Decision -/CMA.8

Arrangements for funding infrastructure, processes and capacity-building for implementing the guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decisions 2/CMA.3, 6/CMA.4, 4/CMA.6 and 19/CMA.7,

Acknowledging the importance, for the implementation of Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, of ensuring that funding for the operation and maintenance of the infrastructure, technical expert reviews and capacity-building activities under Article 6, paragraph 2, is adequate, predictable, reliable, stable and sustainable over time,

Noting the immediate funding needs associated with implementing, operating, maintaining and further developing the infrastructure, technical expert reviews and capacity-building activities under Article 6, paragraph 2,

1. *Notes* the progress in the consideration of arrangements for funding the infrastructure, technical expert reviews and capacity-building activities (collectively, the infrastructure and processes) under Article[1] 6, paragraph 2;

2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to continue consideration of this matter at its sixty-sixth session (June 2027) on the basis of the draft text prepared by the co-facilitators for this agenda item at this session, available on the UNFCCC website,[2] and taking into account the technical paper referred to in paragraph 3 below with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session (November 2027);

3. *Also requests* the secretariat to prepare, prior to the sixty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2027), a technical paper on the practical and financial implications of the funding approaches and options set out in the draft text referred to in paragraph 2 above, including the quantitative implications of each option, to inform the consideration of whether and how fees or other funding arrangements may be appropriate;

4. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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[1] Articles referred to in this decision are Articles of the Paris Agreement.

[2] https://docs.unfccc.int/documents/10000374.