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6 September 2013

NOTIFICATION

**Call for nominations of members of the Executive Board of the Global Crop
Diversity Trust to be appointed by the Governing Body**

Dear Madam/Sir,

According to Article 5(1) of the Constitution of the Global Crop Diversity Trust, and the Relationship Agreement with the Governing Body, four members of the Executive Board of the Trust are to be appointed by the Governing Body, at least two of whom shall be from developing countries.

The Governing Body has been informed of current and upcoming vacancies to be filled out by the same in document IT/GB-5/13/16, *Procedures for the Selection and Appointment of Members of the Executive Board of the Global Crop Diversity Trust*.¹

Based on instructions by the Bureau of the Fifth Session of the Governing Body and further guidance received for the preparation of the Session, I am pleased to call for nominations by Contracting Parties of candidates for the referenced membership.

Candidatures may be submitted in writing, with the resume of the nominated candidate attached, by the national authorities of Contracting Parties, i.e. through the National Focal Points or through the Permanent Representatives to FAO, **by 22 September 2013, 24h00 (Rome time)**, at the following address:

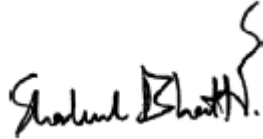
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¹ The document is available at the following url:
http://www.planttreaty.org/sites/default/files/gb5W16_GCDT_board.pdf

Received nominations will be presented to the Governing Body at its Fifth Session, for its consideration.

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shakeel Bhatti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Shakeel Bhatti
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