

OEWG-III/5: Analysis of issues related to Annex VII

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling its decision OEWG-II/6,

Taking note of the first draft of the analysis prepared by the Secretariat of issues related to Annex VII,

Recalling that the purpose of the analysis of issues related to Annex VII is to explore, in a transparent, objective and comprehensive manner, health, environmental, social, economic and other issues that are considered important to the Conference of the Parties and to assist Parties to ratify the amendment contained in decision III/1 on amendment to the Basel Convention,

Reaffirming the decision of the Conference of the Parties to leave Annex VII unchanged until the amendment contained in decision III/1 enters into force,

Mindful of the determination of the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting to finalize the analysis by, at the latest, the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties,

Mindful also that the Conference of the Parties has entrusted the Open-ended Working Group to continue overseeing the development of work and to provide guidance to the Secretariat to ensure the timely finalization of the analysis,

Taking into account the comments submitted by Parties and others before and during the third session of the Open-ended Working Group,

1. *Agrees* that the paper contained in the annex to document UNEP/CHW/OEWG/2/7 as well as the compilation of the comments submitted to the Open-ended Working Group at its third session and made during that session constitute its final report on the analysis of issues related to Annex VII for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting as provided in Conference of the Parties decision VI/34;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to submit the final report of the Open-ended Working Group on the analysis of the issues related to Annex VII to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting for its decision.