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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION
OF DOCUMENT DOC. 7.13 ANNEX 2 (REV.)

This proposed amendment is presented by the delegation of the United States of America.

"AGREES that external funds for special projects shall not be accepted without prior approval by the Standing Committee, in consultation with the appropriate Committees as necessary, of the specific contribution and project to be funded;

DIRECTS the Secretariat to submit to the Standing Committee and other appropriate Committees a list of priorities for funding, representing opportunities to enhance the legislation, implementation, and enforcement of the Convention by the Parties, as well as any scientific studies or components thereof that cannot be carried out adequately by qualified scientific entities, and a proposal adequate for peer review of each project six months before the scheduled solicitation of any funding."

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