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Third report of Committee B

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Committee B held its fifth meeting on 11 November 2021, under the chairmanship of Mr Ferdinand Mangongo (Gabon).

Committee B recommends to the Conference of the Parties the adoption of the attached decision relating to the following agenda item:

6. Budgetary and institutional matters
 - 6.7 Appointment of the Head of the Convention Secretariat: report by the Bureau

One decision entitled:

- Appointment of the Head of the Convention Secretariat

Agenda item 6.7

Appointment of the Head of the Convention Secretariat

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Recalling decisions FCTC/COP1(10) on the establishment of a permanent secretariat of the Convention, FCTC/COP4(6) on the Head of the Convention Secretariat, FCTC/COP5(20) on the role of the Bureau of the COP, FCTC/COP5(21) on the appointment and renewal of the term of office of the Head of the Convention Secretariat, and FCTC/COP6(22) on the process for the appointment, and renewal of the term of office, of the Head of the Convention Secretariat;

Recalling also decision FCTC/COP8(8) establishing a process for the selection and appointment of the Head of the Convention Secretariat and conditions for the renewal of the term of office and mandating the Bureau of the COP to make recommendations to the COP at its Ninth Session on the above-noted appointment process, based on the experience gained and comments received from Parties intersessionally, and on any other matters that should be considered for future appointments;

Noting decision FCTC/MOP1(12) on the appointment of the Head of the Convention Secretariat and renewal of the term of office;

Having considered the report and recommendations of the Bureau of the COP of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP) to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products on the appointment of the Head of the Convention Secretariat as submitted and contained in document FCTC/COP/9/18,

DECIDES to mandate the Bureau of the COP to further consider document FCTC/COP/9/18 and to agree with the Bureau of the MOP on joint recommendations to improve the appointment process of the Head of the Convention Secretariat, to be reported to the Tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP10).

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