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**Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention  
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of  
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal**  
Eighth meeting  
Nairobi, 27 November to 1 December 2006  
Item 9 of the provisional agenda\*  
**Other matters**

## **Dates and venue of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

#### **I. Background**

1. Rule 3 of the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention provides that “[t]he meetings of the Conference of the Parties shall take place at the seat of the Secretariat, unless other appropriate arrangements are made by the Secretariat in consultation with the Parties”. Rule 4, paragraph 2, provides that “[a]t each ordinary meeting, the Conference shall decide on the date and duration of the next ordinary meeting”.
2. The eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be hosted by the Government of Kenya, in accordance with decision VII/42 adopted by the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
3. The Government of Indonesia has formally expressed its interest to the Secretariat, by a note verbale dated 27 June 2006, in hosting the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Certain other Parties have also indicated that they might be interested in hosting the meeting.

#### **II. Proposed action**

4. The Conference of the Parties may wish to adopt a resolution along the following lines:

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Having met* in Nairobi from 27 November to 1 December 2006 at the invitation of the Government of Kenya,

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\* UNEP/CHW.8/1.

1. *Expresses* its profound gratitude to the Government of Kenya for making it possible for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Nairobi;

2. *Requests* the Government of Kenya to convey to the city and the people of Nairobi the gratitude of the Conference of the Parties for the hospitality and warmth extended to the participants.

5. The Conference of the Parties may also wish to adopt a decision along the following lines:

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* Article 15 of the Basel Convention, which 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”,

*Recalling also* its decision I/1, in which the Conference of the Parties adopted the rules of procedure for its meetings, rule 4 of which provides that “[o]rdinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties shall be held every other year, unless the Parties decide otherwise” and that “[a]t each ordinary meeting, the Conference shall decide on the date and duration of the next ordinary meeting”,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the interest of the Government of [.....] in hosting the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to enter into consultations with the Government of [.....] with a view to agreeing on satisfactory arrangements and concluding a host country agreement for hosting the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

3. *Decides* that, subject to the satisfactory conclusion of consultations between the Government of [.....] and the Executive Secretary on arrangements for the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the ninth meeting shall be held in [.....] from xx to xx ..... 200...]

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