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Subject: Funding request for participants' travel for the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, to be held back-to-back, from 19 to 30 April 2027, in Panama City, Panama, and in support of the regional preparatory meetings for the 2027 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, the [meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions](#) are scheduled to take place in Panama City from 19 to 30 April 2027. Regional preparatory meetings are scheduled to take place in four regions of the United Nations in the month of March 2027.

The regional preparatory meetings serve to inform Parties on the organization of work and agenda items of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties and to facilitate regional groups consultations in advance of the meetings. Full and effective participation of developing-country Parties, in particular least developed countries and small island developing States, and Parties with economies in transition in these meetings is essential to ensure that the views of all countries are adequately reflected in the respective outcomes of these meetings.

In this context, I am writing to seek your valued contributions to support the participation of eligible participants in these meetings, with estimated budgets of **USD 1.14 million** for the regional preparatory meetings, and **USD 2.08 million** for the meetings of the conferences of the Parties, for a combined total of approximately USD 3.22 million.

We would like to note that the above budgets have been adjusted compared to the approved budgets set out in decisions BC-17/28, RC-12/15 and SC-12/29 to take into account the location of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties in Panama City. All figures include 13% programme support costs. Please note that estimated funding requirements may evolve, taking into account potential upward trends in airfares and the locations of the regional preparatory meetings.

In line with decisions BC-17/28, RC-12/15 and SC-12/29, we would therefore like to appeal to Parties, and invite others in a position to do so, to contribute as promptly as possible to the voluntary trust funds of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions to allow for the participation of eligible participants in the above meetings.

Please note that, given the significant funding needs outlined above, every contribution, no matter how small, will significantly aid us in achieving the aforementioned objectives. In this regard, early receipt of funding is critical for the effective planning of the regional preparatory meetings and for the finalization of travel arrangements.

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We would therefore appreciate receiving your pledges no later than **31 October 2026**, for the regional preparatory meetings and 30 November 2026 for the meetings of the conferences of the Parties, with contributions to be transferred within the following month.

Should your Government be interested in making a contribution, please contact at your earliest convenience the Resource Mobilization Focal Point of the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, Mr. Frank Moser, at: frank-michael.moser@un.org.

We thank you in advance for your contribution and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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