The Gabonese Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, CITES, UNDP, UNODC, World Bank and WCS cordially invite you to a high-level stakeholder dialogue on illegal trade in wildlife and a reception to celebrate the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the recent UNGA Resolution on tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife

# **TACKLING WILDLIFE AND FOREST CRIME**

Remarks and High-level Reception

## **SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2015**

#### **WCS Central Park Zoo**

Fifth Avenue and 64th Street

6:15 - 8:00 p.m.

## **Master of Ceremonies:**

John Scanlon, Secretary-General, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

H.E. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

#### Remarks by:

Cristián Samper, President and CEO, Wildlife Conservation Society

The Rt. Hon. Grant Shapps, Minister of State for International Development and Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom

The Hon. Bomo Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa

Amb. William Brownfield, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the United States

Amb. Sabine Sparwasser, Director-General, Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany

## Closing Remarks by:

Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

## **Special Remarks:**

Li Bingbing, Actress, Environmentalist and Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Environment Programme

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