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Japan—Third, gender and biodiversity it is also important for Japan and we also support this draft decision and we are very willing to have effort to implement the Gender Action Plan internationally and also national level

Women's Caucus Intervention

Thailand—...Thank you Chair. I would not miss this...gender mainstreaming. Very short statement. I would like to support the intervention from New Zealand and the Women's Caucus.

Tanzania—Thank Mr. Chair. Coming from Tanzania, gender mainstreaming is a very important factor in our government policies so Tanzania supports the issue raised by the women's caucus that having a post in the Secretariat for to dealing with gender is very important because even if you look at the country partner states the women are very much near to biodiversity and they interact with the nature much more. So I think it is important to have somebody to coordinate these activities at the Secretariat level. Thank you Chair.

Cameroon—...With regard to gender mainstreaming we want to support the position of the Women's Caucus as supported also by Tanzania. We highly commend the significant support made by the government of Finland but we however, think that the progress that has been made towards the implementation of the gender plan of action has been highly insignificant and we think this needs to be accelerated. We call on all the parties to provide additional support for the implementation of this plan. We will further request that clear indicators be designed to monitor the progress in the implementation of the plan even at the level of member countries. Thank you very much.

EU—...We would like to thank the Secretariat and the IUCN Senior Gender Advisor for the publication of the CBD Technical Series No 49, which provides comprehensive guidelines for mainstreaming gender in NBSAPs in support of Decision COP IX/8. We also welcome putting synergies between the three Rio Conventions on the GGCA agenda and the participation of the Like-minded and Spirit group of women in the ABS negotiations. We would urge the Secretariat to fully implement the Gender Plan of Action by 2012 and stress the importance for parties to mainstream gender considerations when implementing the Convention and, in particular, its revised strategic plan. We will provide you some amendments that reflect our views, which we will give you in writing. Thank you, Chair.