

Decision I/6

HARMONIZATION OF PROCEDURES OF THE BASEL CONVENTION  
AND THE CODE OF PRACTICE ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSBOUNDARY  
MOVEMENT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

The Conference,

Recalling Resolution 5 of the March 1989 Basel Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the need to harmonize the procedures of the Basel Convention and the code of practice for international transboundary movement of radioactive waste

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of UNEP contained in document UNEP/CHW.1/2

1. Welcomes the adoption by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) of the code of practice which affirms the general principles and objectives of the Basel Convention;
2. Supports decision GC(XXXIV) Res/530 dated October 1990 of the General Conference of the IAEA to keep the question of international transboundary movements of radioactive waste under active review, including the desirability of concluding a legally binding instrument under the auspices of the IAEA;
3. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to continue its cooperation and exchange of information with the IAEA on the matters referred to in paragraph 2 above.