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**Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa**  
*“The Bamako Convention: A platform for a Pollution Free Africa”*

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**Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention  
Ministerial Segment Meeting**

Abidjan, 30 January - 1 February 2018

**Date and venue of the 3rd Conference of the Parties**

**Note by the Secretariat**

**1. Introduction**

1. Article 15.1 of the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa states that...ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties shall be held at regular intervals to be determined by the Conference at its first meeting”;
2. Rule 2, Rule 3, Rule 5 and Rule 8 of the Rules of procedures adopted by the first Session of the Conference of Parties state that the Conference of the Parties shall normally hold one Ordinary session every two years; Each Ordinary session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held, subject to the provisions of rule 2, at a date fixed by the Conference at the previous session; Ordinary sessions shall be held at the venue chosen by the Conference of the Parties at a previous session upon invitation by a member State. Failing such invitation the session shall be convened at the location of the Secretariat.

**2. Proposed action**

The Conference may wish to adopt a decision along the following lines:

DECISION 2/... – Date and venue of the 3rd Conference of the Parties

The Conference:

**Recalling** Article 15.1 of the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa;

**Bearing in mind** Rule 2, Rule 3, Rule 5 and Rule 8 of the Rules of procedures adopted by the Conference;

**Taking note of** the offer made by [country] to host the third Conference of the Parties;

**Considering** the unanimous support provided to this proposal by the delegates to the second Conference of the Parties

Hereby:

**Requests** the Secretariat to convene the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties in [date] at ([city], [country]), subject to official confirmation by this Party.