

Decision I/16

**TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES DESTINED
FOR RECOVERY OPERATIONS**

The Conference

Noting paragraph 20.33(c) of UNCED Agenda 21, Chapter 20, which calls upon countries "to promote the development of control procedures for the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes destined for recovery operations under the Basel Convention that encourage environmentally and economically sound recycling options";

Aware of the difference of opinion with respect to the identification of and control procedures for hazardous wastes destined for recovery operations:

Requests its technical working group to review the issue and consider the views submitted by States and interested organizations, giving consideration to criteria that determine whether such wastes are suitable for recovery operations, to present its recommendations on guidelines, procedures or other matters within the framework of the Basel Convention to the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.
