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CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
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Agenda item 6.1

DECISION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AT ITS ELEVENTH MEETING

XI/10. Periodicity of meetings

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision X/9,

1. *Decides* to maintain the current periodicity of its meetings until 2020, and that its future meetings will take place in 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020;
2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau, to prepare a proposal on improving the efficiency of structures and processes under the Convention and its two Protocols, including the periodicity of meetings until 2020, the organization of intersessional work, and the organization of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the two Protocols, for consideration by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its fifth meeting;
3. *Requests* the Working Group on Review of Implementation to consider the proposal at its fifth meeting and to develop a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting.
