

(1) Request for comments on the arrangements that were made for the ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group

Decision: OEWG-9/2: Options for operations of the Open-ended Working Group

Background:

In accordance with paragraph 2 of decision BC-11/19, the ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group was of four days' duration, with two days of interpretation on the first and the last day of the meeting.

At its ninth meeting, the Open-ended Working Group welcomed the analysis prepared by the Secretariat on possible options for future institutional arrangements¹ prepared in response to paragraph 4 of decision BC-11/19.

The Working Group also agreed that the experiences with the arrangements for its ninth meeting should be taken into account before a decision is made on future institutional arrangements for the operations of the Open-ended Working Group.

Request:

- Parties and others are invited to submit any comments on the arrangements that were made for the ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group to the Secretariat by 30 November 2014.

Method of submission:

- Please submit the comments to the Secretariat contact point by e-mail or Fax.

Deadline for submission:

- **30 November 2014**

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¹ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/5, annex.