CONVENTION 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
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DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND
BENEFIT-SHARING

3/7. Cooperation with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol,

Recognizing the importance of cooperation with other international organizations, conventions and
initiatives on matters related to access and benefit-sharing, and welcoming the cooperative activities
undertaken by the Executive Secretary,

Recalling the preamble to the Nagoya Protocol, in which Parties to the Protocol recognize that
international instruments related to access and benefit-sharing should be mutually supportive with a view to
achieving the objectives of the Convention,

Recalling also that the preamble to the Nagoya Protocol refers to the International Treaty on Plant
Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and
Agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the World Health
Organization,

1. Takes note of the cooperative activities on access and benefit-sharing undertaken by the
Executive Secretary;¹

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to continue to engage with relevant ongoing processes and
policy debates, and liaise with other conventions, international organizations and initiatives, as appropriate,
to provide and collect information on current discussions on matters related to access and benefit-sharing,
and in particular on public health issues;

3. Also requests the Executive Secretary to prepare a report on activities undertaken pursuant
to paragraph 2 above including key developments under international agreements and instruments of
relevance to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties
serving as the meeting of the Parties at its fourth meeting;

4. Further requests the Executive Secretary to continue to engage in cooperative activities and
in projects for mutually supportive implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and the International Treaty on
Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture;

¹ CBD/NP/MOP/3/9.
5. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to share decision NP-3/14 with the World Health Organization, the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other relevant conventions and bodies.