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Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. At its fifth meeting, 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 considered the report submitted by the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on the work that it had conducted at its fourth meeting, held from 25 to 27 March 2024,¹ including recommendations, and adopted decision [NP-5/1](#) on the basis of the Committee's recommendations.

2. Section II of the present document contains an overview of decision [NP-5/1](#), while section III contains information on the current membership of the Compliance Committee.

II. Consideration of the Compliance Committee's recommendations by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

3. The Compliance Committee made 10 recommendations to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol for consideration at its fifth meeting.² The recommendations addressed two types of compliance issues: recommendations on general issues of compliance; and recommendations regarding the complete and timely submission by Parties of their first national reports.

* [CBD/NP/CC/5/1](#).

¹ [CBD/NP/MOP/5/3](#)

² See [CBD/NP/MOP/5/2](#), under item 5.

4. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol considered the recommendations of the Compliance Committee favourably and adopted eight of them with no changes or only editorial changes (recommendations 2 to 9). The substantive changes made to the other two recommendations are shown in bold in the table below.

Comparison of the Compliance Committee's recommendations with the final provisions in decision NP-5/1

<i>Recommendations of the Compliance Committee (CBD/NP/MOP/5/2, item 5)</i>	<i>Decision NP-5/1</i>	<i>Remarks and clarifications</i>
1. <i>Urges</i> Parties to comply with their obligations under the Protocol;	1. <i>Urges</i> Parties to comply with their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization, acknowledging the need of developing country Parties, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States among them, and Parties with economies in transition for technical and scientific cooperation, capacity-building and development, technology transfer and financial resources;	New text was added to acknowledge the areas where developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition need support to implement and comply with the Protocol.
10. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to include the priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities in their proposals for funding from the Global Environment Facility, including the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, to enable support for capacity-building to reach indigenous peoples and local communities.	10. <i>Encourages</i> Parties to include the priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities in their proposals for funding from the Global Environment Facility, including the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund, to enable support for capacity-building and development to reach indigenous peoples and local communities, in line with national circumstances and priorities.	The proposed text was amended to link the inclusion of the priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities in Parties' proposals for funding from the Global Environment Facility to national circumstances and priorities.

III. Membership

5. In December 2022, at the second part of its fourth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol decided to extend until 31 December 2024 the terms of the 10 members of the Compliance Committee whose terms had not been previously extended and to hold elections for the other five members and the two observers representing indigenous peoples and local communities. The election was to be held during the final plenary session of the fourth meeting. However, the meeting was suspended before the election could take place.

6. To enable the Compliance Committee to continue to operate, in May 2023, the Bureau extended the terms of the other five members and of the two observers until December 2024.

7. As a result, the terms of all 15 members and of the two observers of the Compliance Committee were due to end on 31 December 2024.

8. At its fifth meeting, with a view to maintaining the staggering of terms, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol extended the terms of five members of the Compliance Committee (one per region) for two years, that is, until 31 December 2026. The members whose terms were extended are Etim Okon William, Tianbao Qin, Elzbieta Martyniuk, Teresa Dolores Cruz Sardiñas and Marcus Schröder.

9. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol elected a further 10 members (two per region) and two observers representing indigenous peoples and local communities to serve a four-year term until 31 December 2028.

10. Accordingly, the current membership of the Compliance Committee is as follows:

- (a) African States: Etim Okon William, El Khitma El Awad Mohammed and Betty Kauna Schröder;
 - (b) Asia-Pacific States: Qin Tianbao, Won Seog Park and Somaly Chan;
 - (c) Eastern European States: Elzbieta Martyniuk, Peter Maňka and Sino Tohirzoda;
 - (d) Latin American and Caribbean States: Teresa Dolores Cruz Sardiñas, José Alfredo Hernández Ugalde and María Julieta Ansaldi;
 - (e) Western European and other States: Marcus Schröder, Katie Beckett and Mery Ciacci;
 - (f) Indigenous peoples and local communities: Gladman Chibememe and Viviana Figueroa.
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