Decision I/20

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: TRAINING AND SEMINARS RELATED TO THE BASEL CONVENTION

The Conference,

Recalling Article 10, paragraph 1, of the Basel Convention,

Recalling further Resolution 4, paragraph 2, of the Conference of the Plenipotentiaries on the Basel Convention,

Taking note of the activities undertaken by UNEP, reflected in document UNEP/CHW.1/15 on international cooperation (Section I), to facilitate cooperation among Parties, to promote the environmentally sound management of wastes subject to the Basel Convention and to promote public awareness,

- 1. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention and, as appropriate, in cooperation, with other units in UNEP and other relevant international organizations, to organize national and regional seminars or workshops and training programmes on the implementation of the Basel Convention and the environmentally sound management of wastes and hazardous wastes; and to help promote the adoption of cleaner production methods and new low-waste technologies;
- 2. <u>Invites</u> Parties to contribute technically and financially towards the organization of seminars, workshops and training programmes and towards covering the cost of participation of developing country representatives.