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on Substances that  
Deplete the Ozone Layer**

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**Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to  
the Montreal Protocol on Substances  
that Deplete the Ozone Layer**  
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**Draft decisions for consideration by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting  
of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol**

**Note by the Secretariat**

**I. Introduction**

1. The present note is intended to assist parties in their consideration of items on the agenda of the Thirty-Eighth 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 expected to be considered at the meeting.
2. Section II sets out a draft decision considered by the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-eighth meeting and forwarded for possible adoption by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties.
3. Section III sets out draft decisions considered by the Open-ended Working Group at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth meetings and forwarded for consideration by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties.
4. Section IV sets out placeholder draft decisions prepared by the Ozone Secretariat pertaining to matters related to the Montreal Protocol on which parties have historically adopted decisions at their annual meetings.
5. 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-Eighth 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. Any other draft decisions proposed by parties on items on the agenda will be presented in separate documents, as appropriate.

## **II. Draft decision considered by the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol at its forty-eighth meeting and forwarded for possible adoption by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties**

### **[A. Draft decision XXXVIII/[A]: Destruction technologies for controlled substances**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties,*

*Recalling* that in decision IV/11 the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel is requested to evaluate emerging technology submissions and prepare recommendations for consideration by the parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer at their annual meeting,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the 2026 progress report of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel's Medical and Chemicals Technical Options Committee, which contains an evaluation of a destruction technology submitted by Canada,

*Taking note with appreciation also* of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel's evaluation of the destruction technology with regard to destruction and removal efficiency and of its recommendation that the technology be added to the list of destruction technologies approved by the parties,

*Decides:*

1. To approve the following destruction technology, as reflected in the annex to the present decision, for the purposes of paragraph 5 of Article 1 of the Montreal Protocol, as an addition to the technologies listed in annex VI to the report<sup>1</sup> of the Fourth Meeting of the Parties and modified by decisions V/26, VII/35, XIV/6, XXIX/4, XXX/6, and XXXV/5, for concentrated sources of Annex A, group 1, Annex C, group 1 and Annex F, group 1 controlled substances: steam plasma arc;
2. To invite parties to continue to submit to the Ozone Secretariat information relevant to a review of destruction technologies.]

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro.4/15.

## Annex

## Destruction technologies and their status of approval

| Technology                                 | Applicability        |                |                |                      |                   |                |                |                |                |                |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
|                                            | Concentrated sources |                |                |                      |                   |                |                |                |                | Dilute sources |          |
|                                            | Annex A              |                | Annex B        |                      |                   | Annex C        | Annex E        | Annex F        |                | Annex F        |          |
|                                            | Group 1              | Group 2        | Group 1        | Group 2              | Group 3           | Group 1        | Group 1        | Group 1        | Group 2        | Group 1        |          |
|                                            | Primary CFCs         | Halons         | Other CFCs     | Carbon tetrachloride | Methyl chloroform | HCFCs          | Methyl bromide | HFCs           | HFC-23         | ODS            | HFCs     |
| DRE                                        | 99.99%               | 99.99%         | 99.99%         | 99.99%               | 99.99%            | 99.99%         | 99.99%         | 99.99%         | 99.99%         | 95%            | 95%      |
| Cement kilns                               | Approved             | Not Approved   | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Not Determined |                |          |
| Gaseous/Fume oxidation                     | Approved             | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved       |                |          |
| Liquid injection incineration              | Approved             | Approved       | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved       |                |          |
| Municipal solid waste incineration         |                      |                |                |                      |                   |                |                |                |                | Approved       | Approved |
| Porous thermal reactor                     | Approved             | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Not Determined |                |          |
| Reactor cracking                           | Approved             | Not Approved   | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved       |                |          |
| Rotary kiln incineration                   | Approved             | Approved       | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved       | Approved       | Approved |
| Thermal decay of methyl bromide            | Not Determined       | Not Determined | Not Determined | Not Determined       | Not Determined    | Not Determined | Approved       | Not Determined | Not Determined |                |          |
| Argon plasma arc                           | Approved             | Approved       | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved       |                |          |
| Steam plasma arc                           | Approved             | Not Determined | Not Determined | Not Determined       | Not Determined    | Approved       | Not Determined | Approved       | Not Determined |                |          |
| Inductively coupled radio frequency plasma | Approved             | Approved       | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Not Determined | Not Determined |                |          |
| Microwave plasma                           | Approved             | Not Determined | Approved       | Approved             | Approved          | Approved       | Not Determined | Not Determined | Not Determined |                |          |

| <i>Technology</i>                                         | <i>Applicability</i>        |                |                   |                             |                          |                |                       |                |                       |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                           | <i>Concentrated sources</i> |                |                   |                             |                          |                |                       |                | <i>Dilute sources</i> |                           |
|                                                           | <i>Annex A</i>              |                | <i>Annex B</i>    |                             |                          | <i>Annex C</i> | <i>Annex E</i>        | <i>Annex F</i> |                       | <i>Annex F</i>            |
|                                                           | <i>Group 1</i>              | <i>Group 2</i> | <i>Group 1</i>    | <i>Group 2</i>              | <i>Group 3</i>           | <i>Group 1</i> | <i>Group 1</i>        | <i>Group 1</i> | <i>Group 2</i>        | <i>Group 1</i>            |
|                                                           | <i>Primary CFCs</i>         | <i>Halons</i>  | <i>Other CFCs</i> | <i>Carbon tetrachloride</i> | <i>Methyl chloroform</i> | <i>HCFCs</i>   | <i>Methyl bromide</i> | <i>HFCs</i>    | <i>HFC-23</i>         | <i>ODS</i><br><i>HFCs</i> |
| Nitrogen plasma arc                                       | Approved                    | Not Determined | Approved          | Approved                    | Approved                 | Approved       | Not Determined        | Approved       | Approved              |                           |
| Chemical reaction with H <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>2</sub> | Approved                    | Approved       | Approved          | Approved                    | Approved                 | Approved       | Not Determined        | Approved       | Approved              |                           |
| Gas phase catalytic de-halogenation                       | Approved                    | Not Determined | Approved          | Approved                    | Approved                 | Approved       | Not Determined        | Approved       | Not Determined        |                           |
| Superheated steam reactor                                 | Approved                    | Not Determined | Approved          | Approved                    | Approved                 | Approved       | Not Determined        | Approved       | Approved              |                           |
| Thermal reaction with methane                             | Approved                    | Approved       | Approved          | Approved                    | Approved                 | Approved       | Not Determined        | Not Determined | Not Determined        |                           |
| Thermal decay of methyl bromide                           | Not Determined              | Not Determined | Not Determined    | Not Determined              | Not Determined           | Not Determined | Approved              | Not Determined | Not Determined        |                           |

*Abbreviations:* CFCs – chlorofluorocarbons; HCFCs – hydrochlorofluorocarbons; HFCs – hydrofluorocarbons; HFC-23 – hydrofluorocarbon-23; ODS – ozone-depleting substances.

### **III. Draft decisions considered by the Open-ended Working Group at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth meetings and forwarded for consideration by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties**

#### **[A. Draft decision XXXVIII/[AA]: Strengthening Montreal Protocol operations**

##### **Submission by Cameroon on behalf of the group of African States**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions XIV/7, XXXI/3, XXXIV/8, XXXV/12 and XXXVI/9,

*Taking into account* the one-day informal meeting on facilitating the implementation of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer held back to back with the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties, and recalling the note by the Ozone Secretariat on the outcomes of the informal meeting,<sup>2</sup>

*Decides:*

1. To request the Ozone Secretariat to prepare a report on the available tools that could be deployed to enhance tracking and monitoring of controlled substances across the supply chain, including in online marketplaces and on e-commerce platforms, for consideration at the forty-ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;
2. To also request the Ozone Secretariat to develop standard operating procedures to support a harmonized approach for detection of illegal trade, handling of cases, management of seizures, reporting, and sanctions for consideration by the Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties;
3. To further request the Ozone Secretariat to prepare a checklist that defines core features of effective licensing systems, taking into consideration Article 4B of the Montreal Protocol and relevant decisions and reports, including the summary<sup>3</sup> of common features of licensing systems in response to paragraph 1 of decision XXXVI/9, for consideration by the Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties;
4. To request the Ozone Secretariat to explore the feasibility and cost of developing open-source licensing software that can be integrated into customs and single-window systems, for consideration by the Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties;
5. To request the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, in consultation with national ozone officers and the Compliance Assistance Programme and, as appropriate, the World Customs Organization, to assess additional training and capacity needs in parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol related to illegal trade, licensing systems and data reporting, for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its forty-ninth meeting.]

#### **[B. Draft decision XXXVIII/[BB]: Strengthening licensing systems and data reporting to prevent illegal trade**

##### **Submission by Australia, Canada, the European Union, Norway and Switzerland**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decisions VII/9, IX/8, XIV/7, XVII/16, XIX/12, XXIV/12, XXX/12, XXXI/3, XXXIV/8, XXXV/12 and XXXVI/9,

*Recalling also* Article 4B of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, which requires parties to establish and implement a system for licensing the import and export of new, used, recycled and reclaimed controlled substances,

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro.37/7.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/47/4.

*Recognizing* the importance of effective import and export licensing systems in preventing illegal trade in controlled substances and facilitating compliance with the Montreal Protocol,

*Recognizing* that strengthening verification practices and improving the quality and completeness of information related to the import and export of controlled substances can support more effective implementation and enforcement of the Montreal Protocol,

*Taking note* of the information prepared by the Ozone Secretariat on common features of licensing systems, notably in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/47/4, and on illegal trade practices and approaches taken by national authorities to identify and address such cases, as compiled in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/47/5 and updated in document UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/48/3,

*Taking note also* of the outcomes of the one-day informal meeting on facilitating implementation of the Montreal Protocol held prior to the Thirty-Seventh Meeting of the Parties, as well as the background information paper for that meeting<sup>4</sup> and the summary of the outcomes of the meeting<sup>5</sup> prepared by the Ozone Secretariat,

*Taking note further* of the analysis by the Ozone Secretariat of systemic issues in relation to compliance based on cases considered by the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol, set out in annex II to the report<sup>6</sup> of the Implementation Committee's seventy-fourth meeting,

*Recalling* that under decisions VII/9 and XXX/12, parties should report to the Ozone Secretariat the destinations of their exports of controlled substances, while reporting of sources of imports is voluntary and not done by many parties,

*Decides:*

1. To request the Ozone Secretariat to prepare, for information purposes, a list of the core features of licensing systems that is based on Article 4B of the Montreal Protocol and relevant decisions of the Meeting of the Parties related to licensing systems;
2. To urge parties that have not yet done so to inform the Ozone Secretariat as soon as possible whether their import and export licensing systems established pursuant to Article 4B of the Montreal Protocol cover used, recycled and reclaimed controlled substances, in addition to new controlled substances;
3. To encourage parties to ensure that their import and export licensing systems cover, as applicable, controlled substances that are in trans-shipment or re-exported, taking into account the clarifications on "trans-shipment" and "re-export" in decisions IV/14 and IX/34;
4. To request parties to ensure that their import and licensing systems control and accurately track the trade of controlled substances in free trade zones, and to report on any such imports and exports as part of their reporting under Article 7 of the Montreal Protocol;
5. To encourage the parties' national ozone units and customs officers to consider ways of efficiently sharing data in order to better track and monitor imports of controlled substances, including database coordination;
6. To encourage parties to strengthen verification practices for imports and exports of controlled substances, including, where feasible and appropriate, through the establishment of automated systems and standardized procedures that cross-check information reported by industry with customs data;
7. To remind parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol that they can seek assistance from the Compliance Assistance Programme of the United Nations Environment Programme on the design and implementation of their national licensing systems;
8. To request parties to report, as part of their reporting under Article 7, the sources of imports and controlled substances, and to continue reporting on the destination of exports of such substances, with a view to helping the Ozone Secretariat identify differences between data quantities reported by one party as imports and by another as exports, and vice versa;
9. To encourage parties to use the online reporting system for data reported under Article 7;

<sup>4</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro.WG.1/45/5.

<sup>5</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro.37/7.

<sup>6</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro/ImpCom/74/6.

10. To request the Ozone Secretariat to make information available to the parties on those parties that did not report data required under Article 7 by 30 September each year;

11. To also request the Ozone Secretariat to liaise with the secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on possible options for creating a coordinated approach to data reporting for data submitted under Article 7 and country programme data.]

**[C. Draft decision XXXVIII/[CC]: Consideration of the implementation of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 2J of the Montreal Protocol in respect of Azerbaijan**

**Submission by Azerbaijan**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties,*

*Taking note* of the ratification by Azerbaijan of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, which entered into force for Azerbaijan on 22 February 2026,

*Noting* that the Kigali Amendment entered into force for Azerbaijan at a stage at which the phase-down framework under Article 2J of the Montreal Protocol was already operational,

*Acknowledging* that Article 2J establishes stepwise, differentiated phase-down pathways for hydrofluorocarbons, including as set out in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 2J,

*Recalling* paragraph 1 of decision XXVIII/2, in which the Meeting of the Parties addressed the application of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 2J to certain parties,

*Recognizing* the national implementation context of Azerbaijan, including the sequencing of control measures and the application of differentiated phase-down pathways established under Article 2J,

*Decides:*

To confirm that the phase-down schedules set out in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 2J of the Montreal Protocol are applicable in respect of Azerbaijan.]

**[D. Draft decision XXXVIII/[DD]: Classification of the State of Palestine as a party operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Montreal Protocol and eligibility for access to support from the Multilateral Fund**

**Submission by the State of Palestine**

*The Thirty-Eighth 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 parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5;

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 Montreal 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.]

## IV. Placeholder draft decisions prepared by the Ozone Secretariat for consideration by the Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties

### [A. Draft decision XXXVIII/[AAA]: Financial reports and budgets for the Montreal Protocol

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decision XXXVII/23 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 2025,<sup>7</sup>

*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,

*Decides:*

1. To approve the budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in the amount of [--] United States dollars for 2027 and to take note of the indicative budget for 2028, as set out in table 1 of the annex to the present decision, to be considered further by the Thirty-Ninth 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 2027 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 2027 and to take note of the contributions for 2028 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 2027 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 2026 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-Ninth 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;
  - (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;

<sup>7</sup> UNEP/OzL.Pro.38/5.

(d) To ensure the full utilization of the programme support resources available to the Ozone Secretariat in 2027 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 2028 and 2029, on the basis of the projected needs, for two budget scenarios:

(a) A zero-nominal-growth scenario based on the 2027 approved budget;

(b) A scenario based on recommended adjustments to the zero-nominal-growth scenario, indicating the added costs and 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 ensure a sustainable and stable fund and cash balance, including contributions.

## **Annex to draft decision XXXVIII/[AAA]**

### **Approved budget for 2027 and noted budget for 2028 of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol and parties' contributions to the Trust Fund**

Table 1

**Approved 2027 and noted 2028 budgets of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol**  
(United States dollars)

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#### **Appendix to table 1**

**Explanatory notes for the 2027 budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol**

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Table 2

**Parties' contributions to the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol**  
(United States dollars)

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## **[B. Draft decision XXXVIII/[BBB]: Replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol for the triennium 2027–2029**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties decides:*

1. To adopt a budget for the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer for the triennium 2027–2029 of [--] United States dollars, on the understanding that [--] dollars of that budget will be provided from anticipated contributions due to the Multilateral Fund and other sources for the triennium 2024–2026, and that [--] dollars will be provided from interest accruing to the Fund during the triennium 2027–2029;

2. To adopt the scale of contributions for the Multilateral Fund based on a replenishment of [--] dollars for 2027, [--] dollars for 2028 and [--] dollars for 2029, as set out in annex [--] to the present decision;

3. That the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund should take action to ensure, to the extent possible, that the entire budget for the triennium 2027–2029 is committed by the end of 2029 and that parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 make timely payments in accordance with paragraph 7 of decision XI/6.]

**[C. Draft decision XXXVIII/[CCC]: Extension of the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism to the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the triennium 2027–2029**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties decides:*

1. To direct the Treasurer to extend the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism to the triennium 2027–2029;
2. That parties choosing to pay their contributions to the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol in national currencies will calculate their contributions on the basis of the average United Nations exchange rate for the six-month period beginning on 1 January 2026;
3. That, subject to paragraph 4 below, parties not choosing to pay in national currencies pursuant to the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism will continue to pay in United States dollars;
4. That no party should change the currency selected for its contribution in the course of the triennium 2027–2029;
5. That only parties with inflation rate fluctuations of less than 10 per cent for the preceding triennium, according to published figures of the International Monetary Fund, will be eligible to use the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism;
6. To urge parties to pay their contributions to the Multilateral Fund in full and as early as possible in accordance with paragraph 7 of decision XI/6;
7. To agree that if the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism is to be used for the replenishment period 2030–2032, parties choosing to pay their contributions in national currencies will calculate their contributions on the basis of the average United Nations exchange rate for the six-month period beginning on 1 January or 1 July and ending at least three months prior to the replenishment that is to be decided.]

**[D. Draft decision XXXVIII/[DDD]: Membership of the Implementation Committee**

*The Thirty-Eighth 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 2026;
2. To confirm the positions of Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Kenya, Lebanon and Norway as members of the Committee to serve until 31 December 2027 and to select -----, -----, -----, ----- and ----- as members of the Committee for a two-year period beginning on 1 January 2027;
3. To note the selection of ----- (-----) to serve as President of the Committee and ----- - (-----) to serve as Vice-President and Rapporteur for one year beginning on 1 January 2027.]

**[E. Draft decision XXXVIII/[EEE]: Membership of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund**

*The Thirty-Eighth 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 2026;
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 2027;
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 2027.]

**[F. Draft decision XXXVIII/[FFF]: Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol**

*The Thirty-Eighth 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 2027.]

**[G. Draft decision XXXVIII/[GGG]: Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties decides:*

1. To note that, as at 1 November 2026, [--] 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.]

**[H. Draft decision XXXVIII/[HHH]: Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol**

*The Thirty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties decides:*

To convene the Thirty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in [--] from [--] to [--] 2027.]