

VIII/7: International cooperation and coordination

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Requests* the Secretariat to strengthen further cooperation and coordination with other international and regional organizations and multilateral environmental agreements in areas of relevance to the Basel Convention, including in the areas and with the organizations listed in annex I of document UNEP/CHW.8/3/Rev.1, to the extent possible with the available resources;
2. *Also requests* the Secretariat to seek observer status in the Committee on Trade and Environment of the World Trade Organization and to advise the Parties to the Basel Convention when a request to obtain such status has been submitted to and granted by the World Trade Organization;
3. *Further requests* the Secretariat to report on the implementation of the present decision to the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting;
4. *Requests* Parties to coordinate at the national and regional levels with a view to supporting the efforts of the Secretariat to enhance cooperation and coordination.