



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Master's course on Management, Access and Conservation
of Species in Trade: the International Framework

1. The Secretariat is circulating the information below at the request of the Management Authority of Spain.
2. The International University of Andalusia is organizing the 10th edition of its Master's course on *Management, Access and Conservation of Species in Trade: the International Framework*. The course will take place from 4 April to 1 July 2011.
3. The course will be given in English and Spanish at:

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4. The attached documents (available in English and Spanish only) contain detailed information on the Master's course and the requisite application forms.
5. The Master's course is open to 30 graduate students with university degrees and the International University of Andalusia, with the support of the Spanish CITES authorities and of the CITES authorities of several Parties involved, will grant scholarships covering tuition and/or accommodation fees (see the attached document for details). The deadline for applications and scholarship requests is 30 October 2010.
6. Close to 250 people from 68 Parties have already benefited from this course. Parties are encouraged to present candidates to this 10th edition of the Master's course to continue strengthening their national capacity.
7. In compliance with Decision 14.10, which the Conference of the Parties renewed at its 15th meeting (Doha, 2010), Parties are also "requested to provide, in accordance with national legislation, financial assistance to academic institutions offering Master's degree courses on CITES and CITES-related subjects in order to support the continuation of these courses."