

## **OEWG-VII/15: Addressing the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Convention**

### *The Open-ended Working Group*

1. *Takes note* of the non-exhaustive list of possible elements for a draft decision to reach an agreed interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Basel Convention and the discussions on this list;
2. *Reiterates* the invitation to Parties and other stakeholders to submit comments and views on the development of a draft decision on that non-exhaustive list to the Secretariat by 31 January 2011;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to compile the submissions received in accordance with paragraph 2 above and transmit them, together with the annex containing the said non-exhaustive list, to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its tenth meeting.<sup>1</sup>