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WORKING GROUP ON ARTICLE 8(j) AND
RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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Agenda item 6

RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE WORKING GROUP

9/4. Recommendations from the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the Convention on Biological Diversity

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions recommends that the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting adopt a decision along the following lines:

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision XII/12 F on the terminology “indigenous peoples and local communities”,

Noting also the recommendations contained in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the report of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its tenth session;¹

1. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties 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 to consider taking a decision to apply, *mutatis mutandis*, decision XII/12 F of the Conference of the Parties;

2. *Notes* the recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues made at its thirteenth² and fourteenth³ sessions, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to continue to inform the Permanent Forum on developments of mutual interest.

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 23* (E/2011/43-E/C.19/2011/14), available at <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/C.19/2011/14>, and Corr.1, available at <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/C.19/2011/14/Corr.1>.

² *Ibid.*, 2014, *Supplement No. 23* (E/2014/43-E/C.19/2014/11), available at <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/C.19/2014/11>, and Corr.1, available at <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/2014/43/Corr.1>.

³ *Ibid.*, 2015, *Supplement No. 23* (E/2015/43-E/C.19/2015/10), available at <http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=E/2015/43>.