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Subject: Decision by mail – Appointment of Land Degradation Panel Member

Dear Council Member,

As is normal practice on an annual basis, the composition of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel has been reviewed by the Executive Director of UNEP. On the advice of the Search Committee, the UNEP Executive Director has opened the position of Land Degradation Panel Member for appointment.

The Executive Director has written to me conveying his intention to appoint the selected candidate to the Panel, subject to Council approval. The Council is therefore invited to approve by mail the proposal of the Executive Director of UNEP attached to this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs 43 to 45 of the Rules of Procedure for the GEF Council, I hereby request the Council to approve the following decision by mail:

1. The Council reviewed and approved the proposal by the Executive Director of UNEP to appoint Dr. Mary Seely to the position of Land Degradation Panel Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel.
2. The Council also expressed its appreciation to the outgoing Panel Member, Professor Michael Stocking for his outstanding service and contribution to the GEF.

I would appreciate receiving your views on this proposed decision. I would like to remind you that, in accordance with paragraph 45 of the rules of procedure, this decision will be approved unless I receive an objection to this proposed decision from a Council Member by two weeks from the date of this letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', enclosed within a hand-drawn rectangular box.