



Convention on Biological Diversity

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**Conference 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
Fifth meeting**

Cali, Colombia, 21 October–1 November 2024
Agenda item 15

**Specialized international access and benefit-sharing
instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4,
of the Nagoya Protocol**

**Decision adopted by the Conference 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 on 25 October 2024**

**NP-5/8. Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of
Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol**

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

Noting the divergence of views among Parties with regard to specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization,¹

1. *Invites* Parties, other Governments, relevant stakeholders and international organizations to submit views on the process proposed in paragraphs 5 and 6 of recommendation [3/16](#) of 28 March 2022 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and reflections on the relationship among specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary:

(a) To synthesize the views submitted pursuant to paragraph 1 and provide information on developments in relevant international forums and the outcomes of the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization of relevance to its Article 4;

(b) To make the information referred to in paragraph 2 (a) available for consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Implementation at its sixth meeting;

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3008, No. 30619.

3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to consider the issue at its sixth meeting, on the basis of its recommendation [3/16](#), and to submit a recommendation for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its sixth meeting.
