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**Decision on the Criteria and Process for the Selection**

**of the Secretary-General of the SIDS DOCK**

*The Assembly,*

*noting* that pursuant to Article VI paragraph 7 of the Statute of the Small Island Developing States DOCK (SIDS DOCK) the Secretary-General shall be appointed by the Assembly*;*

*noting* further that the Secretary-General shall be appointed by the Assembly upon the recommendation of the Executive Council*;*

*convinced* that the designation of the Secretary-General is eminent to ensure an effective and early start of the SIDS DOCK’s activities*;*

*desiring* to facilitate the identification of suitable candidates for the position of Secretary-General;

*emphasizing* that the procedure to identify such candidates shall be fair and transparent and shall be guided by the best interests of SIDS DOCK and by the respect for the dignity of the candidates;

noting the Executive Council’s draft Criteria and Process for the Selection of a Secretary-General EC/2/DC/3; and

*referring* to all relevant Articles of the Statute of SIDS DOCK;

1. *decides* to adopt the Criteria and Process for the Selection of a Secretary-General as contained in document A/2/9 Rev.1;
2. decides further to appoint a Secretary-General at the earliest opportunity and not later than the third session of the Assembly;
3. *invites* States Parties and Signatory States (Signatories) to encourage suitable candidates to put forward their applications for the post of Secretary-General of the SIDS DOCK **no later than Wednesday, 15 November 2016,** based on the criteria as laid down in Annex I to the present decision,
4. mandate the Interim Secretariat, as a matter of high priority, to prepare and disseminate the announcement for the post of Secretary-General of the SIDS DOCK, along with the attached Annexes to the States Parties and Signatory States of SIDS DOCK, and widely
5. *approves* the Executive Council’s Committee for the selection of the Secretary-General, and mandates that Committee:
6. to collect and analyse the nominations in a transparent manner, and to submit its synopsis with a recommended candidate to the Assembly for its consideration and decision; and
7. to recommend the suitable candidate basis on the criteria as laid down in Annex I and the procedure as laid down in Annex II of the present decision.