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Item 6.3 of the provisional agenda*

RETIREMENT OF DECISIONS

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In paragraph 2 of decision X/14, the Conference of the Parties, *inter alia*, requested the Executive Secretary to make proposals to its eleventh meeting regarding the retirement of decisions and elements of decisions taken at its seventh meeting and to communicate such proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations at least six months prior to its eleventh meeting.
2. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary, by a notification 2011/225, dated 23 November 2011, communicated the proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations. Comments were received from Belgium, Grenada and the United Kingdom. These comments were taken into consideration in the final proposals reflected in the annex to the present document.
3. The full review of the decisions of the Conference of the Parties adopted at its seventh meeting is contained in document UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/1. Pursuant to decision X/14, paragraph 1, the review followed the same criteria and format adopted for earlier reviews undertaken which, as provided for in decision IX/29, included taking care to avoid retiring guiding principles and decisions that have not been implemented or reflected in subsequent decisions.
4. On the basis of the review and the comments received the annex to the present document identifies decisions and elements of decisions that could be retired by the Conference of the Parties because they either, have been fully implemented and are of no continuing relevance or effect, have been superseded by subsequent decisions, or are only of historical value.

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II. RECOMMENDATIONS

5. The Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting may wish to:

(a) *Retire* the decisions and elements of decisions adopted at its seventh meeting listed in the annex to the present document;

(b) *Request* the Executive Secretary to make proposals to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting regarding the retirement of decisions and elements of decision taken at its eighth meeting, and to communicate such proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations at least six months prior to its twelfth meeting.

*Annex***DECISIONS AND ELEMENTS OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT SEVENTH MEETING WHICH COULD 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, 4, 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 54-55
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 D, paragraphs 2-4; 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
Decision VII/36
