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**DECISION**

**ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION BY THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY  
AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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 the 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\*); 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 Twenty-Sixth Session of the Conference, of the bodies representing the global chemical industry and scientific community listed in the annex hereto.

Annex: List of Bodies Representing the Global Chemical Industry and Scientific Community



**Annex**

**LIST OF BODIES REPRESENTING THE GLOBAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRY  
AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY**

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

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