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**Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Second meeting**
Geneva, 19–23 November 2018

Decision adopted by the second Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

MC-2/1: Secretariat

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision MC-1/11 on the secretariat,

Noting that the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme is performing the secretariat functions, as requested in decision MC-1/11,

1. *Decides* to accept the offer of the Government of Switzerland to host the secretariat in Geneva, and welcomes the annual host country contribution of the Government of Switzerland of 1 million Swiss francs, apportioned as established in the financial rules for the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, its subsidiary bodies and the secretariat of the Convention;
2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to continue performing the secretariat functions for the Convention through a secretariat of the Minamata Convention located in Geneva.