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A short message from The Secretary General of the United Nations: http://www.cbd.int/doc/speech/2011/sp-2011-05-22-idb-unsg-en.pdf

A Video: Ode to Nature: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfTYW_HgFY4&feature=related

A short video message by Edward Norton, two-time Academy Award-nominated actor, and United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for biodiversity on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Forests 2011. http://www.youtube.com/unitednations#p/u/0/ouyaOvcyCJc

I hope we will all determine and act on what we can do to further reduce the human impact on the biodiversity of our planet, so that our generations can be born into a world that is human friendly.

"We cannot segregate the human heart from the environment outside us and say that once one of these is reformed everything will be imporved. Man is organic with the world. His inner life moulds the environment and is itself also deeply affected by it..... " - Shogi Effendi

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