

Decision I/17

RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE BASEL CONVENTION ON THE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY
MOVEMENTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL

The Conference,

Recalling Resolution 4 of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Basel Convention

Having considered document UNEP/CHW.1/2 on the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Basel Convention

Noting the replies provided by governments on institutional, legal and technical measures taken or intended to be taken

1. Invites all States who have not done so to become Party to the Basel Convention
2. Invites States Parties to the Convention to cooperate in developing cleaner production technologies and cleaner products which will lead to the reduction and, as far as practicable, the elimination of the generation of hazardous wastes.
3. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to facilitate cooperation between Parties to this effect.