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Report of the Compliance Committee

Compliance

Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group I

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

1. *Welcomes* the progress made by Parties in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization;[1]

2. *Recognizes* that further work is needed to advance the implementation of the Protocol, as identified in the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol;[2]

3. *Expresses concern* that:

(a) Twenty-six per cent of Parties have not yet designated one or more competent national authorities and 54 per cent of Parties have not yet designated one or more checkpoints, indicating significant gaps in the institutional and monitoring architecture of the Protocol;[3]

(b) Nearly 50 per cent of Parties indicated that they had information that had not yet been published on the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, pointing to a gap in fulfilling the requirements under Article 14 of the Protocol;[4]

4. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to establish legislative, administrative and policy measures and institutional arrangements for implementing the Protocol, publish as soon as possible all available information required under Article 14 of the Protocol through the Clearing-House and keep such information up to date, accurate and reliable, as required;

5. *Recognizes* that many developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.
[2] Areas for further work are summarized in annexes I (key findings and messages) and II (indicative actions) to document CBD/SBI/7/7.
[3] See CBD/SBI/7/7/Add.1.
[4] Ibid.

face constraints in capacity as well as in human and financial resources that hinder the establishment and functioning of the institutional structures required under the Protocol;

6. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations in a position to do so to provide resources in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 22 and paragraph 1 of Article 25 of the Protocol to strengthen the national institutional capacities of developing country Parties for the implementation of the Protocol;

7. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of resources, to prioritize in capacity-building and development activities developing country Parties that face difficulties in designating and operationalizing competent national authorities and checkpoints and in publishing information in the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, including through training, targeted technical assistance, peer-to-peer support and the exchange of experiences;

8. *Requests* that Parties collaborate fully and in a timely manner when requested to provide information related to their compliance with obligations under the Protocol;

9. *Encourages* Parties to make use of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol in its facilitative role, including by seeking its advice and assistance in addressing challenges in implementing the Protocol;

10. *Welcomes* the contribution of the Compliance Committee to the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol.