Third 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

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Item 7 of the provisional agenda: Date and venue of the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties

Note by the Secretariat

1. Introduction

   a) In accordance with paragraph 2 of Decision 1/1 on Rules of Procedure, meetings of the Conference of Parties take place on a bi-annual basis.

   b) Rules 2 and 3 of the Rules of Procedures provide that each Ordinary session of the Conference of the Parties shall be held at a date fixed by the Conference at the previous session.

   c) Further, Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure states that 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 an invitation, the session shall be convened at the location of the Secretariat.

   d) Parties are called upon to make offers for the venue and propose dates of the fourth session.

   e) Parties are also requested to consider using the African Union practice of geographical balance in determining the venue of the next session.

2. Proposed action

The Secretariat has prepared a draft decision contained for consideration by the Conference.

Draft Decision CB 3/7: Date and venue of the fourth conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties:

Recalling paragraph 2 of Decision 1/1 of the Rules of Procedure which states that meetings of the Conference of Parties take place on a bi-annual basis;

Bearing in mind Rules 2, 3 and 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties;
Considering the gracious offers received from the Parties to host the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Decides

1. To welcome the offer made by the [Government of XXXX] to host the fourth session Conference of the Parties.
2. To request the Secretariat to convene the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties in XXXXX 2022 in [City, Country Name].