

The Conference

1. Takes note of the report prepared by the Secretariat on the implementation of Articles 13 and 16;
2. Acknowledges the efforts made by Parties to provide information to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention for the calendar years 1994 and 1995;
3. Invites those Parties that have not yet done so to report on Articles 13 and 16 for the calendar year 1996 as soon as possible, using the questionnaire prepared for this purpose by the Secretariat and bearing in mind that, according to the provisions of Article 13, Parties are requested to transmit, before the end of each calendar year, a report on information for the previous calendar year;
4. Requests the Parties to provide such information to the Secretariat for the calendar year 1997, before the end of calendar year 1998;
5. Requests Parties to comment upon and propose improvements to the existing format of the questionnaire in order to enable the Secretariat to revise it in time for reporting by Parties on 1996 activities;
6. Requests the Secretariat to continue its efforts in promoting the harmonizing of the reporting system of other organizations and to initiate action on this matter with relevant agencies.