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Matters for action by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting: matters stipulated under the Convention: the establishment of arrangements in regard to effectiveness evaluation as referred to in paragraph 2 of article 22

Admission of observers: bodies or agencies requesting admission to participate in meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

 Note by the secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out a list of bodies and agencies that have requested admission to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury. The bodies and agencies are requesting admission to participate as observers in accordance with rule 7 of the draft rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention, as set out in document UNEP/MC/COP.1/3.

Annex I

Intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

African Union Commission

Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)

Arctic Council

Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)

Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR)

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)

**Annex II**

Non-governmental organizations

Abibimman Foundation
Ghana

Action Jeunesse pour le Développement (AJED)
Congo

Association of Environmental Education for Future Generations (AEEFG)
Tunisia

African Development Assistance Consult
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Agenda for Environment and Responsible Development
United Republic of Tanzania

Alliance for Responsible Mining
Colombia

Association pour la Protection de l’Environnement et Developpement Durable de Bizerte (APEDDUB)
Tunisia

Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment
Armenia

Arnika Association
Czechia

Artisanal Gold Council
Canada

Asian Centre for Environmental Health (ACEH)
Bangladesh

Association Congolaise pour le Développement Agricole (ACDA)
Congo

Atkinson Centre, Cornell University
United States of America

Backward Society Education (BASE)
Nepal

BaliFokus
Indonesia

BAN Toxics
Philippines

Biodiversity Research Institute
United States of America

Boston University
United States of America

Bromine Science and Environmental Forum (BSEF)
Belgium

Centre for environment, women, education and development (CEEWED)
Nigeria

Centre for Environmental Solutions
Belarus

Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
Switzerland

Centre for Public Health and Environmental Development (CEPHED)
Nepal

Centre Congolais pour le Développement Durable
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Centre de Recherche et d'Education pour le Développement (CREPD)
Cameroon

Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies
Nigeria

Centre for Earth Works (CFEW)
Nigeria

Centre for Environment Justice and Development
Kenya

Centre for Environmental Consulting Services
Ghana

Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement
France

Children's Environmental Health Foundation
Zambia

Clean All Mercury Company
United States of America

Collaboration Centre for Minamata Disease Victims
Japan

Colnodo
Colombia

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
Canada

Conservation International
United States of America

Dalit Welfare Association (DWA)
Nepal

Dartmouth College
United States of America

Development Indian Ocean Network (DION)
Mauritius

Indigenous Peoples Centre for Documentation (Docip)
Switzerland

Ecological Restorations
Ghana

EcoLomics International
Canada

Environmental Management for Livelihood Improvement (EMLI) Bwaise Facility
Uganda

Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development
Serbia

Enviroteam
Republic of Moldova

European Environmental Bureau
Belgium

World Dental Federation (FDI)
Switzerland

Fondation des Oeuvres pour la Solidarité et le Bien Etre Social
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Forum for Nature Protection
Nepal

Foundation to Support Civil Initiatives (FSCI)
Tajikistan

Friends of the Nation
Ghana

Groupe d’Action pour la Promotion et la Protection de la Flore et la Faune (GAPROFFA)
Benin

GreenDev Associates International Limited
Ghana

Greenwomen Analytical Environmental Agency
Kazakhstan

GroundWork
South Africa

Gulf Research Centre
Egypt

Hazardous Waste Europe (HWE)
France

Holly Heart United
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Horizon Foundation
Sierra Leone

Hoste Hainse
Nepal

House of Jacobs International
Nigeria

Human Rights Watch
Germany

Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation
Pakistan

International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology (IAOMT)
United States of America

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Global Link Japan
Japan

Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação Indígena (Iepé)
Brazil

League of Independent Activists (IndyACT)
Lebanon

Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense
United States of America

International Centre for Environmental Research
Georgia

International Council on Mining and Metals
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

International Dental Manufacturers Association (IDM)
Australia

International Indian Treaty Council
United States of America

International Peace Information Service (IPIS Research)
Belgium

International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE)
Argentina

International Voluntary Organization for Women, Education and Development (IVOWED)
Ghana

Inuit Circumpolar Council
Canada

International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)
Sweden

Island Sustainability Alliance CIS Inc (ISACI)
Cook Islands

Jeunes Volontaires Pour l'Environnement (JVE) Côte d'Ivoire
Côte d’Ivoire

Kejibaus Youth Development Initiative
Nigeria

Kenana Association
Egypt

Land and Human to Advocate Progress
Jordan

Living Law
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) International Policy Lab
United States of America

Muneer Supplies Corporation
Pakistan

National Association of Chemical Industry (ANIQ)
Mexico

National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE)
Uganda

Natural Resources Defence Council (NRDC)
United States of America

Nepal Astronomical Society (NASO)
Nepal

Ecological Society Ruzgar
Azerbaijan

Carbone Guinée
Guinea

OASIS
Serbia

Ordine dei Chimici della Provincia di Treviso
Italy

Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Africa
Senegal

Pesticide Action Nexus Association (PAN-Ethiopia)
Ethiopia

Public Association Independent Ecological Expertise
Kyrgyzstan

Public Awareness and Monitoring Centre
Armenia

Kyrgyz Coalition Against Tuberculosis Public Foundation
Kyrgyzstan

Pure Earth
United States of America

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP)
Switzerland

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)
United States of America

Sudanese Environment Conservation Society (SECS)
Sudan

Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)
Pakistan

Sustainable Research and Action for Environmental Development (SRADev Nigeria)
Nigeria

Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC)
Sweden

Syracuse University
United States of America

The Ukrainian National Environmental NGO MAMA-86
Ukraine

Toxics Link
India

Toxisphera Environmental Health Association
Brazil

Tribhuvan University
Nepal

Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects
Turkey

Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF)
Netherlands

World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry
United States of America

World Chlorine Council
Belgium

World Federation of Public Health Associations
United States of America

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Brazil
Brazil

Young Naturalist Network
India

Zero Pollution Alliance
Panama

Zoï Environment Network
Switzerland

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