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**Conference of the Parties to the  
Minamata Convention on Mercury  
Fifth meeting**

Geneva, 30 October–3 November 2023  
Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda\*

**Organizational matters: organization of work**

**Admission of observers: organizations having requested  
admission to participate as observers in the fifth meeting of the  
Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on  
Mercury**

**Note by the secretariat**

The annexes to the present note set out lists of intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (annex I) and non-governmental organizations (annex II) that have requested admission to participate as observers in the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties. Lists of such entities that requested admission and were subsequently approved to participate as observers in previous meetings of the Conference of the Parties are set out in documents UNEP/MC/COP.1/INF/16, UNEP/MC/COP.2/INF/19, UNEP/MC/COP.3/INF/2 and UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/28/Rev.1.

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\* UNEP/MC/COP.5/1.

## **Annex I**

### **Intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency**

Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD)

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

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## Annex II

### Non-governmental organizations

**African Environment Center**  
Cameroon

**Amazon Watch**  
United States of America

**Asociación Española de Afectados por Mercurio de Amalgamas Dentales y Otras Situaciones (MERCURIADOS)**  
Spain

**Association of Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOU)**  
Uganda

**Association of Women In Mining in Africa (AWIMA)**  
Ghana

**Association pour la Justice Climatique, l'Environnement et la Nature pour le Développement (AJUCENADED-Congo)**  
Congo

**Beautywell Project**  
United States of America

**Bio Vision Africa (BiVa)**  
Uganda

**China Chlor-alkali Industry Association**  
China

**Coalition Climat pour la Biodiversité et le Développement (CCBD-Congo)**  
Congo

**EcoWaste Coalition**  
Philippines

**Green Focus Africa**  
Ghana

**Hands for Environment and Sustainable Development**  
Jordan

**Health Care Without Harm**  
United States of America

**Institut de recherche pour le développement**  
France

**Instituto Escolhas**  
Brazil

**International Youth Council-YEMEN (IYCY)**  
Yemen

**Lighting Council Australia**  
Australia

**Marine Ecosystems Protected Area Trust (MEPA Trust)**

Antigua and Barbuda

**Organisation pour la promotion de la Santé, Sécurité, Environnement au Travail et dans la Communauté (SSE)**

Guinea

**Red de Accion en Plaguicidas y sus Alternativas para America Latina (RAPAL Uruguay)**

Uruguay

**The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**

United States of America

**Urihi Associação Yanomami (UAY)**

Brazil

**WE ACT for Environmental Justice (WE ACT)**

United States of America

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