

## **RC-8/1: Operation of the Chemical Review Committee**

### *The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Takes note* of the information provided in the reports of the Chemical Review Committee on the work of its eleventh and twelfth meetings;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Appoints* the 14 designated experts listed in the note by the Secretariat<sup>2</sup> to serve as members of the Committee from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2020 and confirms the appointment of Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Shah Gilani (Pakistan) to replace his compatriot, Ms. Khalida Bashir, as a member of the Committee to serve for the balance of Ms. Bashir's term, i.e., until 30 April 2018;
3. *Also appoints* the 17 designated experts listed in the annex to the present decision to serve as members of the Committee with terms of office from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2022;<sup>3</sup>
4. *Requests* the Chemical Review Committee at its thirteenth meeting to identify an interim chair of the Committee for its fourteenth meeting and decides to consider the election of the Chair of the Committee at its ninth meeting;
5. *Notes* that the Secretariat conducted an orientation workshop for new members and requests the Secretariat to continue, subject to the availability of resources, to organize further such workshops and to report on their results to the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting.

## **Annex to decision RC-8/1**

### **Experts designated by Parties who are appointed as members of the Chemical Review Committee with terms of office commencing on 1 May 2018**

#### **African States**

Mr. Victor N'Goka (Congo)  
Mr. Joseph Cantamanto Edmund (Ghana)  
Mr. Christian Sekomo Birame (Rwanda)  
Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi (South Africa)

#### **Asian-Pacific States**

Ms. Sun Jinye (China)  
Mr. Shankar Prasad Paudel (Nepal)  
Mr. Iftikhar-ul-Hassan Gilani (Pakistan)  
Mr. Nuansri Tayaputch (Thailand)

#### **Central and Eastern European States**

Ms. Līga Rubene (Latvia)  
Ms. Dorota Wiaderna (Poland)

#### **Latin American and Caribbean States**

Ms. Cristina Alexandra Salgado Torres (Ecuador)  
Mr. Suresh Amichand (Guyana)  
[to be nominated]

#### **Western European and other States**

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.11/9 and UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.12/9.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.12/INF/3/Rev.1.

<sup>3</sup> The curricula vitae of these experts are set out in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/52.

Mr. Jeffery Goodman (Canada)  
Mr. Timo Seppälä (Finland)  
Mr. Peter Korytár (Malta)  
Mr. Peter Alistair Dawson (New Zealand)