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FOR IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON
CERTAIN PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

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PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Collection of information from relevant funding institutions on the ways
in which they can support the Stockholm Convention **

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, in paragraph 6 of its resolution 2 on interim financial arrangements, “Requests the Conference of the Parties at its first session to review the availability of financial resources additional to those provided through the Global Environment Facility and the ways and means for mobilizing and channelling these resources in support of the objectives of the Convention.”
2. The Conference of Plenipotentiaries, in paragraph 5 of its resolution 2, requested “the interim secretariat to invite relevant funding institutions to provide information on ways in which they can support the Convention, and to submit a report on the basis of such information to the Conference of the Parties at its first session.”
3. To invite relevant funding institutions to provide information on ways in which they can support the Convention, the secretariat requests guidance from the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee with regard to the timing and the types of information to collect and the funding institutions to contact.

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** Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Stockholm Convention, resolution 2 paragraphs 5 and 6.

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Possible action by the Committee

4. To facilitate the review by the Conference of the Parties referenced in paragraph 1, above, and to provide guidance to the secretariat in collecting information from relevant funding institutions referenced in paragraphs 2 and 3, above, the Committee may wish to:

(a) Provide advice to the secretariat on the timing and the types of information to be collected and the funding institutions to contact;

(b) Invite Governments to provide to the secretariat relevant information on ways in which their funding institutions may support the objectives of the Convention;

(c) Invite intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other observers, as appropriate, to provide to the secretariat relevant information on ways in which they can support the objectives of the Convention;

(d) Request the secretariat to begin collecting information from relevant funding institutions on the ways in which they can support the Convention, and to submit a preliminary draft report of the information received to the Committee for consideration at its next session.
