

V/31. Relationship of the Protocol with the Basel Convention

The Conference,

Taking note of article 23 of the Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage resulting from the Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal,

Desiring further to consider whether and how these powers should be exercised at the next Conference of the Parties,

1. Requests the Legal and Technical Working Groups at their joint meetings to consider paragraph (2) of annex B with a view to the presentation of its recommendation to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting;

2. Requests the secretariat to undertake appropriate preparatory work, in consultation with the Parties, to facilitate the deliberations of the Legal and Technical Working Groups on the basis of the studies that have been completed and consulting experts in the field as necessary.