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The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and has the honor to inform the latter that the Italian Government has approved a voluntary financial contribution of 2,500,000 (two million five hundred thousands) Euros to UNFPA for the year 2013, of which 1,500,000.00 Euros are to finance the "Female Genital Mutilation" initiative and 1,000,000.00 Euros are to finance the core activities of UNFPA.

This contribution reflects the longstanding commitment of the Italian Government, despite persistent budgetary constraints, to continue to actively work with UNFPA to overcome the different challenges it currently faces.

UNFPA is kindly requested to provide, at its earliest convenience, an official note of acceptance of the above-mentioned contribution, containing the bank account information for the disbursement of the funds.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Population Fund the assurances of its highest consideration.



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