

Decision II/8

Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Conference,

Recalling decision I/6 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the harmonization of the procedure of the Basel Convention and the Code of Practice on the international Transboundary Movement of Radioactive Waste,

Having considered the report of the Secretariat contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/25,

1. Welcomes the adoption of the Code for the Safe Carriage of Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Flasks on Board Ships;

2. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to continue its cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the International Maritime Organization in relation to the implementation of the Code;

3. Further requests the Secretariat to continue its cooperation with the IAEA for the implementation of IAEA's General Conference resolution, GC(XXXVII)/Res/615, dated October 1993, which requested the Director-General to initiate preparations for a convention on the safety of waste management as soon as the ongoing process of developing waste management safety fundamentals had resulted in broad international agreement.