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## **DECISION No. 4/14 EXTENDING REVISION THREE OF DECISION NUMBER SEVENTEEN TO THE TREATY ON OPEN SKIES: THE FORMAT IN WHICH DATA IS TO BE RECORDED AND EXCHANGED ON RECORDING MEDIA OTHER THAN PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM**

Understanding that OSCC Decision No. 9/13 is scheduled to expire on 21 November 2014,

Reflecting the States Parties' desire to keep this decision in force while a new decision on certification process is being prepared, and noting the ongoing work of the Informal Working Groups on Certification and Sensors (IWGC and IWGS) to develop this new decision,

Underscoring that States Parties have committed to update the procedures performed for the purposes of certification, including the procedures in Section III of Decision No. 9/13, before another certification event of a digital sensor is scheduled,

The Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC) decides as follows:

1. OSCC Decision No. 9/13 shall be extended until 20 December 2014;
2. The States Parties shall, within the OSCC and during the period OSCC Decision No. 9/13 is in force, endeavour to conclude a follow-on decision on the format in which data is to be recorded and exchanged on recording media other than photographic film.

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Decided in Vienna, in the Open Skies Consultative Commission, on 17 November 2014, in each of the six languages specified in Article XIX of the Treaty on Open Skies, all texts being equally authentic.