Notification 2016/4

Invitation to join the Working Group on the Ramsar Regional Initiatives

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of --- and has the honour to refer to the following:

The Secretariat encloses an invitation to Contracting Parties to join a Working Group on the Ramsar Regional Initiatives. The invitation follows Standing Committee Decision SC51-11 to establish a new Working Group to examine the implications of the proposed new Operational Guidelines for Regional Initiatives, and Decision SC51-13 to hold a one-day workshop to revise the Operational Guidelines immediately before the Standing Committee’s 52nd meeting.

The letter invites Contracting Parties to convey the name and contact details of proposed representatives to the Secretariat, no later than 14 March 2016.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands respectfully requests that the content of the present Note be communicated to the competent national authorities and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of --- the assurance of its highest consideration.

Gland, 23 February 2016