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## Seventh Meeting of The Waigani Convention

**Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention)**

Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2014

### Agenda Item 10: Consideration and adoption of core budget for the biennium 2014-2015

#### Purpose

1. To present the core budget for 2015-2016 for consideration and adoption by the Meeting.

#### Background

2. The core budget for the biennium 2014-2015 was prepared in accordance with the Financial Rules of the Convention and presented to the STAC-4 meeting where it was discussed and approved and recommended for submission to the COP-7. The budget is attached as WC COP-7/WP.10.1
3. The status of Parties' contributions to the Convention as at December 2013 is attached as WP.10.2. Long-standing arrears in contributions for many Member countries are also present.

#### Recommendation

4. The Meeting is invited to:
  - **consider** and **approve** the budget and contributions; and
  - **commit** to meet promptly all outstanding contributions.

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