DRAFT RESOLUTION 8.13

**DATE, VENUE AND FUNDING OF THE 9th SESSION OF THE**

**MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO AEWA**

*Recalling* Article VI, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, which states that the Agreement Secretariat shall convene ordinary sessions of the Meeting of the Parties, in consultation with the Convention Secretariat, at intervals of not more than three years, unless the Meeting of the Parties decides otherwise,

*Appreciating* the benefits that may accrue to the Agreement and to Parties, particularly those with developing economies, to host sessions of the Meeting of the Parties in different regions in the Agreement area,

*The Meeting of the Parties:*

 1. *Decides* that the 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties shall take place in [quarter] 2025; and

2. *Welcomes* and *accepts with great appreciation* the offer from [name of host] to host the 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds.