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Yerevan, 19–30 October 2026

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Introduction

1. Following the invitation of the Government of Armenia, the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety will be held in Yerevan from 19 to 30 October 2026, concurrently with the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties 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. A high-level opening ceremony will be held on 18 October.
2. Preparatory meetings of regional groups may also be held on 18 October.
3. The Secretariat will prepare a compilation of the draft decisions recommended by the subsidiary bodies or developed in the light of earlier decisions and recommendations.¹

Item 1

Opening of the meeting

4. The opening of the present meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on 19 October, jointly with the opening of the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.
5. The present meeting will be opened by the President of the eleventh meeting, the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, Irene Vélez Torres, or her representative. At the opening session, participants will hear a welcoming address by representatives of the presidency and of the host country.

* Reissued for technical reasons on 9 June 2026.

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¹ CBD/CP/MOP/12/2.

6. The Executive Secretary, Astrid Schomaker, will address the participants and highlight the main issues before the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols.
7. Representatives of regional groups, indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as of a limited number of other groups, may also make statements.

Item 2

Organizational matters

Election of the President

8. At the opening session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the President of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, or her representative, will call for the election of a representative of the host country as President of the seventeenth meeting. The term of office of the President of the seventeenth meeting will begin immediately following the election and end with the election of a successor at the eighteenth meeting. The President of the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention will also serve as the President of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

Election of officers

9. The Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention also serves as the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol. In accordance with Article 29, paragraph 3, of the Protocol, any member of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties representing a Party to the Convention that is not a Party to the Protocol is to be substituted by a member to be elected by and from among the Parties to the Protocol.
10. At its sixteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties elected 10 members of the Bureau for a term of office commencing upon the closure of the sixteenth meeting and ending at the closure of the seventeenth meeting. Subsequently, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol elected a substitute Bureau member for the region where the Conference of the Parties Bureau member was representing a Party to the Convention that was not a Party to the Protocol. Accordingly, the Bureau for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol comprises the following members, in addition to the President:

Joséphine Thérèse Babette Beyala Epse Eloundou (Cameroon)

Jonas Komi Anthé (Togo)

Bilal Qtishat (Jordan)

Midhath Rasheed (Maldives)

Adla Kahrić (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

To be confirmed (Uzbekistan)

Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)

To be confirmed (Uruguay)

Eric Schauls (Luxembourg)

Gaute Hanssen (Norway)

11. At its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention will elect Bureau members whose terms of office will commence upon the closure of the meeting, in accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure. In the event that one or more Bureau members are elected from

Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to the Cartagena Protocol, substitute members will be elected by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

12. Regional groups are urged to submit their nominations at the opening of the meeting to make it possible for the elections to take place at an early stage of the meeting, thus enabling the newly elected members of the Bureau to attend, as observers, the Bureau meetings to be held during the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and ensuring a smooth transition between outgoing and incoming Bureau members.²

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

13. Pursuant to rules 8 and 9 of the rules of procedure and in consultation with the Bureau, the Secretariat has prepared a provisional agenda for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol. The provisional agenda reflects issues arising from previous decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

14. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to adopt the agenda for the present meeting on the basis of the provisional agenda.

15. As decided by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol in paragraph 1 of decision [BS-VII/9](#), by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention in paragraph 3 of decision [XII/27](#) and by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol in paragraph 1 of decision [NP-1/12](#), ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols are held concurrently with the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention within a two-week period.

16. Accordingly, the proposed organization of work for the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, 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 will be set out in a document common to all three meetings.³ The document will also include a division of responsibilities between the plenary and the two working groups proposed to be established by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.⁴ The organization of work will be prepared taking into account the experience gained since 2016 in the concurrent convening of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Protocols. It is thus envisaged that the two working groups will also address issues related to the Protocols.

17. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider and approve the proposed organization of work.

18. Interpretation will be available for plenary sessions and sessions of the working groups.

19. A list of documents for the present meeting is provided in the annex.

Item 3

Report on the credentials of representatives to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol

20. Rule 18 of the rules of procedure states that:

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Conference of the Parties or the

² Where necessary, substitute officers will be elected by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

³ CBD/CP/MOP/12/1/Add.2.

⁴ See CBD/COP/17/1/Rev.1/Add.1, para. 17.

representative of the Executive Secretary if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the meeting. Any later change in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the Executive Secretary or the representative of the Executive Secretary. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization.

21. Rule 19 provides that the Bureau of any meeting is to examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties for decision. The rules of procedure apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.

22. In order to assist Parties in fulfilling the requirements under rule 18, the Executive Secretary will issue a notification that includes information on requirements for credentials and a link to sample formats for appropriate credentials. Following previous practice, representatives of Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols may submit a single set of credentials for the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, 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.

23. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider and adopt the report on credentials⁵ submitted to it by the Bureau.

Item 4

Reports of subsidiary bodies

24. Paragraph 1 of Article 30 of the Cartagena Protocol provides that any subsidiary body established by or under the Convention may, upon a decision by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, serve the Protocol, in which case the meeting of the Parties shall specify which functions that body shall exercise.

25. The President will inform the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol of the results of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies held during the intersessional period, on the understanding that the substantive issues arising therefrom will be considered under the appropriate agenda item.

26. The reports of the subsidiary bodies on their meetings that will be made available for the present meeting are:

(a) The reports of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice on its twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth meetings;⁶

(b) The reports of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation on its sixth and seventh meetings.⁷

(c) The report of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on its first meeting.⁸

⁵ CBD/CP/MOP/12/INF/2.

⁶ [CBD/SBSTTA/27/10](#) and CBD/SBSTTA/28/8, respectively.

⁷ CBD/SBI/6/11 and CBD/SBI/7/15, respectively.

⁸ [CBD/SB8J/1/8](#).

Item 5

Report of the Compliance Committee

27. The Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol is required to report and submit its recommendations to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

28. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the report of the Compliance Committee,⁹ including any recommendations therein, and to take appropriate action. It is expected that the recommendations of the Committee will be considered under the agenda item to which they most closely pertain, as indicated in the report. The recommendations will also be included under the appropriate agenda items in the compilation of draft decisions.

29. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will also be invited to elect members of the Compliance Committee. A notification providing further information on the matter will be issued before the present meeting.

Item 6

Administration of the Cartagena Protocol and budget for the trust funds

30. At its sixth meeting, pursuant to decision [16/28](#) of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation adopted recommendation [6/9](#), which contains a draft decision in which it recommended that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol take note of the executive summary of the report on the external in-depth functional review of the Secretariat¹⁰ and note the additional actions requested by the Subsidiary Body in its recommendation.

31. At its seventh meeting, also pursuant to decision [16/28](#), the Subsidiary Body is to consider a proposed integrated programme of work and budget for the period 2027–2028, including the budget for the trust fund for the Protocol, prepared by the Secretariat.

32. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat on the administration of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2025–2026,¹¹ a note by the Secretariat containing a proposed budget for the programme of work of the Convention and its Protocols for the biennium 2027–2028¹² and an addendum on requirements for the trust fund for additional voluntary contributions in support of approved activities.¹³

33. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to adopt an integrated budget, including the budget for the trust fund for the Protocol, on the basis of the proposals of the Secretariat, and to consider the relevant draft decisions from the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to their adoption.

Item 7

Monitoring and reporting

34. Under Article 33 of the Cartagena Protocol, each Party is required to report, at intervals to be determined by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, on measures that it has taken to implement the Protocol.

⁹ CBD/CP/MOP/12/3.

¹⁰ [CBD/SBI/6/10](#), annex I.

¹¹ CBD/CP/MOP/12/4.

¹² CBD/CP/MOP/12/5.

¹³ CBD/CP/MOP/12/5/Add.1.

35. In decision [CP-9/5](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol accepted the invitation of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention contained in decision [14/27](#) and decided to have a synchronized national reporting cycle commencing in 2023. In decision [15/6](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention decided that the reporting deadline for the seventh national report under the Convention would be 28 February 2026. Consequently, the fifth national reports under the Protocol were also due by 28 February 2026.

36. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider a draft decision prepared by the Secretariat,¹⁴ as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 8

Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol and midterm evaluation of the implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Protocol

37. In accordance with Article 35 of the Cartagena Protocol, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol is required to undertake an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Protocol at least every five years.

38. In decisions [CP-10/3](#) and [CP-10/4](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted the implementation plan and the capacity-building action plan for the Protocol, respectively. It decided that the baseline for the implementation plan and the capacity-building action plan would comprise information gathered in the fourth reporting cycle. It also decided to conduct a midterm evaluation of the implementation plan in conjunction with the fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol and to conduct a midterm evaluation of the capacity-building action plan in conjunction with the midterm evaluation of the implementation plan.

39. In decision [CP-10/3](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol requested the Executive Secretary to include in the reporting format for the fifth national report questions designed to elicit information on the indicators of the implementation plan and to analyse and synthesize that information to facilitate the midterm evaluation in conjunction with the fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol, and to make the information available to the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and, as appropriate, the Compliance Committee.

40. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol requested the Liaison Group and the Compliance Committee, as appropriate, working in a complementary and non-duplicative manner, to contribute to the midterm evaluation of the implementation plan and to submit their conclusions for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation. It requested the Subsidiary Body, at a meeting held before the present meeting, to consider the information provided, and the conclusions reached by the Liaison Group and the Compliance Committee, and to submit its findings and recommendations at the present meeting, with a view to facilitating the midterm evaluation. The Subsidiary Body is expected to adopt a draft decision in that regard at its seventh meeting.

41. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider a draft decision from the Subsidiary Body, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

¹⁴ CBD/CP/MOP/12/6.

Item 9

Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources

42. In decision [CP-11/2](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol made a number of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on further guidance for the financial mechanism with respect to biosafety.
43. In decision [16/33](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention included additional elements for the four-year outcome-oriented framework of biodiversity programme priorities of the Convention for the ninth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Trust Fund (2026–2030) to support the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol.
44. At its sixth meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Implementation adopted recommendation [6/2](#) on the financial mechanism, which contains a draft decision for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and it is to discuss additional elements of a draft decision on the same topic at its seventh meeting.
45. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat¹⁵ containing elements of a draft decision. In addition, the report of the GEF Council for the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties,¹⁶ as well as recommendation [6/2](#) of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and another recommendation to be adopted at its seventh meeting, will also be relevant to the deliberations. The elements of a draft decision contained in the note by the Secretariat and elements of the draft decision in recommendation [6/2](#) and, as relevant, in the related recommendation to be adopted at the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body will be consolidated into one draft decision in the compilation of draft decisions.
46. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the consolidated draft decision, with a view to its adoption and transmittal to the Conference of the Parties to the Convention for its consideration of the recommended guidance to GEF.

Item 10

Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House

47. In decision [CP-11/3](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol welcomed with appreciation the improvements made to the central portal of the Biosafety Clearing-House in accordance with the joint modalities of operation for the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention, the Biosafety Clearing-House and the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House. It requested the Executive Secretary to undertake a number of tasks related to the Biosafety Clearing-House, including continuing to maintain it and make necessary improvements to it, and to develop a customized biosafety national website template using the Bioland tool and make it available to Parties wishing to build a national biosafety website with linkages to the Biosafety Clearing-House.
48. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider a report by the Secretariat on the activities undertaken on the Biosafety Clearing-House during the intersessional period,¹⁷ including a draft decision, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

¹⁵ CBD/CP/MOP/12/7.

¹⁶ CBD/COP/17/5/Add.1.

¹⁷ CBD/CP/MOP/12/8.

Item 11

Cooperation with international organizations, bodies established under other conventions, and initiatives

49. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing an update on cooperative activities with other international organizations, bodies established under other conventions, and initiatives relevant to the implementation of the Protocol.¹⁸
50. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to take note of the report.

Item 12

Review of the effectiveness of processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols

51. In decision [CP-11/5](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol adopted several provisions on the effectiveness of meetings and requested the Executive Secretary to enable consultations with Parties, Bureau members, partners and stakeholders, with the support of qualified external experts in the field, as appropriate, to continue to develop options for further improving the effectiveness of meetings under the Protocol and to submit such proposals for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its sixth meeting.
52. At its sixth meeting, the Subsidiary Body considered a note by the Secretariat on options for further improving the effectiveness of meetings and adopted recommendation [6/8](#).
53. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the draft decision directed to it in recommendation [6/8](#) (sect. III), as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 13

Risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms

54. In decision [CP-11/7](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol invited Parties to submit detailed information on their needs and priorities for further guidance materials on specific topics of risk assessment of living modified organisms, including a rationale following the criteria set out in annex I to decision [CP-9/13](#). It established an ad hoc technical expert group on risk assessment tasked with evaluating the needs and priorities identified by Parties and extended the Open-ended Online Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management to support the analysis of further topics of risk assessment in accordance with the criteria set out in annex I to decision [CP-9/13](#).
55. At its twenty-seventh meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice adopted recommendation [27/7](#) on the matter, which contains a draft decision.
56. Also in decision [CP-11/7](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol invited Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations and stakeholders that had used the additional voluntary guidance materials to support the case-by-case risk assessment of living modified organisms containing engineered gene drives¹⁹ to submit to the Executive Secretary information on their experiences and assessment of the applicability and usefulness of the materials. The synthesis of those submissions will be provided in an information document.

¹⁸ CBD/CP/MOP/12/9.

¹⁹ [CBD/CP/MOP/11/9](#).

57. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the draft decision contained in recommendation [27/7](#) of the Subsidiary Body, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 14

Detection and identification of living modified organisms

58. In decision [CP-11/8](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol invited Parties, other Governments, participants in the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms, developers and other relevant organizations to submit to the Secretariat technical reference documents and other materials related to new quantitative polymerase chain reaction techniques, digital polymerase chain reaction, next-generation sequencing and isothermal amplification techniques in order to complement and update future editions of the *Training Manual on the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms in the Context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*. It requested that Secretariat prepare a compilation of the documents and materials submitted in response to the invitation, for consideration at the present meeting;

59. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing the requested compilation, a summary of the online discussions of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms and a draft decision.²⁰

60. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the draft decision, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 15

Socioeconomic considerations

61. In decision [CP-11/9](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol invited Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and other stakeholders, as appropriate, to use the guidance on the assessment of socioeconomic considerations in the context of Article 26 of the Protocol²¹ and share their experiences in that regard in the fifth national reports or to make such experiences available in the Biosafety Clearing-House virtual library. It also requested the Executive Secretary to synthesize the information provided in the fifth national reports in this regard, for consideration at the present meeting.

62. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing the requested synthesis and a draft decision.²²

63. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the draft decision prepared by the Secretariat, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 16

National legislation, regulations and guidelines on new developments in modern biotechnology

64. In decision [CP-11/1 C](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol encouraged Parties to submit information regarding national legislation, regulations and guidelines on new developments in modern biotechnology that were relevant to the

²⁰ CBD/CP/MOP/12/10.

²¹ The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol had taken note of the guidance in decision [CP-9/14](#).

²² CBD/CP/MOP/12/11.

Protocol and not published in the Biosafety Clearing-House. It also requested the Executive Secretary to compile similar information contained in the Biosafety Clearing-House and other sources and to submit it for consideration at the present meeting.

65. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing the requested information and a draft decision.²³

66. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the draft decision prepared by the Secretariat, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 17

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress

67. In decision [CP-11/10](#), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol invited Parties to share information on financial security mechanisms, together with other information on national measures for the implementation of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol, in their fifth national reports, and requested the Executive Secretary to use that information when preparing the documentation for the first assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Supplementary Protocol.

68. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will have before it a note by the Secretariat containing a draft decision.²⁴

69. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider the draft decision prepared by the Secretariat, as reproduced in the compilation of draft decisions, with a view to its adoption.

Item 18

Other matters

70. Under agenda item 18, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol may wish to consider other matters raised and accepted for discussion in accordance with the rules of procedure.

Item 19

Adoption of the report

71. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be invited to consider and adopt the report on its twelfth meeting on the basis of the draft report prepared by the Rapporteur.

72. In accordance with established practice, the Parties will be invited to authorize the Rapporteur to complete the final report after the meeting with the guidance of the President and the assistance of the Secretariat.

Item 20

Closure of the meeting

73. It is expected that the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol will be closed on 30 October 2026, at 6 p.m.

²³ CBD/CP/MOP/12/12.

²⁴ CBD/CP/MOP/12/13.

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