

Transmission of information

The Conference,

Recalling Article 13 of the Basel Convention which stipulates that the Parties to the Convention shall, through the Secretariat, provide information to each other and in some cases also to non-Party States on a set of issues concerning transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal,

Further recalling decision I/11 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties which requested the Secretariat to prepare an analytical summary of the reports submitted to it and to present the summary to its Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee for evaluation of the information contained therein and a report on its findings to the Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Having considered the information provided by the Parties to the Convention presented in documents UNEP/CHW/C.1/1/5, UNEP/CHW.2/15, UNEP/CHW/C.1/1/Inf.3, UNEP/CHW.2/Inf.5 and decision I/4 of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee,

1. Urges Parties to report, as soon as possible, to the Secretariat in accordance with Article 13, on activities undertaken in 1993, using the form provided by the Secretariat for this purpose;

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2. Also urges those Parties who have already presented an interim report for 1993 to provide any complementary information, as necessary, well in time, in order to enable the Secretariat to prepare a comprehensive analytical summary of the information provided by the Parties for the whole of 1993 to be considered by the Open-ended Ad Hoc Committee for the Implementation of the Basel Convention at its next meeting;

3. Further requests the Secretariat to issue in one document all information received up to date and presented in various documents and distributed to Parties, non-Parties and non-governmental organizations.