



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/080

Geneva, 19 June 2025

CONCERNING:

REMINDER OF 27 JUNE DEADLINE

Applications for support from the CoP20 Sponsored Delegates Project

- 1. The Secretariat issued Notification to the Parties <u>No. 2024/131</u> on 29 November 2024 to invite Parties that require financial support for travel and subsistence to attend CoP20 to indicate their need for support.
- 2. The purpose of the present Notification is to remind that the deadline for Parties to submit the request for financial support is **27 June 2025**.
- 3. The Secretariat encourages Parties to send their request using this link to the online form at their earliest convenience, but no later than 27 June 2025. If you have difficulties accessing the online form, or if you have any questions, please contact by email (mea-cites-sdp@cites.org).
- 4. Parties are reminded that only requests for financial support submitted by Management Authorities that have been designated as authorized to communicate with the Secretariat (in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 2 or 3, of the Convention) before the deadline will be considered. Please refer to the Notification to the Parties No. 2024//131 for more details on the process and requirements.
- 5. Parties are also reminded that applications for support from the Sponsored Delegates Project received before the deadline of 27 June 2025 will be given priority. Requests submitted after this date may be considered only if resources permit, and may result in delays affecting travel and visa arrangements.

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