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**Subject: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund/ endorsement**

**Dear Ms. MacKinnon,**

As the GEF Focal Point for the Government of Libya, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem profile for the Mediterranean basin Biodiversity Hotspots, and the provision of grants to nongovernmental and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (Conservation International, l'Agence Française de Développement, GEF, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that Mediterranean basin has been shared with the officials responsible for the Convention on Biological Diversity, and has undergone review in our country. We note that provision of funding for activities outlined in the ecosystem profile will be contingent upon approval by the CEPF Donor Council. We understand that the ecosystem profile will be made publicly available.

To ensure coherence with national targets and plans related to biodiversity conservation the projects proposed for Libya, will be submitted for GEF operational focal point review before it's submission for CEPF Donor council approval.

Sincerely,

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