Reception for the 35th anniversary of CITES

Date and time: 1 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Venue: Muséum d’histoire naturelle de la Ville de Genève,

Route de Malagnou 1
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3 p.m. Guided tour of the museum

4 p.m. Welcoming addresses by:

– John Scanlon, CITES Secretary-General;

– His Excellency Mr Dante Martinelli, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva;

Interventions by:

– Her Excellency Mrs Betty E. King, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva;

– Mrs Muna Abbas Radhi, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations Office and Specialized Institutions in Geneva;

– Mr Thomas Jemmi, Deputy Director General of the Swiss Federal Veterinary Office (FVO);

– Mrs Sandrine Salerno, Mayor of the City of Geneva

The welcoming remarks and interventions will be followed by the projection of a short film and a reception offered by the Swiss Government.