



NOTIFICATION

Appointment of the next Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. António Guterres, has appointed Ms. Astrid Schomaker of Germany, as the next Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

The announcement can be found at the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/new-executive-secretary-of-the-convention-on-biological-diversity>.

Please accept, Sir, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) David **Cooper**
Acting Executive Secretary

To: National focal points of the CBD and its Protocols, SBSTTA focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations

