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CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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

VII/17. Liability and redress (Article 14, paragraph 2)

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision VI/11,

Taking note of the preparations by the Executive Secretary for the meeting of the group of legal and technical experts on liability and redress in the context of paragraph 2 of Article 14 of the Convention on Biological Diversity,

1. *Renews* its request to the Executive Secretary contained in its decision VI/11, paragraph 1, to convene a group of legal and technical experts to discharge the mandate specified in that decision;
2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to update the documentation prepared pursuant to decision VI/11, paragraph 2, and to make it available prior to convening the group of legal and technical experts;
3. *Urges* Parties and Governments to make the necessary voluntary financial contributions to facilitate the convening of the group of legal and technical experts.
