1. Article 6(f) of Annex to document WO/GA/32/6 which was approved by the General Assembly (32\textsuperscript{nd} session) establishing the WIPO Voluntary Fund states:

“(f) Before each Committee session, the WIPO Director General will communicate for the information of participants an information note setting out:

(i) the level of the voluntary contributions paid into the Fund on the date on which the document was drafted,

(ii) the identity of the contributors (unless individual contributors have expressly requested to remain anonymous),

(iii) the amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed,

(iv) the list of people who have benefited from the Fund’s support since the previous information memorandum,

(v) the people chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew,
(vi) the amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary, and

(vii) a sufficiently detailed description of the applicants seeking support for the following session.

This document will also be addressed by name to the members of the Advisory Board for examination and deliberation.”

2. The present document constitutes the first such information note, as required by the decision of the Assembly and the information required to be communicated to participants in the ninth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until April 18, 2006:

nil to date

Level of the voluntary contributions pledged to the Fund until April 18, 2006:

500,000 Swedish Kronas (ca 65,700 US$ at the current exchange rate).

Identity of the contributor:

Swedish International Biodiversity Programme (SwedBio), Sweden.

Amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed:

nil to date

List of persons who have benefited from the Fund’s support since the previous information note:

none

Persons chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew:

none

Amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary:

none
List of the applicants seeking support for the tenth session of the Committee:

(by alphabetical order)

Mrs. Gulnara ABBASOVA
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Mailing address: Simferopol, Ukraine
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea
Seat of the accredited observer: Simferopol, Ukraine

Mrs. Walet ABOUBACRINE TALKALIT
Nationality: Mali
Mailing address: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Tin-Hinane
Seat of the accredited observer: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ
Nationality: New Zealand and Panama
Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
International Indian Treaty Council
Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

Mr. Peter Kiplangat CHERUIYOT
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Narok, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP)
Seat of the accredited observer: Narok, Kenya

Mr. Etsa Marco CHIRIAP KUKUSH
Nationality: Ecuador
Mailing address: Erbree, France
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Tsentsak Survival Foundation (Cultura Shuar del Ecuador)
Seat of the accredited observer: Morona Santiago, Ecuador

Mrs. Anastasia CHUKHMAN
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate
Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation
Mr. Albert DETERVILLE
   Nationality: Saint Lucia
   Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Le’a Malia KANEHE
   Nationality: United States of America
   Mailing address: Nixon, United States of America
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, United States of America

Mrs. Neeti MAHANTI
   Nationality: India
   Mailing address: New Delhi, India
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   Jigyansu Tribal Research Center (JTRC)
   Seat of the accredited observer: New Delhi, India

Mr. Jebra Ram MUCHAHARY
   Nationality: India
   Mailing address: Assam, India
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   Indian Confederation of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples North-East Zone (ICITP NEZ)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Assam, India

Mr. Divine MUMA
   Nationality: Cameroon
   Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   Global Education and Environment Development Foundation (GEED-Foundation)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA
   Nationality: Cameroon
   Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUUDA)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Joseph O. OGERAKHI
   Nationality: Nigeria
   Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria
   Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
   West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights (WACIPR)
   Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria
Mr. Johnson OLE KAUNGA  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: International Labour Office  
Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Lazaro PARY ANAGUA  
Nationality: Bolivia  
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Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indian Movement “Tupaj Amaru”  
Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Mohammad RASDI WANGSA  
Nationality: Indonesia  
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Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indonesian Traditional Wisdom Network (ITWN)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Bogor-Jawa Barat, Indonesia

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA  
Nationality: Russian Federation  
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Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Maui SOLOMON  
Nationality: New Zealand  
Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Hokotehi Moriori Trust  
Seat of the accredited observer: Rehoku, Chatham Islands, New Zealand

Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA  
Nationality: Congo  
Mailing address: Brazzaville, Congo  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Congolese Association of Young Chefs and Gastrotechnie Consultancy International  
Seat of the accredited observer: Ouenze, Brazzaville, Congo

3. The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.

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