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First meeting

Panama City, 27–30 October 2025

Agenda item 3

In-depth dialogue: “Strategies for mobilizing resources to ensure the availability of and access to financial resources and funding, as well as other means of implementation, including capacity-building, development and technical support for indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth, to support the full implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”

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Draft recommendation submitted by the Chair

The Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

Recommends that, at its seventeenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopt a decision along the following line:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision [16/34](#) of 27 February 2024,

Noting that, at its first meeting, the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity¹ Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities held an in-depth dialogue on the theme “Strategies for mobilizing resources to ensure the availability of and access to financial resources and funding, as well as other means of implementation, including capacity-building, development and technical support for

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth, to support the full implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”²

Noting also that element 8 of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030³ is aimed at promoting the implementation of the relevant targets of the Framework, in particular by supporting access, including direct access, to funding for indigenous peoples and local communities in the context of national policies, plans, projects, programmes or systems, as appropriate,

Noting further that the implementation of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities should follow a human rights-based approach, in line with section C of the Framework and in accordance with national legislation,

1. *Encourages* Parties, and invites other relevant actors, to take into account the outcomes of the in-depth dialogue held at the first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities:

(a) To establish and implement, in line with element 8 of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity related to indigenous peoples and local communities to 2030, mechanisms and strategies for the mobilization of adequate, predictable and easily accessible financial resources for indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them;

(b) To support and strengthen the self-determined priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities, identify gaps, promote good practices and further explore options for the development or improvement of existing policies, mechanisms and other appropriate initiatives and measures to achieve the targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;

2. *Encourages* the Global Environment Facility, other multilateral funds, bilateral donors and other funding providers and initiatives:

(a) To support the identification and implementation of finance solutions that enhance the mobilization of resources to support indigenous peoples and local communities;

(b) To consider establishing or enhancing simplified procedures and dedicated funding windows to facilitate direct access by indigenous peoples and local communities, including women and youth among them, in a transparent, fair and equitable manner;

3. *Decides* that the next in-depth dialogue shall address Task 7.1 of the programme of work on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to indigenous peoples and local communities in accordance with the Framework, and that its theme shall be “Enhancement of the contributions of indigenous peoples and local communities to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, in line with a human right-based approach”.

² Decision [15/4](#), annex.

³ Decision [16/4](#), annex.