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Dear Participant

We wish to bring to your attention, a change of date for the first negotiation meeting for amending the Protocol Concerning Protected Areas and Wild Flora and Fauna in the Eastern African Region. The Government of the Republic of Madagascar, the host of the meeting, has asked for a rescheduling of the meeting to **15-18 November 2022**. The Chair of the Bureau to the Nairobi Convention and the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, Madagascar, has expressed a desire to chair the meeting on the proposed dates. It is in this regard that we write, to request you to confirm your availability on the selected dates. All prior tickets for the meeting have been cancelled, awaiting to be reissued afresh, and we apologise for any inconveniences caused.

Please confirm your availability to attend the first negotiation meeting on the proposed dates of **15-18 November 2022** of at your earliest convenience, but not later than Friday, 4 November 2022.

For further information regarding the meeting please contact David Ouma (david.ouma@un.org) with a copy to theuri.mwangi@un.org.

Yours faithfully



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