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**Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization**
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Agenda item 15
**Digital sequence information on genetic resources**

# Digital sequence information on genetic resources

**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*,

*Recalling* its decisions NP-3/12 of 29 November 2018, NP-4/6 of 19 December 2022 and NP-5/14 of 27 February 2025,

1. *Takes note* of decision 17/-- of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity[1] on digital sequence information on genetic resources;

2. *Welcomes* the establishment of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources under decision 17/--;

3. *Requests* that the outcomes of the work undertaken pursuant to decision 17/--, including the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group, be made available to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its seventh meeting.]

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.