

Relationship of the Basel Convention and the London Convention, 1972

The Conference,

Recalling decision I/4 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties related to the harmonization of the Basel Convention and London Convention, 1972, and the cooperation between the Secretariats of both Conventions in order to achieve this aim,

Having considered the report of the Secretariat contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/23,

1. Welcomes the response of the Contracting Parties to the London Convention, 1972 to the request made to them by decision I/4 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention;
2. Invites the remaining Parties to the London Convention, 1972, who are not Parties to the Basel Convention, to become Parties in order to facilitate the coordination and harmonization of the two Conventions;
3. Welcomes the decision by the Sixteenth Consultative Meeting of the London Convention, 1972 to prohibit the dumping of industrial wastes and radioactive wastes and other radioactive matter at sea, as well the incineration at sea of industrial and sewage sludge;
4. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to continue its cooperation with the London Convention, 1972 in the preparatory process for the amendment of the London Convention, 1972 in order to achieve the goal of harmonization of the two Conventions and to report to the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.

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