

Decision I/8

COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES,
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND REGIONAL SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Conference,

Conscious of the essential need for the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to cooperate with those of other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and regional systems and organizations in order to achieve the objectives of the Basel Convention,

Convinced that the elaboration of regional systems for the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal will strengthen the control regime established by the Basel Convention,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of UNEP on the relationship of the Secretariat with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and regional organizations,

1. Welcomes the adoption of the "Bamako Convention on the ban of import of hazardous wastes into Africa and the control of their transboundary movements within Africa", the Lomé IV Convention "ACP/EEC" and the adoption of the OECD Council decision of 30 March 1992 concerning the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations;
2. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to continue its cooperation with all United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and regional systems and organizations and other appropriate organizations in order to achieve the objectives of the Basel Convention.