



BAMA KO CONVENTION

Conference of the States Parties

First Session

*Bamako, Mali,
24-26 June 2013*

DECISION 1/4 – Attendance by specialized agencies, United Nations bodies and other international 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 63 of the Rules of procedures adopted by the Conference;

Hereby:

Approves the participation of specialized agencies, United Nations bodies and other Intergovernmental 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 specialized agencies, United Nations bodies and other international Organizations entitled to attend the First Session of the Conference of the Parties:

1. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
3. Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat (BRS)
4. African Union Commission (AUC)
5. Basel Convention Co-ordinating Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the African Region
6. Centre Régional de la Convention de Bâle pour l'Afrique francophone (CRCB-AF)