

## Decision 7/CP.19

### Report of the Standing Committee on Finance to the Conference of the Parties

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 120,

*Also recalling* decision 5/CP.18,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Standing Committee on Finance;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Welcomes* the continued transparency and openness in the conduct of the work of the Standing Committee on Finance;
3. *Takes note* of the report on the initial forum of the Standing Committee on Finance;<sup>2</sup>
4. *Looks forward* to the second forum, to be held in 2014;
5. *Invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider focusing its second forum on mobilizing finance for adaptation from both public and private sectors;
6. *Endorses* the workplan of the Standing Committee on Finance for 2014–2015;<sup>3</sup>
7. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to implement that workplan;
8. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Standing Committee on Finance on the workplan for the biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows, to be conducted in 2014;
9. *Invites* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider ways to increase its work on the measurement, reporting and verification of support beyond the biennial assessment referred to in paragraph 8 above in accordance with its workplan for 2014–2015 and its mandates;
10. *Calls upon* the Standing Committee on Finance to further enhance its linkages with the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the thematic bodies of the Convention as mandated by decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 121(b);
11. *Requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to consider, in its work on coherence and coordination, inter alia, the issue of financing for forests, taking into account different policy approaches;
12. *Also requests* the Standing Committee on Finance to include in its annual report to the Conference of the Parties information on progress made in the implementation of its workplan for 2014–2015 and the guidance provided in this decision.

*10<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting  
23 November 2013*

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/CP/2013/8.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/CP/2013/8, annex II.

<sup>3</sup> FCCC/CP/2013/8, annex VIII.