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

Tenth meeting – Part II
Montreal, Canada, 7-19 December 2022
Agenda item 5

Compliance

Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group II

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

1. *Reminds* Parties of rule II, paragraph 4, of the procedures and mechanisms on compliance, and urge them to ensure that members are elected on the understanding that they will serve a full four-year term;
2. *Also reminds* Parties of their obligation to designate a national focal point for the Cartagena Protocol, and one or more competent national authorities, and to notify the Secretariat accordingly, as per Article 19 of the Protocol;
3. *Further reminds* Parties of their obligation to designate a national focal point for the Biosafety Clearing-House, in line with decision BS-I/3 and decision II/7 of the Conference of the Parties;
4. *Reminds* Parties of their obligation to make available in the Biosafety Clearing-House the relevant details setting out their point of contact for the purposes of receiving notifications under Article 17 of the Protocol and to urge them to do so as soon as possible;
5. *Urges* Parties and *invites* other Governments to provide voluntary funds in support of the four Parties¹ that have developed compliance action plans, as well as any additional Parties that develop and implement compliance action plans at the request of the Committee;
6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to:
 - (a) Develop an online survey on the national limitations and challenges in fulfilling (i) the obligation to take the necessary legal, administrative and other measures to implement the Protocol, and (ii) the obligation to submit a national report in a timely manner;
 - (b) Invite all Parties to complete the survey;
 - (c) Compile the findings and submit these for consideration by the Committee, at its eighteenth meeting.

¹ Barbados, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco and Oman.