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The Director-General

To Ministers responsible for relations with  
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Sir/Madam,

With reference to the Circular Letter the Director-General addressed to you on 7 August 2009 (ref: GL/3889), I have the honour to inform you that, as I announced in my statement during the general debate of the Executive Board at its 184<sup>th</sup> session (30 March to 15 April 2010), UNESCO is continuing to accept nominations for the UNESCO-Obiang Nguema Mbasogo International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences - until 30 April 2010 - in order to attract more candidates.

The International Jury will meet in May and the first UNESCO-Obiang Nguema Mbasogo International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences will be awarded towards the end of June 2010.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to submit further nominations for this Prize. If needed, please refer to the following website for the procedures for the submission of nominations: <http://www.unesco.org/LifesciencePrize>.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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