

8th SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES

26 – 30 September 2022, Budapest, Hungary

DRAFT RESOLUTION 8.10

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: STANDING COMMITTEE

Recalling Resolution 2.6 regarding the establishment of the Standing Committee and, in particular, the composition of its membership,

Further recalling the tasks given to the Standing Committee as laid down in Resolutions 2.6, 4.6, 4.17 and,

Also recalling the revised regionalization scheme for the operation of the AEW A Standing Committee adopted through Resolution 7.10;

Acknowledging the active role the Standing Committee has played in overseeing, as representative of the Meeting of the Parties, the implementation of the Agreement and the functioning of the Secretariat,

Further acknowledging that the Standing Committee has provided guidance and advice to the UNEP/AEW A Secretariat on the implementation of the Agreement, on the preparation of meetings and any other matters,

Taking note of the decision taken by the Standing Committee at its 20th meeting to hold all its intersessional meetings online at no cost.

The Meeting of the Parties:

1. *Approves* the list of elected or reconfirmed regional representatives for the Standing Committee, as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Europe and Central Asia (1)	XXX (to be completed)	XXX
Europe and Central Asia (2)	XXX	XXX
Middle East and Northern Africa	XXX	XXX

Western and Central Africa	XXX	XXX
Eastern and Southern Africa	XXX	XXX;

2. *Re-confirms* that the Standing Committee should also include a representative of the host country for the next session of the Meeting of Parties as well as a representative of the Depositary;
3. *Agrees* that the Standing Committee will meet at least once between the 8th and the 9th Sessions of the Meeting of the Parties.