III/5: Managing perfluorinated chemicals and the transition to safer alternatives

*The Conference,*

*Recalling* its resolution II/5 on managing perfluorinated chemicals and the transition to safer alternatives,

1. *Welcomes* the efforts made to gather and exchange information on perfluorinated chemicals to support the implementation of resolution II/5 and the transition to safer alternatives;

2. *Notes* that a significant need remains for additional work to support the implementation of resolution II/5;

3. *Takes note* of the establishment of the Global PFC Group by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the United Nations Environment Programme;

4. *Invites* the Global PFC Group to broaden participation in the work on perfluorinated chemicals beyond the member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development as an important mechanism for achieving further progress in this area and to report on progress to the Conference at its fourth session;

5. *Also invites* the Global PFC Group to collaborate closely with the secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on activities related to perfluorinated chemicals.