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**Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention
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Item 6 of the provisional agenda*
Compliance Committee

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Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. Reference is made to decision VI/12, by which the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting established a mechanism for promoting implementation of and compliance with the obligations under the Convention, as well as terms of reference for the mechanism, which are set out in the annex to the decision. The terms of reference provide for the establishment of a committee charged with administering the mechanism, which is known as the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance (“the Compliance Committee”).

II. Implementation

2. At its sixth session, the Compliance Committee noted that the terms of office for five members of the Committee, one from each of the five regional groups of the United Nations, would expire at the end of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and that it would, therefore, be necessary to hold elections during the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Accordingly, the Secretariat issued a communication to all Parties requesting them to submit nominations for the five candidates.

3. The curricula vitae of nominated candidates received in advance of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be made available on the Basel Convention website (<http://www.basel.int/legalmatters/index.html>).

4. Annex I to the present note contains a list of currently serving members of the Committee whose terms will expire at the end of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. During the biennium 2007–2008, the Compliance Committee will comprise those members listed in annex I to the present note and those elected at the ninth meeting of the Parties, or those nominated intersessionally to replace those elected who were unable to complete their terms of office.

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III. Proposed action

5. The Conference of the Parties may wish to adopt a decision along the following lines:

“The Conference of the Parties

Elects, in accordance with the terms of reference contained in the annex to decision VI/12, the following members to serve on the committee for administering the mechanism for promoting the implementation and compliance of the Basel Convention:

From the African group: *[to be completed]*

From the Asian group: *[to be completed]*

From the Central and Eastern European group: *[to be completed]*

From the Latin American and Caribbean group: *[to be completed]*

From the Western European and other countries group: *[to be completed]*

Annex I

Members of the Compliance Committee to serve until the end of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

From the African group

Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana) and Ms. Farah Bougartacha (Morocco)

From the Asian group

Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia) and Mr. Chung Suh-yong (Republic of Korea)

From the Central and Eastern European group

Mr. Marek Porycki (Poland) and Ms. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia)

From the Latin American and Caribbean group

Mr. Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez (Chile) and Ms. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)

From the Western European and other countries group

Mr. Damien Hall (Australia) and Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)
