



**Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Doha (Qatar), 13-25 March 2010**

[Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel](#)
Al Corniche Street
Doha, Qatar

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For press releases and other information on the meeting, please contact the Press Service of the CITES Secretariat at the above coordinates or visit the CITES website.



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