

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THE PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION IN MEETINGS ORGANIZED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND IN THE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME**

1. The following countries of Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, and the following countries of South-Eastern Europe (SEE): Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, are eligible for full financial assistance (travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance (DSA)) to support the participation of their experts and representatives in activities organized in the framework of the Conference of the Parties. Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkmenistan are eligible for partial financial assistance (DSA only).
  
2. The countries of EECCA and SEE, as accepted by the Conference of the Parties as recipient countries in the Assistance Programme under the Convention, are eligible for full financial assistance (travel expenses and DSA) to support the participation of their experts and representatives in capacity-building activities organized within the Programme.