

TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION

The Conference,

Recalling Article 13 which requires the Parties to transmit, through the Secretariat of the Basel Convention, to the Conference of the Parties before the end of each calendar year, a report on the implementation of the Convention during the previous calendar year,

Aware that the Parties were not able to fulfil their obligation fully in conformity with Article 13 due to the recent entry into force of the Convention,

1. Takes note of the note of the Executive Director of UNEP on transmission of information in accordance with Article 13 as contained in document UNEP/CHW.1/18;

2. Urges the Parties to the Convention to submit to the Secretariat complete reports in accordance with the requirements of Article 13;
3. Requests the Secretariat to prepare an analytical summary of the reports submitted to it and to present the summary to its open-ended ad hoc committee for evaluation of the information contained therein and a report on their findings to the Conference of the Parties at its second meeting;
4. Also requests the Secretariat to submit the analytical summary of the reports, together with the comments of the ad hoc committee thereon, to the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.