United Nations Development Programme

Office of Audit and Performance Review



15 November 2005

Dear Mr. Pimienta:

Reference is made to our e-mail exchange of 11 November 2005 regarding the subject of the claim of \$8,600 by FUNREDES against the UNDP Office in the Dominican Republic.

We have given due consideration to your additional clarifications and compared them with our records.

This is to advise you that our earlier conclusion that there is no obligation, contractual or otherwise, between UNDP and FUNREDES is maintained. Consequently, we reiterate that in the absence of such obligation and in accordance with our financial policies, UNDP is not in a position to make any payment to FUNREDES. Further, consistent with these same financial policies, UNDP is not in a position to make payments on behalf of other parties such as INDOTEL without UNDP having received from them a duly signed request to this effect.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and we consider this matter as closed

Sincerely yours

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