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Designation of a Convention secretariat and arrangements for its functioning: administrative and support arrangements

Draft decision submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolutions 52/198 of 18 December 1997 and 56/196 of 21 December 2001 on institutional linkage and related administrative arrangements between the United Nations Secretariat and the secretariat of the Convention, which endorse decision 3/COP.1 on the designation of a Convention secretariat and arrangements for its functioning,

Approves the continuation for a further five-year period of the current institutional linkage and related administrative arrangements, to be reviewed by both the General Assembly and the Conference of the Parties no later than 31 December 2023.

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