NEW PARTICIPANTS IN CONSTITUENCIES
**Recommended Council Decision**

The Council confirms the following constituency groupings:

- Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan; and
- Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Togo.

Pursuant to Annex E, paragraph 8, of the *Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured GEF*, the Council is invited to confirm the constituency groupings described below. The inclusion of the additional country Participants in the constituencies has been agreed to by the Participants in each of the respective constituency groupings.

- AZERBAIJAN, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN and UZBEKISTAN are to be included in the constituency presently comprising Switzerland.
- GHANA is to be included in the constituency presently comprising Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Togo.