

RC-1/10: Non-compliance

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling article 17 of the Rotterdam Convention;

Mindful that the procedures and mechanisms under article 17 will help address issues of non-compliance, including by facilitating assistance and providing advice to Parties facing compliance issues;

Noting with appreciation the preparatory work already undertaken by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the elaboration of the procedures and mechanisms called for by article 17, and especially that reflected in the note by the secretariat on procedures and institutional mechanisms for determining non-compliance with the provisions of the Convention and for the treatment of Parties found to be in non-compliance, prepared for the first meeting of the Conference;¹

Decides to convene an open-ended ad hoc working group on article 17 immediately prior to its second meeting, with a view to preparing for and carrying forward deliberations on the issue.
