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Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I am very pleased to announce that the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia has formally joined IPBES as its 139<sup>th</sup> member.

The secretariat will post on the IPBES website the designated IPBES National Focal Point for North Macedonia as soon as it has been received.

I know that you will join me in warmly welcoming North Macedonia to the growing IPBES family.

Yours sincerely,

Ame lavpandro .

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