

OEWG-II/2
Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling decision VI/15 of the Conference of the Parties on the Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation,

1. *Invites* those countries in a position to do so to provide financial resources and/or in-kind contributions for the organization of five regional workshops for addressing various aspects and obstacles to the process of ratification of or accession to the Basel Protocol;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare a revised draft of the instruction manual for the implementation of the Basel Protocol, taking into account all suggestions made by representatives during the second session of the Open-ended Working Group, written submissions to be received by 31 December 2003, as well as recommendations by participants of the regional workshops, for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its third session;

3. *Further requests* the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on the issue of the Basel Protocol to be considered by the Open-ended Working Group at its third session with a view to presenting it to the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention at its seventh meeting.