



Inuit tunihiyut itquumayunik kangikhipkaivlutiklu ukununga EU nannunut naunaitkutikhanut katimayunut

Ubluirvia 7, 2012 — Ottawa, Ontario — Ilauyt ukunanga Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) unalu Kavamanga Nunavut (GN), iniqtirtut havakpiakhutik havainiqmi talvani Brussels, Belgium, pinahugittut pipkaknahugittugit Ilauyt European Parliament-kuni niruaqtinnahugitugit akhuerutigilugu una United States (US) uuktuutaat nuutirumavlugit nannunut pihimayut uumanga Ilaliutihimayuq II uumunga Ilaliutihimayuq I uumani Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES).

“Kanata pikaktuq atahuqimik ihuatqiyamik nannunik munaritjutikhanik nunakyuami – una ilitarivlugit ilaupkakhugillu Inuit paanariiktittugit,” uqaqtuq Kanatami Inuit Hiviliqtiuyuq Terry Audla, Angiyuqqaangat ITK-kut. “Taimaatut uvagut piyughauliktugut uqaqtigigiutigilugit aallangayumik ayuiqhimayavut ilauyunut pikatigiigutiplingnut CITES-kunit ilauyuq uqaqtut – amihut takuyuitaat ilihimangittugu pinnikpiaktuq Ukiuqtaqtumi ukiuq imalaal takuyuittut nanukmik. Havaariyakkut ilihailuta, naunaiktitlugit nuiruaqtitlugillut ilauyt itquumatjutinginnut, ihuirutihimaittumik.”

“Niuvrutiginiq naunaikhimaittuq ihuirutauluni nannunut amigaitilaanginnut,” uqaqtuq Nunavunmi Ministangat Avatiliqiyikkut, James Arreak. “Uumani havainiqmi talvani Brussels, Kavamanga Nunavut (GN)-kuni atannguyat uqaqtangit tuhaqtitjutikhat taimaa pikput nannunut munaritjutikhat pihimayuq ihuaqtumik munarinikkut hivunighaliurutikhanut piqaqtumik ihuaqtumik annguhiarutikhanut nannunik. GN-kut niriuktut taimaa US-kut uuktuutaat qingiyauluni taimaaluu munaritjutikhat tammaqtailinirmullu huratjanik pinahugitniaqtait tahapkunani pivigivagainnut.”

Una Ilaliutihimayuq I CITES-nut naunaitkutit ihuaqtumik naunaikniaqtait nannut amiriyahaulikhugit ikiklilikmata qilamiuklutik nunakyuami himmiutinut taimaaqtitlugit angitqiayayumut. Angiyumik ihuirutiniaqtuq munarittiarpunktunut ihuaqtumiklu annguniaqpakhetik niuvrutiginiklu ikayuutigivagait inuuhirmingni amihunut Inuit nunallaanginnut.

Apitilirvikmi, katimayikhait ITK-kut unalu GN-kut, ukuatlu Nunavut Tunngavikkut Timinga, Inuvialuit Annguniaqtikku Katimayiit unalu Kavamanga Kantata, tingmiyat Washington DC-mut aghuukhaitjutigiyut Ilauyunut ukunani U.S. Congress unalu Senate aghuurutigilugu iliyaunaittumut.

Hatummukturaluaqtitlugit, U.S. kavamangat hivumuuktut uuktuutigiyamingnut, nirautautjutiginiaqtaat tahapkunani CITES-kuni ilauyunut nunainni katimanahualikkata ilauyt ukunani CITES Conference of the Parties (COP) uumani Qiqaiyaqvik 2013 talvani Bangkok, Thailand.

Uumani havainiqmi Brussels pilaaqniaqtut katimaqatigilugillu inungnut ilauyunut ukunani European Parliament, ilauyullu ukunani European Union-kut ungahikyuaqtumi nunakyuat havakviat, una European

External Action Service. Audla uqariyaillu katimatjutikhaq piyat European Parliament-kut atilik Niuviktittihuirumik nunakyuami ihuaqhiutiniaqqa Nannunut munarinahugitlugit (“Would a Trade Ban Improve Polar Bear Conservation)?”

“Kiutjutikhamut apiqhuitimut, qiniqtut pitjutaanut uuma 2010 COP talvani Doha, Qatar, kingullik pingamata U.S.-kut uukturmata naunaitkutakhanut,” Audla uqaqtuq. “Nunakyuat aghut qingiyat niruarutikhaq itquumatjutikhainmat naunaikhiyaami ilaunahugitlugit pitjutauniariakhaanut munaritjutikhanut ikayuutigilugit. Ublumimut piqangittuq ilittuqhinahuaqtimik aghuukniaqtumik taimaa itquumatjutit pitjutauniaqmagaat titirariiklugit. Niuvirnikkut ahinut nunakyuanut ungahiktunut taimaaqtitjutaa, taimaatut, hunaungittuq ihuirutaulluaktuklu pittailivluta hulilukaarutiginahugittugu hilaup aalannguqtirninganut.”

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