

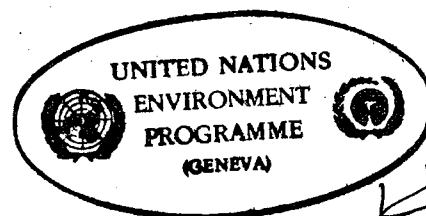
## COMMUNICATION

### REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR A SMALL EXPERT GROUP TO DEVELOP A DRAFT INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION ON THE PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC

The Secretariat refers to the decision of the seventh session of the Open-ended Working Group (decision OEWG-VII/14: Enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic) whereby the Working Group agreed, subject to the availability of resources from voluntary contributions, to convene, by electronic means, a small expert group to develop a draft instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic based upon the draft detailed outline prepared by the Secretariat (UNEP/CHW/OEWG/6/12, annex), in addition to any proposals and comments provided to the Secretariat in accordance with decisions VIII/24 and IX/23. In that same decision, the Working Group requested the small expert group, if convened, to report on the outcome of its work and to submit a draft decision, through the Secretariat, to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its tenth meeting.

The Secretariat informs Parties and signatories that it has not yet received voluntary contributions to convene the small expert group referred to in the above paragraph. The Secretariat however already invites nominations of experts to form this small expert group. Nominations should be made by completing and returning the attached form by **30 August 2010** to Mrs. Juliette Voinov Kohler (Juliette.kohler@unep.org).

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance and cooperation.



Secretariat of the Basel Convention  
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