

Decision III/27

Cooperation between the Basel Convention and the activities undertaken at the global level leading to the development of the legally binding instrument on trade in hazardous chemicals including the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) concept.

The Conference,

1. Requests the Secretariat to cooperate with the government-designated group of experts on Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for hazardous chemicals convened by UNEP in cooperation with FAO in accordance with UNEP Governing Council decision 18/12 to enable the group to benefit from the experience gained in the implementation of the Basel Convention;
2. Invites Parties to provide assistance or guidance to the Secretariat on this matter;
3. Further requests the Secretariat to report on progress to the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.