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ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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**ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The first inter-sessional meeting of the Bureau of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-10) will take place on 19 December 2010 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be followed from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. by the first meeting of the Bureau of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties of the Cartagena Protocol on Bioafety (MOP-5). The Bureau meetings will take place at the ANS Crowne Plaza Hotel, in Room "ZUIUN", located on the third floor.

**ITEM 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

2. The meeting will be opened by the representative of the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, His Excellency Minister Matsumoto. The Executive Secretary will also make brief remarks.

**ITEM 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

3. The Bureau will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda for its meeting prepared by the Executive Secretary in close cooperation with the President (document UNEP/CBD/COP10/Bur/1/1).

**ITEM 3. WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COP-10  
DECISIONS**

4. The Bureau will have before it a draft work programme for the implementation of COP10 decisions (UNEP/CBD/COP10/Bur/1/2) as well as a calendar of meetings for 2011-2012 (UNEP/CBD/COP10/Bur/1/3).

**ITEM 4. EARLY ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND  
BENEFIT SHARING**

5. Under this agenda item, the Bureau will discuss the arrangements for the opening ceremony for the signature of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS as well as the preparation for the first meeting of the INC to be held in June 2011 including the election of the Bureau. The Bureau will also consider the proposal of Argentina adopted at the closing of COP10 to designate Mr. Fernando Casas from Colombia and Mr.

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Timothy Hodges from Canada as the co-chairs of the INC, based on the submission of their candidatures by their respective governments.

**ITEM 5. CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON BIODIVERSITY**

6. The Bureau will have before it a draft report on the celebration of the 2010 International Year on Biodiversity (UNEP/CBD/COP10/Bur/1/4). The report will be finalized in early 2011 and made available to the 66<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly. Following the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of its decision to declare 2011-2020 the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, the Bureau will have before it a draft strategy for the celebration of the Decade as well as work plan for 2011-2012 (UNEP/CBD/COP10/Bur/1/5).

**ITEM 6. PREPARATION OF COP-11 AND MOP-6**

7. Under this item, the representative of India will brief Bureau members on the preparations for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties of the Cartagena Protocol on Bioafety.

**ITEM 7. OTHER MATTERS**

8. Under this item, Bureau members may raise any other matter and the work of the Convention. The Bureau will also agree on the dates and venue of its second meeting.

**ITEM 8. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

9. The meeting will be closed at 5 p.m.

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