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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,

Recalling Article 33 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety[1] and its decision CP-10/9 of 10 December 2022, in which it requested Parties to submit to the Secretariat their fifth national reports on the implementation of the Protocol,

1. *Welcomes* the fact that more than two thirds of Parties submitted their fifth national reports on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol by the reporting deadline;

2. *Reminds* Parties that have not yet submitted their fifth national reports to do so as soon as possible through the Biosafety Clearing-House;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Global Environment Facility and the United Nations Environment Programme for the support provided to eligible Parties for the preparation and submission of their fifth national reports;

4. *Notes* that the sixth national report will be due by 30 June 2029;

5. *Invites* Parties to share their experiences and lessons learned in relation to the synchronized reporting process for the Convention and its Protocols, with a view to improving the national reporting process for the next reporting cycle;

6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to prepare the format for the sixth national report, taking into account the comments provided by Parties in the fifth national reports, while maintaining continuity in the content, structure and format of the questions in order to facilitate the measurement of progress against the indicators in the implementation plan for the Cartagena Protocol,[2] and to submit the format for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its thirteenth meeting.

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[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2226, No. 30619.
[2] Decision CP-10/3, annex.