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DECISION

**ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION BY THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AT THE
TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that, in the political declaration of the report of the Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (RC-3/3*, dated 19 April 2013), the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) underlined their desire to improve interaction with chemical industry, the scientific community, academia, and civil society organisations engaged in issues relevant to the Convention, and cooperate as appropriate with other relevant international and regional organisations, in promoting the goals of the Convention (paragraph 9.16); and

Recalling also that, in its decision entitled “Attendance and Participation of the Chemical Industry and Scientific Community at the Nineteenth Session of the Conference of the States Parties” (C-19/DEC.2, dated 1 December 2014), the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) decided “to introduce, at every session of the Conference, an agenda item dedicated to the chemical industry and the scientific community”;

Hereby:

Approves the attendance and participation, at the Twentieth Session of the Conference, of the bodies representing the global chemical industry and scientific community listed in the annex hereto; and

Decides to invite representatives of these bodies to address the Conference during the plenary of its Twentieth Session.

Annex: List of Bodies Representing the Global Chemical Industry and Scientific Community Entitled to Attend the Twentieth Session of the Conference of the States Parties



Annex

**LIST OF BODIES REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE
TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)

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