chef de Cabinet regarding the request for one-year extension of contract for Mr. Gordon Brown as the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Global Education.

Lenni Montiel
29 April 2014



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