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Algeria*: draft resolution

International Day for Biological Diversity

The General Assembly,

1. <u>Welcomes</u> the recommendation of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, held at Nassau from 28 November to 9 December 1994, to designate 29 December as International Day for Biological Diversity;

2. <u>Proclaims</u> 29 December, the date of the entry into force of the Convention on Biological Diversity, as International Day for Biological Diversity;

3. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to take all steps necessary to ensure the successful observance of International Day for Biological Diversity.

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 $[\]ast$ $\,$ On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.