

16 July 2021

COUNCIL RESOLUTION: 21-02

Supplemental contribution from the United States

THE COUNCIL:

NOTING that on April 23, 2021, the United States announced its intention to transfer US\$1 million to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) to support work with underserved and vulnerable communities, including Indigenous communities, in Canada, Mexico, and the United States to prepare them for climate-related impacts;

CONSIDERING that Article 12 of the Agreement on Environmental Cooperation states that the annual budget may be supplemented through funding or in-kind contributions from the Parties, unless the Council decides otherwise;

NOTING that Mexico and Canada raised no objections to the U.S. intention to supplement the budget of the Commission on this occasion;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Executive Director of the CEC will sign an agreement for the transfer of funds.

HEREBY DECIDES TO:

INSTRUCT the Secretariat to allocate the U.S. supplemental contribution to a CEC grant program on Environmental Justice and Climate Change Resilience in North America;

AUTHORIZE the availability of residual funds for subsequent years for any future use to be approved by the Council.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL:

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