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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 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

Fourth meeting – Part II
Montreal, Canada, 7-19 December 2022
Agenda item 5

DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

NP-4/2. Compliance with the Protocol

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol

1. *Welcomes*, with appreciation, the progress made by Parties in the implementation of the Protocol;
2. *Urges* Parties concerned to expedite the adoption and implementation of their access and benefit-sharing legislative, administrative or policy measures and institutional arrangements, among other things the designation of checkpoints, in accordance with the Protocol;
3. *Also urges* those Parties that have relevant national information to be made available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House in accordance with the requirement of Article 14, paragraph 2, of the Protocol to make this information available as soon as possible;
4. *Recognizes* the need for further capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation, technology transfer and resource mobilization to accelerate the operationalization of the Protocol and invites Parties, other Governments, donors and relevant organizations to provide additional resources and to support the implementation of the Protocol, in particular in developing countries, including countries with economies in transition, small island developing States and least developed countries;
5. *Welcomes* the submission of eleven additional national reports after the last meeting of the Parties to the Protocol;
6. *Expresses its appreciation* to those non-Parties that submitted national reports on the implementation of the requirements of the Nagoya Protocol;
7. *Urges* Parties that have not yet done so to submit their national report without further delay;
8. *Encourages* Parties to take the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework as an opportunity to strengthen their efforts to implement their obligations under the Protocol effectively;

9. *Recalls* section G of the procedures and mechanisms on compliance¹ whereby a review of the effectiveness of these procedures and mechanisms is to be undertaken as part of the assessment and review provided for in Article 31 of the Protocol.

¹ Decision NP-1/4, annex.