

**Establishment of the information management system of the Basel Convention
in accordance with decision I/4 of the First Meeting of the
Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee for the Implementation
of the Basel Convention**

The Conference,

Recalling decision I/4 of the First Meeting of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee inviting the Conference to consider the need to develop an electronic information system and integrated telecommunications network to improve data gathering, organization, treatment and dissemination, and to provide assistance to developing countries in the collection and processing of these databases on a detailed request by the Secretariat that includes relevant technical and financial requirements,

Having considered the report by the Secretariat on the establishment of the information management system of the Basel Convention contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/16,

1. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to develop the information management system of the Basel Convention based on the outcome of the preliminary review, and to report on progress to the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties in consultation with the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee;
2. Requests the Parties to allocate adequate financial resources for a minimum period of two years (1994-1995), taking into account the costs estimated as indicated under paragraph 9, to allow the Secretariat to develop the Information Management System;
3. Also requests the Parties to make additional contributions for the budget for 1994 to allow starting the establishment of the information management system already in 1994, subject to the availability of resources.