

OEWG-V/9: Illegal traffic manual

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Approves* the draft training manual annexed to the note on the draft manual by the Secretariat,¹ which shall be appendix 5 to the Guidance Elements for Detection, Prevention and Control of Illegal Traffic in Hazardous Wastes;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to publish the Training Manual in the six official United Nations languages and to disseminate it widely as funds become available for that purpose, and invites Parties to provide voluntary contributions towards that end to enable the Secretariat to disseminate the Training Manual;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to transmit the Training Manual to the World Customs Organization and to seek that organization's comments thereon, having regard to its competence and activities related to illegal traffic;
4. *Invites* Parties to use the Training Manual, to report to the Secretariat on their experience in the use of the Training Manual and to submit to the Secretariat, on an ongoing basis, information on their domestic legislation and regulations and to submit also case studies relating to the prevention and punishment of illegal traffic;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat to supplement the Training Manual on a regular basis by publishing copies of national legislation, regulations and case studies relating to the prevention and punishment of illegal traffic, in the languages in which such copies are received, on the Convention website;
6. *Requests* Parties to submit proposals for items that could be addressed in an instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic to the Secretariat by 31 July 2006;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare an outline of an instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic, based on submissions received from Parties, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting;
8. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties to consider adopting, at its eighth meeting, a decision along the following lines:

"The Conference of the Parties

1. *Approves* the outline of the instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic contained in document [...]
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare, for submission to the Open-ended Working Group at its seventh meeting, a draft instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic based on the outline;
3. *Calls upon* Parties to make voluntary contributions for the preparation of the draft instruction manual as either a text document, a text document accompanied by a visual presentation or a self-learning CD-ROM, commencing with the first option for which sufficient funding becomes available;
4. *Agrees*, upon approval by the Open-ended Working Group of the text of the draft instruction manual, to include the approved text of the manual as appendix 6 to the Guidance Elements for Detection, Prevention and Control of Illegal Traffic in Hazardous Wastes;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat, in collaboration with the Basel Convention regional centres, to continue to assist Parties, particularly developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in implementing the guidance elements at the national level, including the development of national contingency plans;
6. *Also requests* the Secretariat to continue its efforts to organize further training seminars in cooperation, where feasible, with other international organizations, agencies or programmes to assist Parties, particularly developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in implementing the guidance elements;

1 UNEP/CHW/OEWG/5/2/Add.3.

7. *Calls upon* all Parties and organizations in a position to do so to make financial or in-kind contributions for the organization of such training seminars.”