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CONFERENCE OF THE  
PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON  
BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY

Thirteenth meeting  
Agenda item 4

CONFERENCE OF THE  
PARTIES SERVING AS THE  
MEETING OF THE  
PARTIES TO THE  
CARTAGENA PROTOCOL  
ON BIOSAFETY

Eighth meeting  
Agenda item 3

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
SERVING AS THE MEETING  
OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON  
ACCESS TO GENETIC  
RESOURCES AND FAIR AND  
EQUITABLE SHARING OF  
BENEFITS ARISING FROM  
THEIR UTILIZATION

Second meeting  
Agenda item 3

Cancun, Mexico, 4–17 December 2016

### REPORT ON CREDENTIALS (INTERIM)

#### Introduction

1. The rules of procedure for the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, which also apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol as well as the Nagoya Protocol, provide, in rule 18, the following:

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Conference of the Parties or the representative of the Executive Secretary if possible not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the meeting. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the Executive Secretary or the representative of the Executive Secretary. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization.

2. Rule 19 requires the Bureau of any meeting to examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties for decision.

3. A notification from the Executive Secretary was sent to all Parties on 4 July 2016 reminding them of the requirements to submit credentials. The notification also indicated that representatives of Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Nagoya Protocol and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety may submit a single set of credentials for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13), the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol (COP-MOP 8), and the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (COP-MOP 2).

4. The present report is submitted to COP, COP-MOP of the Cartagena Protocol and COP-MOP of the Nagoya Protocol in the light of the rules and the notification referred to above.<sup>1</sup>

#### **I. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Convention present at the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13)**

5. As at 6 December 2016, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure had been submitted for the representatives of the following **131** Parties participating in the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

Albania; Algeria; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Australia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Canada; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Comoros; Congo (Republic of); Congo (Democratic Republic of the); Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Cote d'Ivoire; Croatia; Czechia; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Estonia; Ethiopia; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Ireland; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kiribati; Latvia; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Monaco; Mongolia; Morocco; Namibia; Nauru; Nepal; Netherlands; New Zealand; Niger; Norway; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Peru, Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Romania; Russian Federation; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Samoa; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Somalia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; State of Palestine; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkey; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Uruguay; Viet Nam; Yemen; and Zimbabwe.

#### **II. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety present at the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP 8)**

6. As at 6 December 2016, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure had been submitted for the representatives of the following **117** Parties participating in COP-MOP 8 of the Cartagena Protocol:

Albania; Algeria; Antigua and Barbuda; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bhutan; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; China; Colombia; Congo (Republic of); Congo (Democratic Republic of the); Costa Rica; Croatia; Czechia; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Estonia; Ethiopia; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Honduras; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Ireland; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jordan; Kiribati; Latvia; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Maldives; Mali; Malta; Mauritania; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Namibia; Nauru; Netherlands; New Zealand; Niger; Norway; Pakistan; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Peru, Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Romania; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Samoa; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Slovakia; Slovenia; Somalia; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; State of Palestine; Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; Uruguay; Viet Nam; Yemen; and Zimbabwe.

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<sup>1</sup> For further information, please see the list attached. For any inaccuracies or questions, please contact Ms. Maria Crespo at: maria.crespo@cbd.int.

**III. Credentials of representatives of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol present at the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP 2)**

7. As at 6 December 2016, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure had been submitted for the representatives of the following **60** Parties participating in COP-MOP 8 of the Cartagena Protocol:

Albania; Belarus; Belgium; Benin; Bhutan; Botswana; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Cambodia; China; Congo (Republic of); Congo (Democratic Republic of the); Cote d'Ivoire; Croatia; Czechia; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Egypt; Ethiopia; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gambia; Germany; Guatemala; Honduras; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Jordan; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritania; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Namibia; Netherlands; Niger; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Peru, Philippines; Samoa; Senegal; Slovakia; South Africa; Spain; Sudan; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Uganda; United Kingdom; Uruguay; and Viet Nam.

**STATUS OF CREDENTIALS AS AT 6 December 2016, 4 p.m.**

	COUNTRY	COP 13			COP-MOP 8			COP-MOP 2			REMARKS
		FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	
1	AFGHANISTAN										not registered
2	ALBANIA	1			1			1			
3	ALGERIA	1			1			Non-Party			
4	ANDORRA										HLS
5	ANGOLA			1			1	Non-Party			
6	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1			1			Non-Party			
7	ARGENTINA	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
8	ARMENIA	1			1			Non-Party			
9	AUSTRALIA	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
10	AUSTRIA	1			1			Non-Party			
11	AZERBAIJAN	1			1			Non-Party			
12	BAHAMAS										not registered
13	BAHRAIN	1			1			Non-Party			
14	BANGLADESH	1			1			Non-Party			
15	BARBADOS			1			1	Non-Party			
16	BELARUS	1			1			1			
17	BELGIUM	1			1			1			
18	BELIZE	1			1			Non-Party			
19	BENIN	1			1			1			
20	BHUTAN	1			1			1			
21	BOLIVIA	1			1			Non-Party			
22	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1			1			Non-Party			
23	BOTSWANA	1			1			1			
24	BRAZIL	1			1			Non-Party			

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		FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	
25	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM										not registered
26	BULGARIA	1			1			1			
27	BURKINA FASO	1			1			1			
28	BURUNDI			1			1			1	
29	CABO VERDE	1			1			Non-Party			
30	CAMBODIA	1			1			1			
31	CAMEROON	1			1			Non-Party			
32	CANADA	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
33	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1			1			Non-Party			
34	CHAD	1			1			Non-Party			
35	CHILE	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
36	CHINA	1			1			1			
37	COLOMBIA	1			1			Non-Party			
38	COMOROS			1			1			1	
39	CONGO	1			1			1			
40	CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE)	1			1			1			
41	COOK ISLANDS	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
42	COSTA RICA	1			1			Non-Party			
43	COTE D'IVOIRE	1			1			1			
44	CROATIA	1			1			1			
45	CUBA			1			1			1	
46	CYPRUS										not registered
47	CZECHIA	1			1			1			

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		FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	
48	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA										not registered
49	DENMARK	1			1			1			
50	DJIBOUTI		1			1			1		
51	DOMINICA						1				MOP 8 only
52	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1			1			1			
53	ECUADOR	1			1			Non-Party			
54	EGYPT	1			1			1			
55	EL SALVADOR	1			1			Non-Party			
56	EQUATORIAL GUINEA										not registered
57	ERITREA										not registered
58	ESTONIA	1			1			Non-Party			
59	ETHIOPIA	1			1			1			
60	EUROPEAN UNION	1			1			1			
61	FIJI	1			1			1			
62	FINLAND	1			1			1			
63	FRANCE	1			1			1			
64	GABON			1			1			1	
65	GAMBIA	1			1			1			
66	GEORGIA	1			1			Non-Party			
67	GERMANY	1			1			1			
68	GHANA			1			1	Non-Party			
69	GREECE	1			1			Non-Party			
70	GRENADA	1			1			Non-Party			

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		FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	
71	GUATEMALA	1			1			1			
72	GUINEA										not registered
73	GUINEA-BISSAU			1			1			1	
74	GUYANA										not registered
75	HAITI			1	Non-Party			Non-Party			
76	HONDURAS	1			1			1			
77	HUNGARY	1			1			1			
78	ICELAND	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
79	INDIA	1			1			1			
80	INDONESIA	1			1			1			
81	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	1			1			Non-Party			
82	IRAQ										not registered
83	IRELAND	1			1			Non-Party			
84	ISRAEL	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
85	ITALY	1			1			Non-Party			
86	JAMAICA	1			1			Non-Party			
87	JAPAN	1			1			Non-Party			
88	JORDAN	1			1			1			
89	KAZAKHSTAN										not registered
90	KENYA			1			1			1	
91	KIRIBATI	1			1			Non-Party			
92	KUWAIT			1	Non-Party			Non-Party			
93	KYRGYZSTAN										not registered
94	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC			1			1			1	
95	LATVIA	1			1						
96	LEBANON			1			1				

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		FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	
97	LESOTHO			1			1			1	
98	LIBERIA										HLS
99	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA										not registered
100	LIECHTENSTEIN										not registered
101	LITHUANIA										not registered
102	LUXEMBOURG	1			1			1			
103	MADAGASCAR	1			1			1			
104	MALAWI	1			1			1			
105	MALAYSIA	1			1			Non-Party			
106	MALDIVES	1			1			Non-Party			
107	MALI	1			1			1			
108	MALTA	1			1			Non-Party			
109	MARSHALL ISLANDS										not registered
110	MAURITANIA	1			1			1			
111	MAURITIUS			1			1			1	
112	MEXICO	1			1			1			
113	MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	1			Non-Party			1			
114	MONACO	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
115	MONGOLIA	1			1			1			
116	MONTENEGRO										not registered
117	MOROCCO	1			1			Non-Party			
118	MOZAMBIQUE			1			1			1	
119	MYANMAR			1			1			1	
120	NAMIBIA	1			1			1			
121	NAURU	1			1			Non-Party			





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146	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1			1			Non-Party			
147	SAINT LUCIA			1			1	Non-Party			
148	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES										not registered
149	SAMOA	1			1			1			
150	SAN MARINO										not registered
151	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE										not registered
152	SAUDI ARABIA	1			1			Non-Party			
153	SENEGAL	1			1			1			
154	SERBIA										not registered
155	SEYCHELLES		1			1			1		
156	SIERRA LEONE										not registered
157	SINGAPORE	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
158	SLOVAKIA	1			1			1			
159	SLOVENIA	1			1			Non-Party			
160	SOLOMON ISLANDS			1			1	Non-Party			
161	SOMALIA	1			1			Non-Party			
162	SOUTH AFRICA	1			1			1			
163	SOUTH SUDAN										HLS
164	SPAIN	1			1			1			
165	SRI LANKA	1			1			Non-Party			
166	STATE OF PALESTINE	1			1			Non-Party			
167	SUDAN	1			1			1			
168	SURINAME	1			1			Non-Party			

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169	SWAZILAND	1			1			Non-Party			
170	SWEDEN	1			1			1			
171	SWITZERLAND	1			1			1			
172	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1			1			1			
173	TAJIKISTAN			1			1			1	
174	THAILAND	1			1			Non-Party			
175	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA			1			1	Non-Party			
176	TIMOR-LESTE	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
177	TOGO	1			1					1	
178	TONGA	1			1			Non-Party			
179	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO										not registered
180	TUNISIA	1			1			Non-Party			
181	TURKEY	1			1			Non-Party			
182	TURKMENISTAN			1				Non-Party			
183	TUVALU	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
184	UGANDA	1			1			1			
185	UKRAINE			1			1	Non-Party			
186	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			1			1			1	
187	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	1			1			1			

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188	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA			1			1	Non-Party			
189	URUGUAY	1			1			1			
190	UZBEKISTAN										not registered
191	VANUATU										not registered
192	VENEZUELA			1			1	Non-Party			
193	VIET NAM	1			1			1			
194	YEMEN	1			1			Non-Party			
195	ZAMBIA			1			1			1	
196	ZIMBABWE	1			1			Non-Party			
		131	3	30	117	3	29	60	2	15	