



CONVENTION ON WETLANDS
CONVENTION SUR LES ZONES HUMIDES
CONVENCIÓN SOBRE LOS HUMEDALES
(Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

Notification 2014/7
Financing of delegate attendance at Ramsar COP12

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ----- and has the honour to refer to the following:

The 12th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention (COP12) will be held in Punta del Este, Uruguay, in June 2015. Contracting Parties will be aware that many important wetland resolutions are to be considered at COP12, including the adoption of the Convention's Strategic Plan for 2016-2021, and the core budget for the next triennium.

The Secretariat is leading the effort to raise financial support for delegates from developing countries, to ensure representation at the meeting of all Parties. This support can take many different forms beyond the normal request for funds and can include, for example, a commitment by a Party to fund its own attendance, or to sponsor a delegate from another country.

Attached is a request from the Ramsar Convention Secretary General for financial support for sponsored delegates attending COP12. The Secretariat would be grateful for this letter to be forwarded to relevant departments and individuals in Contracting Party governments.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands respectfully requests that the content of the present Note be communicated to the competent national authorities and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of ----- the assurance of its highest consideration.

Gland, 20 November 2014

Encl: Secretary General's letter
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