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## **DECISION**

### **ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION BY THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AT THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE)**

#### **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 of RC-3/3\*);

#### **Hereby:**

**Approves** the attendance and participation, at the Fourth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Fourth Review 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 of the States Parties during the plenary of the Fourth Review Conference.

Annex: List of Bodies Representing the Global Chemical Industry and Scientific Community Entitled to Attend the Fourth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (Fourth Review Conference)



**Annex**

**LIST OF BODIES REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRY  
AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES  
TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
(FOURTH REVIEW CONFERENCE)**

1. International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)
2. International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)

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