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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 14

**Decision adopted by the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing**

NP-4/6. Digital sequence information on genetic resources

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

*Recalling* decision NP-3/12,

1. *Welcomes* the outcome of the deliberations of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post‑2020 Global Biodiversity Framework regarding digital sequence information on genetic resources;

2. *Also welcomes* decision 15/9 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, on digital sequence information, and endorses the multilateral mechanism for benefit-sharing from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources established therein;

3. *Endorses* the process established in decision 15/9, and requests the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources to also report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol at its fifth meeting.

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