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Dear Mr Shapiro,

On behalf of the Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP) and its member nations, research institutions, United Nations agencies, conservation organizations and private supporters, I am pleased to inform you that the Orang Utan Republik Foundation's partnership application was approved at the GRASP Executive Committee meeting that was held on 16 September 2024.

Orang Utan Republik Foundation will be admitted as a GRASP partner in Category E: Non-governmental organizations, and research and monitoring organizations engaged in the conservation of great apes and their habitat. As a GRASP partner, Orang Utan Republik Foundation will have one vote in the GRASP Council, which will review and guide the work of the partnership.

GRASP welcomes Orang Utan Republik Foundation's commitment to its immediate challenge: To ensure the survival of wild populations of great apes in their natural habitat. GRASP's mission is to work as a coherent partnership, and, through a combination of combined effort, skills, and expertise, to conserve wild populations of great apes in their natural habitats, and to ensure that where apes and people interact, that their interactions are mutually positive and sustainable.

GRASP looks forward to working with the Orang Utan Republik Foundation in the future.

Kind regards,



Dr. Johannes Refisch
Programme Manager and GRASP Coordinator