



BAMA KO CONVENTION

Conference of the States Parties

First Session

Bamako, Mali

24-26 June 2013

DECISION 1/5 – Attendance by Non-Governmental Organizations and other Organizations

The Conference:

Recalling Article 15, paragraph 5 of the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa¹;

Bearing in mind Rule 64 of the Rules of procedures adopted by the Conference;

Hereby:

Approves the participation of Non-Governmental Organizations and other Organizations listed in the Annex hereto, in the First session of the Conference of the Parties.

¹**Article 15.5:** Organizations may be represented as observers at meetings of the Conference of the Parties. Any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or nongovernmental, qualified in fields relating to hazardous wastes which has informed the Secretariat, may be represented as an observer at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The admission and participation of observers shall be subject to the rules of procedure adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

ANNEX: List of Non-Governmental Organizations and other Organizations entitled to attend the First Session of the Conference of the Parties

1. Basel Action Network (BAN)
2. Centre Action Globale Initiative Local pour l'Environnement (AGILE)
3. African Network of Environmental Journalists (ANEJ)
4. Les Amis de la Terre-Togo
5. Research and Education Center for Development (Centre de Recherche et d'Education pour le Développement)