

VIII/9: Cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization

The Conference of the Parties,

Bearing in mind recent events that resulted in harm to human health and the environment,

Mindful of the need to reinforce the cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization with regard to the latter's regulations on prevention of pollution from ships,

1. *Requests* Parties and invites the secretariat of the International Maritime Organization to provide information and views to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention on:

(a) The respective competencies of the Basel Convention and the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 related thereto (MARPOL 73/78) in respect of hazardous wastes and other wastes;

(b) Any gaps between those instruments;

(c) Any option for addressing those gaps;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to compile information received and add any relevant supplementary elements for submission to and consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its next session.