

**SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME**

Fifth 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)

Madang, Papua New Guinea

3 September 2010

Agenda Item 8: Consideration and Adoption of the Core Budget for the Biennium 2011-2012**Purpose**

1. To present the core budget for 2011-2012 for consideration and adoption by the Meeting.

Background

2. The budget was prepared in accordance with the Financial Rules of the Convention and is attached as WP.8.1.
3. The status of Parties' contributions to the Convention as at December 2009 is attached as WP.8.2.

Recommendations

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