DRAFT RESOLUTION 8.10

**INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: STANDING COMMITTEE**

*Recalling* Resolution 2.6 regarding the establishment of the Standing Committee and, in particular, the composition of its membership,

*Further recalling* the tasks given to the Standing Committee as laid down in Resolutions 2.6, 4.6, 4.17 and,

*Also recalling* the revised regionalization scheme for the operation of the AEWA Standing Committee adopted through Resolution 7.10;

*Acknowledging* the active role the Standing Committee has played in overseeing, as representative of the Meeting of the Parties, the implementation of the Agreement and the functioning of the Secretariat,

*Further acknowledging* that the Standing Committee has provided guidance and advice to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat on the implementation of the Agreement, on the preparation of meetings and any other matters,

*Taking note* of the decision taken by the Standing Committee at its 20th meeting to hold all its intersessional meetings online to minimise costs.

*The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. *Approves* the list of elected or reconfirmed regional representatives for the Standing Committee, as follows:

Region Representative Alternate

Europe and Central Asia (1) XXX (to be completed) XXX

Europe and Central Asia (2) XXX XXX

Middle East and Northern Africa XXX XXX

Western and Central Africa XXX XXX

Eastern and Southern Africa XXX XXX;

2. *Re-confirms* that the Standing Committee should also include a representative of the host country for the next session of the Meeting of Parties as well as a representative of the Depositary;

3. *Agrees* that the Standing Committee will meet at least once between the 8th and the 9th Sessions of the Meeting of the Parties.

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