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Fifteenth meeting – Part II

Montreal, Canada, 7-19 December 2022

Agenda item 5

Date and venue of future meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Draft decision submitted by the President

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision XIII/33 and XIV/38,

1. *Decides* that, following the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of the Conference of the Parties will be held every two years unless otherwise decided by the Conference of the Parties;
 2. *Also decides* that the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol, should be held in Türkiye in the last half of 2024;
 3. *Reiterates* its invitation to Parties from the Central and Eastern European region to notify the Executive Secretary of their offers to host the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, as well as the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol;
 4. *Invites* Parties from the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean to notify the Executive Secretary of their offers to host the eighteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, as well as the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.
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