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AD HOC OPEN-ENDED INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Ninth meeting

Montreal, Canada, 4-7 November 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1. Election of officers;
 - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3. Organization of work.
 3. Review of the implementation of specific items, including indicators related to Article 8(j) and related provisions.
 4. Task 12 of the Multi-Year Programme of Work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions:
 - (i) Develop guidelines for obtaining the prior informed consent or approval and involvement of the indigenous peoples and local communities for the use of their traditional knowledge;
 - (ii) Develop guidelines to ensure that indigenous peoples and local communities obtain a fair and equitable share of benefits arising from the use of their knowledge;
 - (iii) Develop standards and guidelines for the reporting and prevention of unlawful appropriation of traditional knowledge;
 - (iv) Develop a glossary of relevant key terms and concepts in Article 8(j) and related provisions.
 5. Task 15 of the Multi-Year Programme of Work on the implementation of Article 8(j) and related provisions: best-practice guidelines for the repatriation of indigenous and traditional knowledge.
 6. Recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
 7. In-depth dialogue on thematic areas and other cross-cutting issues.
 8. Other matters.
 9. Adoption of the report.
 10. Closure of the meeting.
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