



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Changes in staff of the Secretariat

1. Changes in the staff of the CITES Secretariat has taken place and this Notification is provided as an update for the information of the Parties.
2. The new Secretariat staff, along with staff having a new position or status, are listed as follows:

Yuan Liu, Programme Management Officer

Mr. Liu was selected and appointment for this position with the Knowledge Management and Outreach Services Team following the UN selection process and assumed the position effective 1 November 2017. Prior to taking up this position, Mr. Liu was serving on the Information Network Officer post within the Secretariat.

Thea Carroll, MIKE Coordinator

Ms. Carroll was selected and appointed for this project post located in Nairobi following the UN selection process and assumed the position effective 31 January 2018. Prior to this appointment, she was serving as the Chief Director, Biodiversity Planning and Management at the South African Department of Environmental Affairs and she was also the Special Project Manager in preparations for the South African hosting of the 17th meeting of the CITES Conference of the Parties in 2016.

Dejana Radisavljevic, Research Assistant

Ms. Radisavljevic was selected and appointment for this post with the Scientific Services Team following the UN selection process and assumed the position effective 23 April 2018. She was earlier serving as Legal Research Assistant at the University of Leicester, United Kingdom and as Legal Assistant for the UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (UNMICT) in the Netherlands and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Martin Hitziger, Plant Species Officer

Mr. Hitziger was selected from the Junior Professional Officer programme, sponsored by the Government of Germany, and assumed the position with the Scientific Services Team effective 1 May 2018 for an initial period of one year. He was earlier holding a position as Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Zurich, Switzerland working on ethnobotany and ethno-medicine.

Nadia Berny, Meeting Services and Conference Assistant

Ms. Berny was selected and appointed for this position with the Governing Bodies and Meeting Services Team following the UN selection process and assumed the position effective 1 June 2018. Prior to be appointment on this position, Ms. Berny was on loan from the International Labour Organization (ILO) to the CITES Secretariat.

Isabel Camarena, Flora Officer

Ms. Camarena was selected and appointed for this project position with the Scientific Services Team following the UN selection process and assumed the position effective 4 June 2018 for a period of 3 years. Prior to this appointment she was serving as the flora expert at the Mexican CITES Scientific Authority (CONABIO) and she was elected as the alternate Plants Committee representative for the North American region at the 17th meeting of the CITES Conference of the Parties, a position from which she has now resigned.

3. A number of other recruitment processes are ongoing and the Secretariat will advise Parties of the consequent staff changes in due course.