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> OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELEVANT CONVENTIONS

> > Collaboration with other conventions

Indonesia*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the provisions of article 8 of the Convention, on the relationship with other conventions, and article 22, paragraph 2 (i), on the promotion and strengthening of relationships with other relevant conventions,

<u>Recalling also</u> article 23, paragraph 2 (d), on the coordination by the secretariat of its activities with the secretariats of other relevant international bodies and conventions,

Bearing in mind its decision 9/COP.1, paragraph 3 (a), and its decision 13/COP.1, paragraph 2, on collaboration and coordination with other international bodies and conventions,

<u>Taking note</u> of the report by the secretariat on collaboration and synergies among Rio conventions for the implementation of the Convention, $\frac{1}{2}$

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 $[\]ast$ $\,$ On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

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1. <u>Requests</u> the secretariat to take steps to ensure full implementation of that report in consultation with other relevant secretariats, and to conclude, as appropriate, a memorandum of understanding to define their collaboration and cooperation;

2. <u>Requests also</u> the secretariat to submit a progress report on this matter to the Conference of the Parties at its third session.
