

## **BASEL CONVENTION**

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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **INVITATION FOR COMMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

By its Decision BC-14/15, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention adopted the work programme for the biennium 2020–2021 of the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention, and elected 10 new members.

The Committee has, since, elected the following members as its officers:

- Mr Florisvindo Furtado (Cabo Verde): Chair
- Ms Nicole Mohammed (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland): Rapporteur
- Mr Flavius Ardelean (Romania): Vic-Chair
- Mr Hamed Alinejad (Islamic Republic of Iran): Vice-Chair
- Ms Odessa Duncan (Guyana): Vice-Chair

Following a generous financial contribution by the Government of Norway, the Committee is in a position to initiate the activities of its work programme. In this context:

- Parties are invited to undertake, by 15 December 2019 a self-review of their legislation for implementing the Convention, using the legislator's checklist,<sup>1</sup> so as to enable the Committee to consider general trends (Activity 3 (a) of the work programme);
- Parties and observers are invited to provide additional comments on the guidance on the implementation of paragraph 4 of Article 6 of the Convention on transit transboundary movements<sup>2</sup> by 30 September 2019 (Activity 4 (b) of the work programme);
- Parties and others are reminded of the invitation, set out in the 4 June 2019 letter by the Secretariat "call for information and follow-up to the decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention at its fourteenth meeting (Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 April to 10 May 2019)"<sup>3</sup> to provide comments on the guidance to improve the implementation of paragraph 11 of Article 6 of the Convention, on insurance, bond and guarantee<sup>4</sup> by 30 September 2019 (Activity 4 (c) of the work programme).

<sup>1</sup> See Manual for the Implementation of the Basel Convention, Annex I, available in the six languages of the United Nations at <http://www.basel.int/Implementation/Publications/GuidanceManuals/tabid/2364/Default.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/26, available at:

<http://www.basel.int/TheConvention/ConferenceoftheParties/Meetings/COP14/tabid/7520/Default.aspx>.

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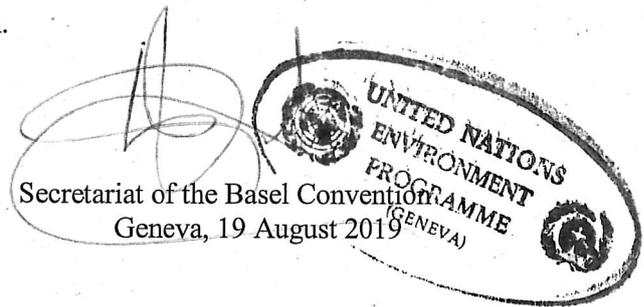
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<sup>4</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/13/Add.3, available at:

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Self-reviews of legislation and comments on the two guidance documents may be addressed to Ms Juliette Voinov Kohler ([juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org](mailto:juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org)).

The Committee is grateful for your cooperation.



cc: Members of the Committee