

**OEWG-III/10: Work on hazard characteristics**

*The Open-ended Working Group,*

*Recalling decision VI/37 in so far as it refers to the work on hazard characteristics H6.2, H10, H11 and H13,*

*Noting that, by the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Open-ended Working Group to continue its work on hazard characteristics H6.2, H10, H11 and H13,*

*Noting also with appreciation the contribution made by the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as lead countries in the preparation of the guidance papers on hazard characteristics H10, H6.2 and H11,*

1. *Invites* Parties and others to submit comments on the guidance papers on hazard characteristics H6.2, H11, and H13 to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the Secretariat, respectively, with copies to the Secretariat, by 30 June 2004;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to submit the revised versions of the guidance papers on H6.2, H11 and H13 to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting for its adoption on an interim basis.