

# CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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## UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON BIODIVERSITY 2011-2020

### *Draft recommendation proposed by Japan on behalf of the Bureau*

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention *recommends* that the Conference of the Parties adopt a decision along the following lines:

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Highlighting* the importance of biodiversity for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals,

*Emphasizing* the need to achieve the full implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention 2011-2020,

*Reaffirming* the importance of raising public awareness on biodiversity related issues,

*Stressing* the need to build on the momentum achieved by the celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity,

1. *Invites* the United Nations General Assembly to consider declaring 2011-2020 the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Convention, in cooperation with relevant partners:

(a) To facilitate and promote full participation in the United Nations Decade in order to support implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Convention for the period 2011-2020;

(b) With the support of the Environmental Management Group, to facilitate coordination and information exchange with other relevant bodies of the United Nation for this purpose;

(c) To take stock of the implementation of targets and action plans set by Parties and stakeholders, and to report them annually to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the duration of the Decade.

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