



**BAMA KO CONVENTION**

**Conference of the States Parties**

*First Session*

*Bamako, Mali,*

*24-26 June 2013*

**DECISION 1/3 – Attendance by Non-Signatories to the Bamako Convention**

**The Conference:**

**Recalling** Article 23 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>;

**Further recalling** Article 11 paragraph 1 of the convention<sup>2</sup>;

**Bearing** in mind Rule 62 of the Rules of procedures adopted by the Conference;

**Hereby:**

**Approves** the participation of Non-Signatories to the Bamako Convention listed in the Annex hereto, in the First session of the Conference of the Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> **Article 23:** This Convention shall be open for accession by Member States of the OAU from the day after the date on which the Convention is closed for signature. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Depository.

<sup>2</sup> **Article 11.1:** Parties to this Convention may enter into bilateral, multilateral, or regional agreements or arrangements regarding the transboundary movement and management of hazardous wastes generated in Africa with Parties or non-Parties provided that such agreements or arrangements do not derogate from the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes as required by this Convention. These agreements or arrangements shall stipulate provisions which are no less environmentally sound than those provided for by this Convention.

**ANNEX: List of Non-Signatories to the Bamako Convention entitled to attend the First Session of the Conference of the Parties:**

1. Algeria
2. Equatorial Guinea
3. South Africa