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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Eleventh meeting  
Hyderabad, India, 8-19 October 2012  
Agenda item 6.3

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

#### *XI/12. Retirement of decisions*

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recognizing* that the exercise of retiring its decisions may have higher added value if directed towards supporting the review of implementation of existing decisions and creating a good basis for the adoption of new decisions,

1. *Decides* to retire the decisions and elements of decisions adopted at its seventh meeting listed in the annex to the present decision;
2. *Also decides* to refocus the exercise towards supporting the review of implementation of existing decisions and creating a good basis for the adoption of new decisions by integrating the exercise and proposals for retirement into the preparation and adoption of new decisions on the same subject matter, wherever possible;
3. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to make proposals on how best to implement paragraph 2 above, while ensuring that decisions that do not fall within paragraph 2 can also be considered for retirement, for consideration by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention at its fifth meeting;
4. *Requests* the Working Group, at its fifth meeting, to prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting.

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*Annex*

**DECISIONS AND ELEMENTS OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SEVENTH MEETING TO BE RETIRED**

- Decision VII/1, paragraphs 1-4, 7-8 and 10  
Decision VII/2, paragraphs 4-5 and 8-9  
Decision VII/3, paragraphs 1-2, 9 and 12  
Decision VII/4, paragraphs 1-3, 14(c), 16, 21, 25 and 28-30  
Decision VII/5, paragraphs 1-2, 4, 15, 37, 40-41, 47 and 54  
Decision VII/6, paragraphs 1-4 and 6  
Decision VII/7  
Decision VII/8, paragraphs 1 and 4  
Decision VII/9, paragraphs 1, 6 and 7(b)  
Decision VII/10, paragraphs 1-2 and 10  
Decision VII/11, paragraphs 5, 9(a) and (c)-(d) and 11-12  
Decision VII/12, paragraphs 3 and 5  
Decision VII/13, paragraphs 2-3, 4(c), (e) and (f), 5(a) and (b), 7(f), 9 and 10  
Decision VII/14, paragraphs 3(a) and (b) and 4-5  
Decision VII/15, paragraphs 3-7, 10-14, 16-17 and 19-20  
Decision VII/16, Section A, paragraph 1; Section B, paragraphs 1 and 2; Section C, paragraphs 1-3; Section E, paragraphs 2-7; and Section H, paragraph 8  
Decision VII/17  
Decision VII/18, paragraphs 3, 6 and 8-12  
Decision VII/19, Section B, paragraphs 1-4; Section C, paragraphs 1-3; Section D, paragraphs 1-9, and annex; and Section E, paragraphs 6-7 and 9-11  
Decision VII/21, paragraphs 1-2 and 4-9  
Decision VII/22  
Decision VII/23, Section A, paragraphs 1-8  
Decision VII/24, paragraphs 1-3, 4(c) and 7-8  
Decision VII/25, Section A, paragraphs 1, 4 and 7, and Section B, paragraphs 1-4, 8 and 9  
Decision VII/26, paragraphs 4 and 5  
Decision VII/27, paragraphs 3-5, 8-10(a)-(c) and (f), and 12  
Decision VII/28, paragraphs 2-3, 10, 14, 16, 24-26, 28-30 and 35(a) and (b)  
Decision VII/29, paragraphs 6, 7 and 12  
Decision VII/30, paragraphs 1-18, 20, 22 and 24-27, and annexes I-III  
Decision VII/31, paragraphs 3 and 7-8, and annexes I and II  
Decision VII/32, paragraphs 2(b) and (c), 4 and 5  
Decision VII/33, paragraphs 1-9, and annex  
Decision VII/34, paragraphs 1-4, 6-26, 28 and 31  
Decision VII/35  
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