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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Eighth meeting

Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016

Agenda item 16

DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

VIII/11. Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety,

1. *Welcomes* those Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety that have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress and *welcomes also* the efforts undertaken by some of those Parties towards the implementation of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol;
 2. *Calls upon* other Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to expedite their internal processes and to deposit their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol as soon as possible with a view to ensuring the expeditious entry into force of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol;
 3. *Calls upon* States that are Parties to the Convention but not Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to ratify, accept, approve or accede to the Cartagena Protocol, as appropriate, without further delay, so that they can also become Parties to the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol;
 4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of funds, to develop capacity-building materials and undertake further awareness-raising activities in order to expedite the entry into force and implementation of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol.
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