

RC-2/1: Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Chemical Review Committee

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision RC-1/6, in which it resolved that the 31 Governments which it had identified should formally designate experts for the Chemical Review Committee and, through the secretariat, provide their names and relevant qualifications by 1 December 2004, and that such experts should serve as members of the Chemical Review Committee on an interim basis pending formal confirmation of their appointment by the Conference of the Parties at its second session,

1. *Decides* to confirm the appointment to the Chemical Review Committee of the 30 experts listed below, who were designated by 30 of the Governments of the Parties identified in decision RC-1/6:

Africa

Ghana	Mr. John Pwamang
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Mr. Mohamed Ammar Khalifa
Nigeria	Ms. Oluronke Ajibike Soyombo
Rwanda	Mr. Aloys Kamatari
Senegal	Mr. Ousmane Sow
South Africa	Mr. Sibbele Hietkamp
United Republic of Tanzania	Mr. Ernest Mashimba

Asia

Jordan	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh
Kyrgyzstan	Mr. Isak Djumaev
Malaysia	Mr. Halimi Bin Mahmud
Oman	Mr. Hamoud Darwish Salim Al-Hasani
Republic of Korea	Mr. Kyunghee Choi
Samoa	Mr. William J. Cable
Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Mohammed Jamal Hajar
Thailand	Ms. Supranee Impithuksa

Eastern Europe

Hungary	Mr. Tamás Kömíves
Slovenia	Ms. Karmen Krajnc
Ukraine	Mr. Yuriy Illich Kundiev

Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina	Ms. Norma Ethel Sbarbati Nudelman
Brazil	Mr. Cesar Koppe Grisolia
Ecuador	Ms. Mercedes Bolaños
Jamaica	Ms. Hyacinth Chin Sue
Uruguay	Ms. Ana Laura Chouhy Gonella

Western Europe and other States

Australia	Mr. Angelo Anthony Valois
Canada	Mr. Lars Juergensen
Finland	Mr. Magnus Nyström

France
Italy
Netherlands
Switzerland

Mr. Mario Nichelatti
Mr. Leonello Attias
Mr. Klaus Berend
Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld

2. *Recalls* the duration and terms of service of the members of the Chemical Review Committee, as provided for in paragraph 4 of its decision RC-1/6;

3. *Decides* to elect Ms. Bettina Hitzfeld as the Chair of the Chemical Review Committee, bearing in mind the duration of her term;

4. *Notes* that Gabon, which had been identified by the Conference of the Parties in its decision RC-1/6 to designate a member to the Chemical Review Committee, had not submitted the designation of an expert to the secretariat by the date of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and, given this situation, the group of African countries decided that the Democratic Republic of the Congo would replace Gabon to designate an expert to serve as a member of the Chemical Review Committee;

5. *Decides* that the Democratic Republic of Congo shall be entitled, in place of Gabon, to designate an expert to serve as a member of the Chemical Review Committee;

6. *Requests* the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo to designate an expert to serve on the Committee on an interim basis for the same term as would have been served by the expert that was to be designated by Gabon, pending formal confirmation of appointment of the expert by the Conference of the Parties at its third meeting, and, for this purpose, to provide through the secretariat the name and relevant qualifications of the expert to the Parties by 1 December 2005.
