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Draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

Note by the Secretariat

I. Introduction

1. The present note is intended to assist parties in the consideration of items on the agenda of the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer by setting out, in a single document, draft decisions on certain issues that are expected to be considered at the meeting.

2. Section II sets out draft decisions that the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol considered at its forty-seventh meeting and forwarded for consideration by the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties.

3. Section III sets out placeholder draft decisions prepared by the Secretariat pertaining to matters related to the Montreal Protocol on which parties have historically adopted decisions at their annual meetings.

4. The draft decisions forwarded by the Open-ended Working Group and the full set of placeholder draft decisions are enclosed in square brackets to indicate that they are expected to be considered, revised and adopted as deemed appropriate by the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties. The presentation of these draft decisions does not preclude parties from proposing revisions to the draft decisions or proposing new draft decisions on any item on the agenda. Other draft decisions proposed by the parties on other items on the agenda will be presented in separate documents, as appropriate, as and when they become available.

* Re-issued for technical reasons on 28 October 2025.

II. Draft decisions considered by the Open-ended Working Group at its forty-seventh meeting and forwarded for consideration by the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties

[A. Draft decision XXXVII/[A]: Terms of reference for the study on the 2027–2029 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

Submission by Australia, Canada, Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties,

Recalling the parties' decisions on previous terms of reference for studies on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer,

Recalling also the parties' decisions on previous replenishments of the Multilateral Fund,

Decides:

1. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to prepare a report for submission to the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, and to submit it through the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-eighth meeting, to enable the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to adopt a decision on the appropriate level of the 2027–2029 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol;

2. That, in preparing the report referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Panel should take into account, among other things:

(a) All control measures[, including funding windows for activities agreed on under decision XXVIII/2,] and relevant decisions agreed on by the parties to the Montreal Protocol and the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund [and the special needs of low-volume-consuming and very-low-volume-consuming countries][[, including paragraphs 9–25 of decision XXVIII/2,] and the decisions of the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties and of the Executive Committee at its meetings, up to and including its ninety-eighth meeting, insofar as those decisions will necessitate expenditure by the Multilateral Fund during the period 2027–2029];

[(b) The special needs [and circumstances] of low-volume-consuming and very-low-volume-consuming countries[, taking into account relevant decisions of the Executive Committee pertaining to those countries] [for long-term targets for at least until 2040]];

(c) The need to allocate resources to enable all parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol to comply with Articles 2A to 2J of the Protocol, focusing on compliance targets [[up to] [for] the 10 per cent hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) reduction and [the 10-year average][the 2030 target for hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)] [and beyond] [the annual average of 2.5 per cent for HCFCs for servicing and non-servicing applications for the period 2030–2040]] [the 97.5 per cent HCFC reduction]], and the reductions and extended commitments made by parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 under approved HCFC phase-out management plans and Kigali HFC implementation plans[, including funding windows for activities agreed on under decision XXVIII/2];

[(c) *alt.* Decisions, rules and guidelines agreed on by the Executive Committee at all its meetings, up to and including its ninety-second meeting, in determining eligibility for the funding of investment projects and non-investment projects;

[(d) The need to allocate resources for activities to maintain and/or enhance energy efficiency while phasing down HFCs, including those relating to pilot and demonstration projects, in accordance with any energy efficiency cost guidance developed by the Executive Committee, or should the Executive Committee not adopt cost guidance in time to be considered in the report, for a scenario for a funding window to support such activities;]

[(e) The need to allocate resources for supporting activities related to gender mainstreaming as part of the gender policy of the Multilateral Fund, taking into account the

implementing agencies' existing policies to promote gender mainstreaming and the mandate set out in Executive Committee decision 84/92;]

[(f) The need to allocate resources for a funding window for activities to support end-of-life management and disposal of controlled substances in an environmentally sound manner, in accordance with any relevant decisions by the Executive Committee, or, should the Executive Committee not adopt relevant decisions in time to be considered in the report, for a scenario for funding a limited number of demonstration projects;]]

[(g) The possibility of [considering] [exploring] the [cost savings] [allocation of [additional] resources] associated with [piloting] digitalization in the servicing sector [in interested parties] within the HCFC phase-out management plans and Kigali HFC implementation plans] [opportunities for incentives for countries with the servicing sector only];

(h) A scenario to allocate resources for a funding modality to support a limited number of pilot projects to enhance regional atmospheric monitoring of substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol, taking into account decision XXXVI/1 and any other decisions of the meetings of the parties and the Executive Committee;

[(i) A scenario to increase funding for institutional strengthening[, capacity-building] and the compliance assistance programme to assist parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 to strengthen their national capacities to address challenges associated with implementing the Kigali Amendment;]

3. That, in estimating funding requirements associated with the HCFC and HFC [reduction] targets, the Panel will use a clearly explained compliance-based methodology that is informed by, but independent of, the business plan of the Multilateral Fund[, and that applies [a range of] cost-effectiveness figures for the manufacturing sectors [taking into account relevant] [based on] [historical] experience rather than only on the cost-effectiveness thresholds approved by the Executive Committee];

4. That the Panel should provide indicative figures associated with enabling parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 to implement HCFC phase-out management plans and Kigali HFC implementation plans in a [coordinated] [holistic] manner[, including opportunities [to destroy obsolete refrigerants] [for] leapfrogging by moving directly to [readily available] [natural refrigerants][hydrofluoroolefins] [as well as] [low-global-warming-potential alternatives]] [indicative figures should be provided for a range of typical scenarios using all relevant data available to the Panel[and should include specific scenarios for the party with the highest production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances/controlled substances to consider: (a) levels of funding consistent with those provided in recent years; and (b) a [complete] phase-out [as per reduction schedule] [of funding by 2027]];

[4 *bis*. That, in estimating the funding requirements, the Panel should consider scenarios based on the following aspects: (a) financing of Kigali HFC implementation plans based on reductions from actual HFC consumption; (b) increased ambition in line with paragraph (b) (ii) of decision 92/37 of the Executive Committee;]

5. That, in preparing the report, the Panel should consult widely, including all relevant persons and institutions and other relevant sources of information deemed useful;

6. That the Panel should strive to complete the report in good time to enable it to be distributed to all parties two months before the forty-eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group;

7. That the Panel should provide indicative figures for the periods 2030–2032 and 2033–2035[, taking into account [the principle as described in decision 96/51 of the Executive Committee] [that funds from the energy efficiency revolving fund will eventually flow back to the Multilateral Fund]], [and indicating the long-term effects of leapfrogging by moving directly to [natural refrigerants][hydrofluoroolefins]] to support a stable and sufficient level of funding, on the understanding that those figures will be updated in subsequent replenishment studies.]

[B. Draft decision XXXVII/[B]: Development of studies and strategies to find medium- and long-term solutions to the significant accumulation of inventories of refrigerant gases nearing the end of their life cycles in parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol

Submission by Chile, Cuba and the Dominican Republic

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties,

Recalling the objectives of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its significant contribution to the protection of the ozone layer [and the climate],

Noting the importance of avoiding emissions of controlled substances from equipment during servicing and at end of life, and preventing their release into the atmosphere,

Recognizing [that not all parties currently [have the [technological and [economic] [financial]] capacity to [[recover,] recycle, reclaim and destroy] destroy[, reclaim] or recycle refrigerants]],

Aware that prolonged storage of controlled substances without adequate [recovery, recycling, reclamation and] destruction [reclamation [and] [or] recycling] [capacity] [processes] increases the risk of their release into the atmosphere,

Decides:

1. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to prepare, for consideration at the Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, a comprehensive report that includes:

(a) An estimate of the quantity at the global level of used[, including unwanted,] [refrigerants[, including blends] containing] [controlled substances], taking into account the national inventories being prepared pursuant to decision 91/66 of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol and other sources of information;

(b) Identification of existing destruction and reclamation facilities that can accept used refrigerants from other countries, and the conditions associated with exporting used refrigerants for disposal at such facilities, taking into account any legislative barriers to transboundary movements;

(c) [Scenarios] [Assumptions] indicating the potential benefits in terms of avoided ozone-depleting-potential tonnes and carbon-dioxide-equivalent tonnes associated with the reclamation and destruction of used refrigerants;

2. To request the Executive Committee to conduct a review of any national inventories and plans prepared pursuant to decision 91/66 submitted before 1 September 2026 and provide the review to the Ozone Secretariat by 15 January 2027 for subsequent transmission to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel in order to assist with the preparation of the study referred to in paragraph 1 above.

[2 *bis*. To request parties to submit to the Ozone Secretariat by 31 March 2026 information on existing reclamation and destruction facilities in their respective countries and, where available, the respective capacity of those facilities, and to request the Secretariat to make that information available to the parties.]]

[C. Draft decision XXXVII/[C]: Feedstock uses of controlled substances

Submission by the European Union and Switzerland

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties,

[*Recalling* Article 1, paragraph 5, of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, which excludes the calculated level of controlled substances produced that are entirely used as feedstock in the manufacture of other chemicals from the definition of "production" of controlled substances,

Recalling also decision IV/12, in which parties were urged to take steps to minimize emissions of such substances,

[*Noting* that, in the 2022 assessment reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel[†] and the Scientific Assessment Panel[‡] and the 2023 and 2024 progress reports of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel,[§] significant increases in the production of controlled substances used as feedstock were highlighted and high emission factors were identified,]

Taking note with appreciation of the information provided by parties and compiled by the Ozone Secretariat on practices and technologies used to reduce emissions of controlled substances and on established national procedures and frameworks for management of production and use of controlled substances for feedstock, in response to decision XXXVI/5,[**]]

Decides:

[1. To invite parties to provide any available data on emissions from the different processes involving the production or use of [controlled substances that are] feedstocks, and on the associated abatement technique used, to the Ozone Secretariat by 31 March 2026, for use by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel;]

[2. To request relevant parties to provide information on their ongoing and planned steps, which they were requested to continue to take in decision XXXVI/5, paragraph 1, to minimize emissions of controlled substances during their production, transportation, distribution, storage, handling, repackaging and use as feedstock, including such steps as avoidance of the creation of such emissions and reduction of emissions using practicable control technologies or process changes, containment or destruction, to the Ozone Secretariat by 31 March 2026, for use by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel;]*

[3. To invite parties to submit information, including any emission data, on the production of halon 1301 as a feedstock and its use to manufacture fipronil, to the Ozone Secretariat by 31 March 2026, for use by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel;]*

[4. To request the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel to:

(a) [Provide an analysis of] [Analyse] the information submitted by parties in response to decision XXXVI/5 [in the 2026 progress report];

(b) [Provide an analysis of the] [their] responses to the invitations [and requests set out in paragraphs 1 to 3 above;] [and] provide[, in its [next][2027] progress report [together with]] an update of all relevant information on emissions of controlled substances that are produced or used as feedstock substances;

[(c) Provide regular updates on [emissions of controlled substances produced or used as feedstocks] [this issue] in its annual progress reports;]]

[5. To invite parties to support activities and research relating to the monitoring of emissions of feedstock substances, including site measurements at the local level and regional atmospheric modelling, and the identification of relevant sources.]*]

* Square brackets were added to the operative paragraphs that had not yet been discussed in the contact group.

[D. Draft decision XXXVII/[D]: Halon 1301 and its continuing use in the aviation industry, and management of other controlled substances used for fire suppression

Submission by Australia, Canada, the European Union, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America

The Thirty Seventh Meeting of the Parties,

[†] United Nations Environment Programme, *Technology and Economic Assessment Panel: 2022 Assessment Report* (Nairobi, 2023).

[‡] World Meteorological Organization, *Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion: 2022*, GAW Report No. 278 (Geneva, 2022).

[§] Available at https://ozone.unep.org/science/assessment/teap.

[**] UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/47/3.

Taking note of the 2025 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel and its update on the potential long-term use of halon 1301 in the aviation sector,

Noting that some controlled substances, including halons and HCFC-123, continue to have a meaningful role in fire suppression,

Noting with concern that the long-term supply of halon 1301 is uncertain because of its continuing use in key sectors, difficulties in transboundary shipment of recovered, recycled or reclaimed halon 1301, its deliberate destruction for carbon credits and some users of halon 2402 switching to halon 1301,

Noting that the International Civil Aviation Organization may consider changes to the mandatory 2024 date by which an application for a type certificate submitted to the State of design shall not use extinguishing agents listed in the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer,

Noting also that considerable work has been carried out on evaluating alternatives to halon 1301 in cargo compartments for new aircraft designs, and that at least one alternative candidate might soon be available,

Recalling the ongoing communication between the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Fire Suppression Technical Options Committee of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel,

Recalling also the long-standing decisions XXI/7, XXII/11, XXVI/7, XXIX/8 and XXX/7 and, most recently, decision XXXVI/7 on measures to support the sustainable management of recovered, recycled or reclaimed halons,

Decides:

1. To request that the Ozone Secretariat liaise with the secretariat of the International Civil Aviation Organization on the matter of fire suppression agents controlled under the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and facilitate the exchange of information between the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, through its Fire Suppression Technical Options Committee, and the relevant International Civil Aviation Organization technical committees and working groups in order to allow the Panel to:

(a) Better assess the future use of and need for halons in civil aviation, making use of, among other things, available data on the locations of the maintenance, repair and overhaul operations authorized to service halons, data on future fleet evolution and estimates regarding aircraft in operation with different types of halon fire protection systems;

(b) Submit a report on halon availability and the global distribution of halon banks, based on the above-mentioned activities, to the parties in advance of the forty-eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;

2. To encourage parties to liaise, through their national ozone officers, with their national civil aviation authorities to gain an understanding of how halons and their alternatives are being used and supplied to air carriers to meet ongoing civil aviation needs;

3. To encourage all parties to reassess any national import and export restrictions other than licensing requirements with a view to facilitating the import and export of recovered, recycled or reclaimed halons [and other controlled substances] used for fire suppression, with the aim of enabling all parties to meet their remaining needs, taking into account the requirements of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, where applicable;

4. To [request][encourage][invite] parties to submit to the Ozone Secretariat, by 31 March 2026, available information regarding the development of alternatives suitable for use as substitutes for [controlled substances] [[in particular] halon 1301] in fire suppression, and to request the Secretariat to forward the information received to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel for its consideration and for inclusion in its 2027 progress report.]

[E. Draft decision XXXVII/[E]: National and regional initiatives to support implementation of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol

Submission by Rwanda and supported by the African Group of Negotiators

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties,

Aware that national and regional initiatives promoting sustainable cooling and cold chains can support the implementation of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer,

Noting that various regional centres of excellence promote sustainable cooling and cold chains, conducting capacity-building and related activities complementary to those set out in hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) phase-out management plans and Kigali hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) implementation plans,

Recognizing that the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol has historically supported capacity-building and related activities in non-manufacturing sectors,

Decides:

1. To invite parties and stakeholders to submit to the Ozone Secretariat, by 1 April 2026, information on strategies, policies and activities that contribute to [the implementation of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer] [[sustainable] cooling and cold chains[, including on the establishment, operation and functioning of centres of excellence and testing centres for energy efficiency]];

2. To request the Ozone Secretariat:

[(a) To organize [an event] [a one-day workshop], back to back with the [Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties] [forty-eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group], to share information and experiences on strategies, policies and activities of existing [national and] regional centres of excellence and their approaches in promoting sustainable cooling and cold chains and explore interlinkages with the implementation of the Kigali Amendment and the potential for enhanced cooperation and support;]

[(b) To prepare a background information paper [and make it available by the [Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties] [forty-eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group]][, in recognition of the tenth anniversary of the Kigali Amendment], summarizing the strategies, policies and activities and approaches of existing [national and] regional centres of excellence and their contributions to the implementation of the Kigali Amendment, taking into account the updated paper requested in decision 95/87 of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol;]

[3. To request the Executive Committee to consider [possibilities] [providing a window] of funding [for non-manufacturing activities to support implementation of the Kigali Amendment, in particular] for [national and] regional centres of excellence promoting sustainable cooling and cold chains, including for the integration of testing centres for energy efficiency;]

[3 *alt*. To note the related discussions held on this topic at the ninety-seventh meeting of the Executive Committee.]]

[F. Draft decision XXXVII/[F]: Classification of the State of Palestine as a party operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol and access to support from the Multilateral Fund

Submission by the State of Palestine

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

1. To recognize the State of Palestine as a party operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer;

2. To request the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol to make the State of Palestine eligible for assistance under the same terms and conditions as other Article 5 parties;

3. To invite the Ozone Secretariat and the Executive Committee to provide guidance and institutional support for the full integration of the State of Palestine into Protocol mechanisms;

4. To encourage bilateral and implementing agencies to collaborate with the State of Palestine in preparing its country programme and in related preparatory activities.]

III. Placeholder draft decisions prepared by the Secretariat for consideration by the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties

[A. Draft decision XXXVII/[AA]: Financial reports and budgets for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties,

Recalling decision XXXVI/22 on financial reports and budgets for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer,

Taking note of the financial report for the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol for the fiscal year 2024,[††]

Recognizing the voluntary contributions of parties as an essential complement for the effective implementation of the Montreal Protocol,

Welcoming the continued efficient management by the Ozone Secretariat of the finances of the Trust Fund,

[*Expressing appreciation* for the efforts of the Ozone Secretariat to reduce expenditures for 2025 and in preparing the reduced budget proposals for 2026 and 2027,]

Decides:

1. To approve the budget of [--] United States dollars for 2026 and to take note of the indicative budget for 2027, as set out in table 1 of the annex to the present decision, to be considered further by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;

2. [To authorize the Executive Secretary, on an exceptional basis, to draw on the available cash balance for 2026 in an amount of up to [--] dollars for specific activities listed in table 1 of the annex to the present decision, provided that the cash balance is not reduced below the working capital reserve;]

3. To approve the contributions to be paid by the parties in the amount of [--] dollars for 2026 and to take note of the contributions for 2027 as set out in table 2 of the annex to the present decision;

4. To authorize the Executive Secretary to draw down from the cash balance the funds required to cover the shortfall between the level of contributions agreed on in paragraph 3 above and the approved budget for 2026 as set out in paragraph 1 above;

5. To reaffirm that a working capital reserve shall be maintained at a level of 15 per cent of the annual budget, to be used to meet the final expenditures under the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol, noting that the working capital reserve is to be set aside from the existing cash balance;

6. To encourage parties and other stakeholders to contribute financially and by other means to assist the members of the three assessment panels and their subsidiary bodies with a view to ensuring their continued participation in assessment activities under the Montreal Protocol;

7. To express its appreciation for the fact that a number of parties have paid their contributions for 2025 and prior years, and to urge those parties that have not done so to pay their outstanding contributions promptly and in full and all parties to pay their future contributions promptly and in full;

8. To request the Executive Secretary:

(a) To enter into discussions with any party whose contributions have been outstanding for two or more years with a view to finding a way forward, and to report to the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties on the outcome of those discussions in order to enable further consideration by the parties of how to address the matter;

[††] See document UNEP/OzL.Pro.37/5.

(b) To continue to provide regular information on earmarked contributions and to include that information, where relevant, in the budget proposals of the Trust Fund to enhance transparency with regard to the actual income and expenses of the Trust Fund;

(c) To continue to prepare fact sheets for the presentation of future budgets;

(d) To ensure the full utilization of the programme support resources available to the Secretariat in 2025 and in later years and, where possible, to offset programme support resources against the administrative components of the approved budget;

(e) To indicate in future financial reports of the Trust Fund the amounts of cash on hand and the status of contributions to the Trust Fund;

9. To also request the Executive Secretary to prepare budgets and work programmes for the years 2027 and 2028, based on the projected needs, for two budget scenarios:

(a) A zero-nominal-growth scenario based on the 2026 approved budget;

(b) A scenario based on recommended adjustments to the zero-nominal-growth scenario, indicating the added costs or savings related thereto;

10. To stress the need to continue to ensure that the budget proposals are realistic and represent the agreed priorities of all parties to help to ensure a sustainable and stable fund and cash balance, including contributions.

Annex to draft decision XXXVII/[AA]

Approved budget for the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer for 2026 and noted budget for 2027, and parties' contributions to the Trust Fund

Table 1
Approved 2026 and noted 2027 budgets for the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
(United States dollars)

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Appendix to table 1

Explanatory notes for the 2026 budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

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Table 2
Parties' contributions to the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
(United States dollars)

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[B. Draft decision XXXVII/[BB]: Membership of the Implementation Committee

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

1. To note with appreciation the work carried out by the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 2025;

2. To confirm the positions of Benin, the Dominican Republic, Montenegro, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Saudi Arabia as members of the Committee for one further year and to select --------, -------, -------, ------- and ------- as members of the Committee for a two-year period beginning on 1 January 2026;

3. To note the selection of ------- (-------) to serve as President and ------- (-------) to serve as Vice-President and Rapporteur of the Committee for one year beginning on 1 January 2026.]

[C. Draft decision XXXVII/[CC]: Membership of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

1. To note with appreciation the work carried out by the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer with the assistance of the Fund secretariat in 2025;

2. To endorse the selection of -------, -------, -------, -------, -------, ------- and ------- as members of the Executive Committee representing parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol and the selection of -------, -------, -------, -------, -------, ------- and ------- as members representing parties not so operating, for one year beginning on 1 January 2026;

3. To note the selection of ------- (-------) to serve as Chair and ------- (-------) to serve as Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee for one year beginning on 1 January 2026.]

[D. Draft decision XXXVII/[DD]: Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

To endorse the selection of ------- (-------) and ------- (-------) as Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 2026.]

[E. Draft decision XXXVII/[EE]: Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

1. To note that, as at 31 October 2025, [--] parties had ratified, approved or accepted the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer;

2. To urge all parties that have not yet done so to ratify, approve or accept the Kigali Amendment in order to ensure broad participation and achieve the goals of the Amendment.]

[F. Draft decision XXXVII/[FF]: Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol

The Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties decides:

To convene the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in [--] from [--] to [--] 2026.]