Progress in acceptance of amendments to and ratification of the key Protocols to the Convention

Forty-first session of the Executive Body, 6-8 December 2021
35 Parties to the original Protocol (1 ratification in 2021)
24 acceptances required for the amendment to the text of and annexes other than III and VII to the Protocol to enter into force
24 Parties accepted the amendment (the latest acceptance on 10 November 2021)
Entry into force of the amendment: 8 February 2022
Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants

- 34 Parties to the original Protocol (1 ratification in 2021)
- 23 acceptances required
- Amendments to the text and annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII (decision 2009/1): 23 acceptances, the latest one on 22 October 2021. Entry into force: 20 January 2022
- Amendments to annexes I and II (decision 2009/2): 21 acceptances (2 more acceptances required for entry into force)
Gothenburg Protocol

- 29 Parties to the original Protocol (1 ratification in 2021)
- 25 Parties accepted the 2012 amendment
- The 2012 amendment entered into force on 7 October 2019
Thank you!