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Geneva, 24–29 September 2017****Decision adopted by the first Conference of the Parties to the  
Minamata Convention on Mercury****MC-1/13: Guidance on the preparation of national action plans for artisanal  
and small-scale gold mining***The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Agrees* to the use of the guidance on the preparation of national action plans by parties addressing the issue of artisanal and small-scale gold mining that is more than insignificant;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Welcomes* the work of the World Health Organization on guidance on the development of public health strategies for artisanal and small-scale gold mining.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/MC/COP.1/17, annex II.