

OEWG-VII/13: Cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Requests* the Secretariat, within available resources, to provide a legal analysis of the application of the Basel Convention to hazardous wastes and other wastes generated on board ships and to publish such analysis on the website of the Basel Convention by 31 March 2011 and invites Parties to submit comments on it by 30 June 2011;

2. *Invites* the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organization to submit to the Basel Convention Secretariat any further comments, views or information that it may have on:

(a) The respective competencies of the Basel Convention and the 1978 Protocol to the 1973 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships in respect of hazardous wastes and other wastes and harmful substances;

(b) Any gaps between those instruments;

(c) Any options for addressing those gaps, if any, such as may exist under other legal instruments of the International Maritime Organization;

(d) Any other relevant information;

3. *Requests* the Secretariat to cooperate closely with the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organization on the issue referred to in paragraph 2 above and to publish any information received pursuant to paragraph 2 above on the website of the Basel Convention for possible further comments by Parties and others;

4. *Also requests* the Secretariat to report on the implementation of the present decision to the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting.