

## OEWG-IV/2: Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative

*The Open-ended Working Group,*

*Recalling* decision VII/4 on the Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative,

*Welcoming* the progress made in the implementation of the Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative,

*Also welcoming* the partners from industry that have recently joined the Initiative,

*Noting* the progress report submitted by the chair of the mobile phone working group,

*Recognizing* the complexity of the issues concerning or related to the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones,

1. *Encourages* Parties to continue to participate in and contribute actively to the mobile phone working group;

2. *Also encourages* the mobile phone working group to initiate, at an appropriate time, pilot projects on collection and treatment schemes in developing countries or countries with economies in transition in need of such projects and, where appropriate, to involve the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres in such projects;

3. *Invites* Parties, signatories, members of industry and international governmental and non-governmental organizations to make financial and in-kind contributions for the implementation of pilot collection and treatment schemes;

4. *Also invites* members of the mobile phone working group to provide financial support for the publication of the final reports of the mobile phone working group and its overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of end-of-life mobile phones after its adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting;

5. *Requests* the mobile phone working group to finalize the overall guidance document and individual project reports and then to submit the overall guidance document to the Open-ended Working Group at its fifth session for consideration and provisional adoption as a Basel Convention guidance document;

6. *Requests* the Secretariat to report on progress to the Open-ended Working Group at its fifth session.