

**RELATIONSHIP OF THE BASEL CONVENTION AND THE CONVENTION ON
THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES
AND OTHER MATTER, 1972***

The Conference,

Recalling Resolution 2 of the March 1989 Basel Conference of Plenipotentiaries inviting the Executive Director of UNEP to bring to the attention of the Parties to the London Dumping Convention the need for a review of the existing rules, regulations and practices with respect to dumping of hazardous wastes and other wastes at sea in the light of the Basel Convention,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Director in document UNEP/CHW.1/2,

1. Welcomes the response of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, in response to Resolution 2 of the Basel Conference;

* The informal name of the Convention was changed from the "London Dumping Convention" (LDC) to the "London Convention, 1972" (LC, 1972) ((Fifteenth Consultative Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention) ((November 1992))).

2. Invites the 16th Consultative Meeting of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972 (LDC), as well as the 1994 Conference on amending the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, to consider the measures embodied in LDC Resolutions 29(10), 39(13), 42(13) and 43(13) in the possible amendments to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, or its annexes;
3. Further invites all Parties to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, which are not Parties to the Basel Convention to become Parties to the Basel Convention;
4. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to ensure that the technical standards of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, be fully taken into account during the further development of technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes subject to the Basel Convention.