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TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010

Note by the Executive Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. The meeting schedule of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies for the biennium 2009-2010 will emerge from the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting, including the decision on dates and venue of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties discussed in the note by the Executive Secretary on the subject (UNEP/CBD/COP/9/28).
2. With a view to facilitating discussions at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the meeting schedule for the biennium 2009-2010 and without prejudice to the decisions to be adopted, the Executive Secretary has prepared the attached tentative calendar of meetings for the next biennium.

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**TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
FOR THE BIENNIUM 2009-2010**

2009

<i>DATE</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>TITLE OF MEETING</i>
<i>FEBRUARY</i>		
2-6 February 2009	To be determined	Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WGABS-7)

SEPTEMBER

28 Sep-2 Oct 2009	To be determined	Fourteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-14)
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2010

JUNE

21-25 June 2010	To be determined	Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-15)
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JULY

5-9 July 2010	To be determined	Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J-6)
12-16 July 2010	To be determined	Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing (WGABS-8)

OCTOBER

11-15 Oct 2010	Nagoya (tentative)	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (MOP-5)
18-29 Oct 2010	Nagoya (tentative)	Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-10)
