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**Subject: Submissions by China in Preparation for the Second Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Nogaya Protocol on ABS**

Dear Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif,

I am writing with reference to the Notification on the above-mentioned subject.

I would like, in the capacity of the National Focal Point to CBD and CPB, to put forward the following proposals for preparing for the Second Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Nogaya Protocol on ABS.

### **I. Views on Awareness-raising**

i) We agree to commit the Secretariat to draft an awareness-raising strategy, and all the proposed elements are important to improve the relevant awareness-raising activities in Parties to CBD.

ii) We would like to suggest that all the material for awareness-raising strategy and activities by the Secretariat should be published in all the six official languages of UN.

### **II. Elaboration of Guidance for the Financial Mechanism**

i) We would like to reiterate that the text on the financial resources, in particularly the Paragraph 4 of Article 20, of the Convention shall be highlighted, and serve as the guidance to the elaboration of Guidance for the financial mechanism for the Protocol.

ii) The financial mechanism of the Protocol should provide financial resources to the developing countries as a grant or on a favorable basis.

iii) The Meetings of the Parties of the Protocol should decide the rules on access and utilization of the financial resources, and such rules and their effects should be subject to regularly periodic review.

iv) The developed countries are urged to make voluntary contributions to the Protocol, which will be supplementary to the trust fund established by the financial mechanisms.

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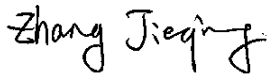
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v) We encourage and appreciate other countries and relevant stakeholders to make voluntary contributions.

vi) The Meetings of the Parties of the Protocol should periodically review the financial mechanisms.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Your sincerely,



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