

SC-9/10: Operation of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Welcomes* the reports of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee on the work of its thirteenth and fourteenth meetings;¹
2. *Confirms* the appointment of Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger (Luxembourg) to replace Ms. Katinka van der Jagt as member of the Committee to serve for the remainder of Ms. van der Jagt's term, until 4 May 2020;
3. *Also confirms* the appointments of Mr. Hammad Shamimi (Pakistan) to replace Mr. Zaigham Abbas and of Mr. Sylvain Bintein (Austria) to replace Ms. Ingrid Hauzenberger as members of the Committee to serve for the remainder of Mr. Abbas' and Ms. Hauzenberger's terms, until 4 May 2022;
4. *Appoints* the 14 designated experts listed in the annex to the present decision to serve as members of the Committee with terms of office from 5 May 2020 to 4 May 2024;²
5. *Requests* the Committee to identify an interim Chair to preside over the Committee's sixteenth meeting, and decides to consider the election of the Chair of the Committee at its tenth meeting;
6. *Encourages* Parties and observers to submit the information requested by the Committee, recognizing that increased participation will contribute to the comprehensiveness of the work undertaken, and to support the Committee in the preparation of its recommendations;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue, subject to the availability of resources, to undertake activities to support Parties, incoming members and newly designated or appointed experts to participate effectively in the process for reviewing and listing new chemicals under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the work of the Committee and to report on the results of those activities to the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.

Annex to decision SC-9/10

Members of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee appointed by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting for terms of office beginning on 5 May 2020

African States

Mr. Jean Paul Otamonga (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Mr. Elham Refaat Abdel Azize Sayed Ahmed (Egypt)
Mr. Mehari Wondmagegn Taye (Ethiopia)
Mr. Gotfried Uiseb (Namibia)

Asia-Pacific States

Mr. Jianxin Hu (China)
Mr. Kazuhide Kimbara (Japan)
Mr. Hyo-Bang Moon (Republic of Korea)
Ms. Chalengkwan Tangbanluckal (Thailand)

¹ UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/7, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/7/Add.1, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/7/Add.2, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.14/6, UNEP/POPS/POPRC.14/6/Add.1 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.14/6/Add.2.

² The curricula vitae of these experts are set out in document UNEP/POPS/COP.9/INF/4/Rev.2.

Central and Eastern European States

Ms. Magdalena Frydrych (Poland)

Latin American and Caribbean States

Mr. Agustín Harte (Argentina)

Mr. Mario Rodas Talbott (Ecuador)

Western European and other States

Ms. Valentina Bertato (Belgium)

Ms. Caren Rauert (Germany)

Ms. Christina Charlotte Tølfsen (Norway)