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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MULTILATERAL FUND FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL Eighty-third Meeting Montreal, 27-31 May 2019

DATES AND VENUES OF THE 84TH, 85TH AND 86TH MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Background

1. At its 82nd meeting, by decision 82/90, the Executive Committee decided:

- (a) To hold its 84th meeting from 16 to 20 December 2019 in Montreal, with the option of a back-to-back meeting with the Thirty-First Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, from 11 to 15 November 2019, with a final decision to be made at the 83rd meeting;
- (b) To hold its 85th meeting from 25 to 29 May 2020 in Montreal, at a venue to be determined; and
- (c) To make a tentative booking to hold its 86th meeting from 2 to 6 November 2020, in Montreal.

2. With regard to the 84th meeting, the Government of Italy has advised the Secretariat that internal discussions with different authorities in order to possibly host the 84th meeting in Rome were still ongoing at the time of the preparation of the present document. Accordingly, the Government would only be able to communicate to the Executive Committee the outcomes of its internal deliberations during the 83rd meeting.

3. With regard to the 85th meeting, the Secretariat is taking the necessary steps for selecting a venue in Montreal, noting that the International Civil Aviation Organization premises are not available for the dates of the meeting.

4. With regard to the 86th meeting, the dates of the Thirty-Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol has been tentatively proposed from 23 to 27 November 2020, at a venue to be determined. At their Thirty-Second Meeting, the Parties would decide on the 2021-2023 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund; therefore, the 86th meeting should be held prior to the Meeting of the Parties.

Pre-session documents of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol are without prejudice to any decision that the Executive Committee might take following issuance of the document.

Other meetings in 2019 and 2020

5. The Executive Committee may wish to note the dates for the following meetings taking place in 2019 and 2020:

- Thirty-first Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, from 4 to 8 November 2019, Rome, Italy
- 42nd Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, from 13 to 17 July 2020, Montreal, Canada
- Thirty-second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, tentatively from 23 to 27 November 2020, at a venue to be confirmed.

Recommendation

- 6. The Executive Committee may wish:
 - (a) To confirm the dates and the venue of the 84th meeting taking into consideration an update by the Government of Italy at the 83rd meeting on the possibility to host the meeting in Rome, Italy; and
 - (b) To confirm whether it wishes to hold its 86th meeting from 2 to 6 November 2020, in Montreal, in line with by decision 82/90, or from 16 to 20 November 2020, back to back with the Thirty-Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.