

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION  
AND THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME IN THE REVIEWS OF  
EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS AND PRACTICES WITH RESPECT  
TO TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE BY SEA

The Conference,

Recalling Resolution 7 of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the  
Basel Convention,

Taking note of the activities undertaken by the Maritime Safety  
Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International  
Maritime Organization (IMO) to review the relevant rules, regulations and  
practices with respect to the transport of hazardous wastes by sea in light of  
the Basel Convention,

1. Invites all Parties to the SOLAS and MARPOL Conventions which are not  
Party to the Basel Convention to become Party to this Convention;

2. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to cooperate further with IMO, and consult, as appropriate, with the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, as well as with other relevant international organizations, in the development of criteria for the definition of hazardous characteristics as referred to in Annex III to the Basel Convention;
  
3. Invites IMO, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and other relevant international and regional organizations to take into consideration the notification and movement document provisionally adopted by the Conference in its Decision I/21 and to provide information to the Secretariat on the use and suggested revisions to such documents for consideration at the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties.