

OEWG-10/8: Providing further legal clarity

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Welcomes* the work undertaken by the small intersessional working group on legal clarity;
2. *Recommends* that the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting adopt the glossary of terms developed by the small intersessional working group on legal clarity;¹
3. *Welcomes with appreciation* the offer of Canada to serve as lead country for the review of Annexes I, III and IV to the Convention and related aspects of Annex IX to the Convention until the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
4. *Invites* Parties and others to provide to the Secretariat by 15 July 2016 further views on the options identified in section II of annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52;
5. *Also invites* Parties to submit to the Secretariat by 15 July 2016 nominations of further experts for participation in the small intersessional working group on legal clarity;
6. *Invites* Canada to develop by 26 August 2016 a concept paper on the review of Annex IV to the Convention and related aspects of Annex IX to the Convention, as well as on the review of Annexes I and III to the Convention, taking into account the options identified in section II of annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52, the views submitted by Parties and others,² the report on the review of annex IV and related aspects of Annex IX³ and the further views received pursuant to paragraph 4 above;
7. *Invites* Parties, with the support of the Basel Convention regional centres as appropriate, and others to submit to the Secretariat and Canada by 28 October 2016 their views on the concept paper and requests the Secretariat to compile those views and make them available on the website of the Convention;
8. *Invites* Canada to analyse the views received from Parties and others on the concept paper and to prepare, in consultation with the small intersessional working group on legal clarity, a report thereon for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting.

¹ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/10.

² UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/11, annex.

³ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/12.