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COMMITTEE FOR THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON  
ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND THE FAIR  
AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS  
ARISING FROM THEIR UTILIZATION

First meeting

Montreal, 5-10 June 2011

Item 6 of the provisional agenda\*

### RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL AT ITS FIRST MEETING

#### *1/4. Cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance*

*The Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and  
the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization,*

*Recognizing* that Parties to the Nagoya Protocol must comply with all of their obligations under  
the Protocol,

1. *Invites* Parties, other Governments, international organizations, indigenous and local  
communities and relevant stakeholders to communicate to the Executive Secretary by 1 September 2011  
their views on elements and options for cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote  
compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance under Article 30 of the Nagoya  
Protocol, taking into account the experience and lessons learned from other relevant multilateral  
agreements;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to prepare a synthesis report and develop draft elements  
and options for cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the  
Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance based on the views expressed;

3. *Further requests* the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Bureau of the  
Intergovernmental Committee, and subject to the availability of funds, to convene an expert meeting to  
review the synthesis report and further refine the draft elements and options developed by the Executive  
Secretary for consideration by the Intergovernmental Committee at its second meeting;

4. *Invites* Parties, the Co-Chairs and the Executive Secretary to exhaust every effort in  
preparations necessary for the successful conclusion of the discussions on the cooperative procedures and

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institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the Protocol and to address cases of non-compliance for the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its first meeting;

5. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and relevant international organizations, to provide financial support to convene the expert meeting.

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