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Ms. Andrea Carmen Executive Director, International Indian Treaty Council Via Email: andrea@treatycouncil.org

Dear Ms. Andrea Carmen:

I trust this message finds you well and in good spirit. On behalf of the Caribbean Amerindian Development Organization (CADO) and the Eagle Clan Arawaks - Barbados Chapter of the United Confederation of Taíno People (UCTP), I have appreciated becoming more informed about the UN Committee on Food Security Civil Society Mechanism process this year. With this in mind, I am writing to confirm that both CADO and the Eagle Clan Arawaks support the IITC process for selection of the coordination committee members for the next term.

As an affiliate of both IITC and UCTP CADO and the Eagle Clan were well represented in the process and we fully support the nomination selections made by the UCTP, which were submitted to IITC. We also support the outcome of the process.

In closing, we look forward to working with the Indigenous Peoples Sector of the CSM and hope to invite Mr. Saul Vincente to present more information about this mechanism at the upcoming Food Sovereignty Conference being planned with IITC on the island of Dominica in December of this year.

All the best,

Damon G. Corrie,

President, CADO;

Chief, Eagle Clan Arawaks

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