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To Doctor JOHANN GEORG GOLDAMMER Director Global Fire Monitoring Center -GFMC johann.goldammer@fire.uni-freiburg.de

Subject: GFMC participation in the International Webinar for Integral Management of Fire in ACTO Member Countries

Dear Doctor Goldammer,

On behalf of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO), we would like thank you for participating in Panel III "Opportunities for Cooperation in the International Context". Ass known, the Webinar presented the *Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance for the Integral Management of Fire among ACTO Member Countries* (MoU IMF), and the *Amazon Network for Integral Management of Fire*, took place.

Held last August 12th, the Webinar results look promising after the MoU approval indicating the strong commitment of ACTO Member Countries to work for its prompt implementation. To that regards, regional coordination will certainly contribute to efficient and adequate responses to forest fires, especially when these incidents exceed national capacities.

With that mind, we expect a beginning of a new cycle of regional cooperation on integral management of fire among the Amazonian countries, for which we consider a mutual collaboration between our organizations essential in achieving the long term objectives of this Memorandum.

The recording of the Webinar is at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waclkCK2OVs.

Sincerely yours,



ALEXANDRA MOREIRA Secretary General