



BAMA KO CONVENTION

Conference of the States Parties

First Session

Bamako, Mali,

24-26 June 2013

DECISION 1/2 – Attendance by Signatories to the Bamako Convention

The Conference:

Recalling Article 22 paragraph 1 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;

Further recalling Article 11 paragraph 1 of the convention²;

Bearing in mind Rule 61 of the Rules of procedures adopted by the Conference;

Hereby:

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

¹ **Article 22.1:** This Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, formal confirmation, or approval by Member States of the OAU. Instruments of ratification, acceptance, formal confirmation, or approval shall be deposited with the Depository.

² **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 Signatories to the Bamako Convention entitled to attend the First Session of the Conference of the Parties:

1. Guinea
2. Guinea-Bissau
3. Liberia
4. Nigeria
5. Swaziland
6. Zambia