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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES 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

Agenda item 14

Digital sequence information on genetic resources

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,
Recalling decision NP-3/12,

1. *Welcomes* the outcome of the deliberations of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework regarding digital sequence information on genetic resources;
2. *Also welcomes* decision 15/-- of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on digital sequence information and *endorses* the multilateral mechanism for benefit-sharing from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources established therein;
3. *Also endorses* the process established in decision 15/-- and *requests* the ad hoc open-ended working group on benefit-sharing from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources to also report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its fifth meeting.
