

## RESOLUTION 7.19

### DATE AND VENUE OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES

*The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area:*

*Recalling* Article III, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, which states that the Agreement Secretariat shall convene, in consultation with the Convention Secretariat, ordinary sessions of the Meeting of the Parties at intervals of not more than three years, unless the Meeting of the Parties decides otherwise,

*Noting* that the Seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties was hosted by the Government of Turkey, from 5 to 8 November 2019,

*Aware of* the benefits that can accrue to the Agreement and to Parties, particularly developing countries and those with economies in transition, that host sessions of the Meeting of the Parties in regions in the Agreement area,

1. *Decides* that the Eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties shall take place at the end of 2022;
2. *Welcomes* and accepts with great appreciation the offer of Malta to host the Eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties.