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Draft decision submitted by the Chair of Working Group I

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

1. *Welcomes* the first national reports on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization[1] that have been submitted, and notes their importance for measuring progress made in implementing the Protocol, identifying challenges, assessing capacity-building and development needs and determining financial and technical resources required to implement the Protocol effectively;

2. *Reminds* Parties that have not yet submitted their first national reports of the need to do so as soon as possible;

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 first national reports;

4. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity[2] to assist Parties in submitting their first national reports;

5. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to continue to provide, upon request, technical assistance to Parties experiencing difficulties in finalizing their first national reports or submitting them through the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House;

6. *Notes* that the second national report will be due by 30 June 2029;

7. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to prepare, in consultation with the Parties, the format for the second national report and to submit it for consideration by the Conference of the Parties

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.
[2] Ibid., vol. 1760, No. 30619.

serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its seventh meeting, taking into account:

(a) Input from the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol;

(b) Lessons learned from the first reporting cycle and comments provided by Parties in their first national reports;

(c) The need to collect information, including on monetary and non-monetary benefits received, the recipients of those benefits, including indigenous peoples and local communities, and the proportion of benefits directed towards conservation and the sustainable use of biodiversity, to assess the level of operationalization of access and benefit-sharing systems and their effectiveness in achieving the objective of the Nagoya Protocol;

(d) The need to maintain continuity in the questions in order to facilitate the measurement of progress against the reference points in the framework of indicators set out in annex II to decision NP-3/1 A of 25 November 2018;

(e) The need to minimize the reporting burden and avoid duplication in reporting;

8. *Urges* Parties to monitor the implementation of their obligations under the Nagoya Protocol, in accordance with Article 29 of the Protocol, in order to facilitate the preparation and timely submission of their second national reports;

9. *Notes* the importance of providing eligible Parties with adequate, predictable and timely financial and technical support to facilitate the preparation of their second national reports and to conduct the necessary national consultations;

10. *Invites* implementing agencies to develop, as soon as possible, a project proposal to support eligible Parties in preparing their second national reports, and invites those agencies and the Global Environment Facility, to the extent possible, to simplify and streamline administrative procedures and expedite the disbursement of funds;

11. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to provide Parties with relevant information, including an indicative timeline for the preparation and submission of their second national reports and information on their capacity to gain access to available technical and financial assistance.