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**Establishing a dialogue with other multilateral environmental agreement compliance bodies dealing with national reporting issues / your letter from 28 June 2012**

Dear Dr. Nieto, Dear Jimena

I thank you for your letter and I hope this finds you well.

I share the view of the Basel COP that the problem of non-reporting or incomplete or late reporting by Parties is a serious one.

I am ready to take up the dialogue with the Implementation and Compliance Committee of the Basel Convention. I am happy to share with you the experiences of the Compliance Committee of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

I just have to remind you that according Decision BS1/7 II para 3 of COP MOP 1 of the Cartagena Protocol as the Chairman of the Committee I have to serve objectively and in my personal capacity. That means whenever I express my view on a specific issue it will be my personal view.

I look forward to hearing from you, my preference would be a face to face meeting but we could of course also mail or phone.

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Kind regards and best wishes

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jürg Bally', written over a faint horizontal line.

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