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**IUCN Evaluation of Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex (Thailand) – Nominated for inclusion
on the World Heritage List**

Dear Mrs Tauli-Corpuz,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the joint report sent on 28 February 2019. Please convey our sincere thanks to all colleagues in the Working Group and the Special Rapporteurs involved; the time and efforts spent on this document are much appreciated.

Your response has been shared with the IUCN World Heritage Panel members, on a strictly confidential basis, and will be most useful to finalize their deliberations on the referral of the Kaeng Krachan Forest Complex. IUCN will then prepare its final evaluation report to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee and this will be transmitted via the UNESCO World Heritage Centre in May. The final report will be made available approximately 6 weeks before the 43rd World Heritage Committee meeting, to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 30 June to 10 July 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Christelle Perruchoud, World Heritage Evaluations and Operations Officer (Tel: +41 22 999 0358; Fax: +41 22 999 0002; email: christelle.perruchoud@iucn.org) if you have any questions.

Let me again reiterate our thanks for your support of the World Heritage Convention and thank you for your kind cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Shadie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Shadie
Director, World Heritage Programme