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CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON
BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY

Fourteenth meeting
Agenda item 3

CONFERENCE OF THE
PARTIES SERVING AS THE
MEETING OF THE
PARTIES TO THE
CARTAGENA PROTOCOL
ON BIOSAFETY

Ninth meeting
Agenda item 3

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
SERVING AS THE MEETING
OF THE PARTIES TO THE
NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON
ACCESS TO GENETIC
RESOURCES AND FAIR AND
EQUITABLE SHARING OF
BENEFITS ARISING FROM
THEIR UTILIZATION

Third meeting
Agenda item 3

Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 17-29 November 2018

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS

Introduction

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 7 May 2018 and 7 September 2018 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 fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol, and the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.

4. The present report is submitted 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 FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

5. As at 28 November 2018, 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 **148** Parties participating in the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

Algeria; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Canada; Central African Republic; Chad; Chile; China; Colombia; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Czechia; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Eritrea; Estonia; Eswatini; Ethiopia; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Kiribati; Latvia; Lesotho; Liberia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Malta; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Monaco; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Nepal; Netherlands; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; South Sudan; Spain; Sri Lanka; State of Palestine; Sudan; Suriname; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

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

6. As at 28 November 2018, 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 **134** Parties participating in the ninth meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol:

Algeria; Antigua and Barbuda; Armenia; Austria; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Benin; Bolivia; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; China; Colombia; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Czechia; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Eritrea; Estonia; Eswatini; Ethiopia; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Grenada; Guatemala; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Honduras; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Kenya; Kiribati; Latvia; Lesotho; Liberia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Malta; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Netherlands; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Norway; Oman; Palau; Panama; Papua New Guinea; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and

Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Seychelles; Slovakia; Slovenia; Solomon Islands; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; State of Palestine; Sudan; Suriname; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

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

7. As at 28 November 2018, 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 **93** Parties participating in the ninth meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol:

Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Austria; Belarus; Belgium; Benin; Bolivia; Botswana; Bulgaria; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cambodia; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Chad; China; Croatia; Cuba; Czechia; Denmark; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; Eswatini; Ethiopia; European Union; Fiji; Finland; France; Gabon; Gambia; Germany; Guatemala; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Honduras; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Japan; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Luxembourg; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Malta; Marshall Islands; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mexico; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Mozambique; Myanmar; Namibia; Netherlands; Niger; Norway; Palau; Panama; Peru; Philippines; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Samoa; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Slovakia; South Africa; Spain; Sudan; Sweden; Switzerland; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Togo; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Viet Nam; Zambia; Zimbabwe.

STATUS OF CREDENTIALS AS AT 28 NOVEMBER 2018, 10:00 A.M.

		COP 14			COP-MOP 9			COP-MOP 3			REMARKS
	COUNTRY	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	FULL COMPLIANCE	NOT COMPLIANT	NO SUBMISSION	
1	AFGHANISTAN		1			1			1		
2	ALBANIA			1			1			1	
3	ALGERIA	1			1			Non-Party			
4	ANDORRA		1		Non-Party			Non-Party			
5	ANGOLA		1			1			1		
6	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1			1			1			
7	ARGENTINA	1			Non-Party			1			
8	ARMENIA	1			1			Non-Party			
9	AUSTRALIA				Non-Party			Non-Party			
10	AUSTRIA	1			1			1			
11	AZERBAIJAN	1			1			Non-Party			
12	BAHAMAS										
13	BAHRAIN	1			1			Non-Party			
14	BANGLADESH	1			1			Non-Party			
15	BARBADOS							Non-Party			
16	BELARUS	1			1			1			
17	BELGIUM	1			1			1			
18	BELIZE	1			1			Non-Party			
19	BENIN	1			1			1			
20	BHUTAN			1			1			1	
21	BOLIVIA	1			1			1			
22	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1			1			Non-Party			

23	BOTSWANA	1			1			1			
24	BRAZIL	1			1			Non-Party			
25	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM										
26	BULGARIA	1			1			1			
27	BURKINA FASO	1			1			1			
28	BURUNDI	1			1			1			
29	CABO VERDE	1			1			Non-Party			
30	CAMBODIA	1			1			1			
31	CAMEROON	1			1			1			
32	CANADA	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
33	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1			1			1			
34	CHAD	1			1			1			
35	CHILE	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
36	CHINA	1			1			1			
37	COLOMBIA	1			1			Non-Party			
38	COMOROS			1			1			1	
39	CONGO			1			1			1	
40	CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE)			1			1			1	
41	COOK ISLANDS	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
42	COSTA RICA	1			1			Non-Party			
43	COTE D'IVOIRE		1			1			1		
44	CROATIA	1			1			1			
45	CUBA	1			1			1			
46	CYPRUS			1			1	Non-Party			
47	CZECHIA	1			1			1			

48	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1			1			Non-Party			
49	DENMARK	1			1			1			
50	DJIBOUTI			1			1			1	
51	DOMINICA										
52	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1			1			1			
53	ECUADOR	1			1			1			
54	EGYPT	1			1			1			
55	EL SALVADOR	1			1			Non-Party			
56	EQUATORIAL GUINEA		1		Non-party			Non-Party			
57	ERITREA	1			1			Non-Party			
58	ESTONIA	1			1			Non-Party			
59	ESWATINI	1			1			1			
60	ETHIOPIA	1			1			1			
61	EUROPEAN UNION	1			1			1			
62	FIJI	1			1			1			
63	FINLAND	1			1			1			
64	FRANCE	1			1			1			
65	GABON	1			1			1			
66	GAMBIA	1			1			1			
67	GEORGIA	1			1			Non-Party			
68	GERMANY	1			1			1			
69	GHANA	1			1			Non-Party			
70	GREECE	1			1			Non-Party			
71	GRENADA	1			1			Non-Party			
72	GUATEMALA	1			1			1			
73	GUINEA		1			1			1		

74	GUINEA-BISSAU	1			1			1			
75	GUYANA	1			1			1			
76	HAITI			1	Non-Party			Non-Party			
77	HONDURAS	1			1			1			
78	HUNGARY	1			1			1			
79	ICELAND	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
80	INDIA	1			1			1			
81	INDONESIA	1			1			1			
82	IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	1			1			Non-Party			
83	IRAQ		1			1		Non-Party			
84	IRELAND		1			1		Non-Party			
85	ISRAEL	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
86	ITALY	1			1			Non-Party			
87	JAMAICA	1			1			Non-Party			
88	JAPAN	1			1			1			
89	JORDAN			1			1			1	
90	KAZAKHSTAN										
91	KENYA			1	1			1			
92	KIRIBATI	1			1			Non-Party			
93	KUWAIT			1			1			1	
94	KYRGYZSTAN			1			1			1	
95	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC			1			1			1	
96	LATVIA	1			1			non-Party			
97	LEBANON			1			1			1	
98	LESOTHO	1			1			1			
99	LIBERIA	1			1			1			
100	LIBYA			1			1	Non-Party			
101	LIECHTENSTEIN	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
102	LITHUANIA	1			1			Non-Party			

103	LUXEMBOURG	1			1			1			
104	MADAGASCAR	1			1			1			
105	MALAWI	1			1			1			
106	MALAYSIA	1			1			1			
107	MALDIVES		1			1		Non-Party			
108	MALI		1			1			1		
109	MALTA	1			1			1			
110	MARSHALL ISLANDS	1			1			1			
111	MAURITANIA	1			1			1			
112	MAURITIUS	1			1			1			
113	MEXICO	1			1			1			
114	MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	1			Non-Party			1			
115	MONACO	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
116	MONGOLIA	1			1			1			
117	MONTENEGRO										
118	MOROCCO	1			1			Non-Party			
119	MOZAMBIQUE	1			1			1			
120	MYANMAR	1			1			1			
121	NAMIBIA	1			1			1			
122	NAURU							Non-Party			
123	NEPAL	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
124	NETHERLANDS	1			1			1			
125	NEW ZEALAND		1			1		Non-Party			
126	NICARAGUA	1			1			Non-Party			
127	NIGER	1			1			1			
128	NIGERIA	1			1			Non-Party			
129	NIUE										
130	NORWAY	1			1			1			
131	OMAN	1			1			Non-Party			
132	PAKISTAN										
133	PALAU	1			1			1			

134	PANAMA	1			1			1			
135	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1			1			Non-Party			
136	PARAGUAY	1			1			Non-Party			
137	PERU	1			1			1			
138	PHILIPPINES	1			1			1			
139	POLAND	1			1			Non-Party			
140	PORTUGAL	1			1			1			
141	QATAR	1			1			1			
142	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1			1			1			
143	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	1			1			1			
144	ROMANIA	1			1			Non-Party			
145	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
146	RWANDA	1			1			1			
147	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	1			1			1			
148	SAINT LUCIA			1			1	Non-Party			
149	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	1			1			non-Party			
150	SAMOA	1			1			1			
151	SAN MARINO										
152	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE		1		Non-Party				1		
153	SAUDI ARABIA	1			1			Non-Party			
154	SENEGAL	1			1			1			
155	SERBIA			1			1			1	
156	SEYCHELLES	1			1			1			
157	SIERRA LEONE	1			Non-Party			1			
158	SINGAPORE	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
159	SLOVAKIA	1			1			1			

160	SLOVENIA	1			1			Non-Party			
161	SOLOMON ISLANDS	1			1			Non-Party			
162	SOMALIA			1			1	Non-Party			
163	SOUTH AFRICA	1			1			1			
164	SOUTH SUDAN	1			Non-Party			Non-Party			
165	SPAIN	1			1			1			
166	SRI LANKA	1			1			Non-Party			
167	STATE OF PALESTINE	1			1			Non-Party			
168	SUDAN	1			1			1			
169	SURINAME	1			1			Non-Party			
170	SWEDEN	1			1			1			
171	SWITZERLAND	1			1			1			
172	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1			1			1			
173	TAJIKISTAN	1			1			1			
174	THAILAND	1			1			Non-Party			
175	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA										
176	TIMOR-LESTE				Non-Party			Non-Party			
177	TOGO	1			1			1			
178	TONGA	1			1			Non-Party			
179	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1			1			non-Party			
180	TUNISIA	1			1			Non-Party			
181	TURKEY	1			1			Non-Party			
182	TURKMENISTAN			1			1	Non-Party			
183	TUVALU	1			Non-Party			1			
184	UGANDA	1			1			1			

185	UKRAINE		1			1		Non-Party			
186	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1			1			1			
187	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	1			1			1			
188	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	1			1			1			
189	URUGUAY	1			1			1			
190	UZBEKISTAN										
191	VANUATU										
192	VENEZUELA	1			1			1			
193	VIET NAM	1			1			1			
194	YEMEN		1			1		Non-Party			
195	ZAMBIA	1			1			1			
196	ZIMBABWE	1			1			1			
		148	14	19	134	11	17	93	6	12	

181			162			111		
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