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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.

\* UNEP/MC/COP.1/1.

# 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