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CONVENTION ON  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Fifteenth meeting (Part II)

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PARTIES TO THE  
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SERVING AS THE MEETING  
OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON  
BIOSAFETY  
Tenth meeting (Part II)

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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  
Fourth meeting (Part II)

Montreal, Canada, 7-19 December 2022

### INTERIM REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

1. The rules of procedure for the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, which also apply, mutatis mutandis, to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol as well as the Nagoya Protocol, provide, in rule 18, the following:

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 representative of the Executive Secretary if possible not later than twenty-four 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 either 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.

2. Rule 19 requires the Bureau of any meeting to examine the credentials and submit its report to the Conference of the Parties for decision.

3. A notification from the Executive Secretary was sent to all Parties on 25 July 2022 and 16 November 2022 reminding them of the requirements to submit credentials. The notification also indicated that representatives of Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Nagoya Protocol and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety may submit a single set of credentials for the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol, and the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.

4. The present report is an interim one that is submitted, for information, to the Conference of the Parties, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and

the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol in the light of the rules and the notification referred to above.

## **I. CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION PRESENT AT THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

5. As at 14 December 2022, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted for the representatives of the following **129** Parties participating in the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, State of Palestine, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

## **II. CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY PRESENT AT THE TENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL**

6. As at 14 December 2022, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure, had been submitted for the representatives of the following **116** Parties participating in the tenth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol:

Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, State of Palestine, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**III. CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL  
PRESENT AT THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL**

7. As at 14 December 2022, formal credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority as provided for in rule 18 of the rules of procedure had been submitted for the representatives of the following **92** Parties participating in the fourth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol:

Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Eswatini, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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