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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL Ninety-third Meeting Montreal, 15-19 December 2023 Item 15 of the provisional agenda¹

DATES AND VENUES OF THE 94TH TO 97TH MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

94th and 95th meetings

1. At its 91st meeting, by decision 91/73(c) and (d) the Executive Committee decided to hold:

- (c) The 94th meeting in Montreal, Canada, at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), from 10 to 14 June 2024, but also to make a tentative booking at ICAO from 27 to 31 May 2024 as a fallback option in the event of a clash with the Formula 1, Grand Prix; and
- (d) The 95th meeting in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO, from 2 to 6 December 2024.

2. For the 94th meeting, it has been confirmed that Montreal is hosting the Formula 1, Grand Prix event, from 7 to 9 June 2024. The fallback option of 27 to 31 May 2024 is available at ICAO. The Secretariat would like to also present for the consideration of the Executive Committee another option for holding the 94th meeting from 17 to 21 June 2024 at ICAO.

3. The 95th meeting, will have a one day overlap with the 5th Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Plastic that is taking place from 25 November to 1 December 2024 in Busan, South Korea. The Secretariat explored the possibility of other dates between 11 November to 25 December 2024 and noted that all other slots are either unavailable at ICAO or overlapping with other meetings. The 29th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention on Climate Change is taking place from 11 to 24 November 2024.

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96th and 97th meetings

4. The approved 2025 budget provides for two meetings of the Executive Committee in Montreal, Canada. Accordingly, the Secretariat has made tentative bookings at ICAO and presents the following options on meeting dates for the consideration of the Executive Committee.

96th meeting²

Option 1: 26 to 30 May 2025

Option 2: 2 to 6 June 2025

Option 3: 9 to 13 June 2025

97th meeting

Option 1: 17 to 21 November 2025

Option 2: 1 to 5 December 2025

Other meetings

5. While noting that meetings in 2025 are yet to be confirmed, the Executive Committee may wish to take into consideration the dates for the following meetings with venues yet to be determined:

- 5 to 11 July: 47th Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol and related meetings
- 3 to 7 November: 37th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol
- 3 to 7 November: 6th Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury
- November (date to be confirmed): 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change.

Recommendation

- 6. The Executive Committee may wish:
 - (a) To hold its 94^{th} meeting:
 - (i) From 10 to 14 June 2024, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO in line with decision 91/73(c); or
 - (ii) From 27 to 31 May 2024 in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO in line with the fallback option as per decision 91/73(c); or
 - (iii) From 17 to 21 June 2024, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO;
 - (b) To hold its 95th meeting, from 2 to 6 December 2024, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO in line with decision 91/73(d);

² One of the two options of June 2025 may coincide with Formula 1, Grand Prix.

- (c) To hold its 96^{th} meeting:³
 - (i) From 26 to 30 May 2025, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO; or
 - (ii) From 2 to 6 June 2025, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO; or
 - (iii) From 9 to 13 June 2025, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO;
- (d) To hold its 97th meeting:
 - (i) From 17 to 21 November 2025, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO; or
 - (ii) From 1 to 5 December 2025, in Montreal, Canada, at ICAO.

³ One of the two options in June 2025 may coincide with Formula 1, Grand Prix.