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Excellency,

Thank you for your letter of 5 December 2022, inviting the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity to provide inputs to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) that will meet under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) from 10 to 19 July at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, with the Ministerial Segment taking place from 17 to 19 July 2023.

I am pleased to submit the document enclosed herewith, summarizing the Secretariat's contribution to this year's HLPF.

I wish you a fruitful Forum and every success in advancing the contribution of nature to the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Enclosure

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