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**BAMA KO CONVENTION**

**Conference of the States Parties**

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**DECISION 1/21 – Protection and preservation of the marine and inland waters environments**

**The Conference:**

**Recalling** Article 15 paragraphe 3 of the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa<sup>1</sup>;

**Hereby:**

**Decides** to defer the consideration of the agenda item on the protection and preservation of marine and inland waters environments to the second session of the Conference of the Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> **Article 15.3:** The Parties to this Convention at their first meeting shall consider any additional measures needed to assist them in fulfilling their responsibilities with respect to the protection and the preservation of the marine and inland waters environments in the context of this Convention.