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Dear Ms Paşca Palmer,

On behalf of the European Union and its Member States, please find enclosed the response to CBD Notification 2017-025 of 16 March 2017 on Submission of information on synthetic biology.

This submission includes a national contribution from Austria.

We would like to indicate that some Member States foresee to transmit their contributions at a later stage.

Yours sincerely,

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