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Decision by mail - interim report of the GEF to SBI 30

Dear Council Member:

The fourteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 14) welcomed the Global Environment Facility's (renaming it the Poznan) Strategic Program on Technology Transfer as a step toward scaling up the level of investment in the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries while recognizing the contribution that this program could make to enhancing technology transfer activities under the Convention. COP 14 requested the GEF to report on the progress made in implementing the decision on technology transfer to COP 16 and to provide interim reports to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its thirtieth and thirty-first sessions (SBI 30 and SBI 31). Attached is an interim report of the GEF to SBI 30.

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:

The Council, having reviewed the Report of the GEF to the thirtieth session of the Subsidiary Body of Implementation, approves the report for submission to the thirtieth session of the Subsidiary Body of Implementation.

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 **May 4, 2009**.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Alternates