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COUNCIL RESOLUTION: 25-03

Five-Year Review of the Implementation of the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA)

THE COUNCIL:

ACKNOWLEDGING Article 4:2 of the ECA, which provides that the Council shall undertake a review of the implementation of the Agreement with a view to improving its operation and effectiveness within five years of the entry into force of the Agreement;

RECOGNIZING that the ECA entered into force on 1 July 2020;

DETERMINED to develop a process for review of the ECA that is collaborative and participatory, and provides an opportunity for public participation;

HEREBY AGREES:

1. To launch today the five-year review of the implementation of the ECA;
2. To establish an Independent Review Committee, which will provide an Independent Report to the Council that will include recommendations to help the Council improve the operation and effectiveness of the ECA, by 31 May 2026;
3. To actively engage the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC), the Traditional Ecological Knowledge Expert Group (TEKEG), CEC Party officials, members of the Secretariat and the public to ensure a diversity of perspectives.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL:

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