

V/28. Dismantling of ships

The Conference

1. Notes the agreement of the Technical Working Group and the Consultative Subgroup of Legal and Technical Experts of the Basel Convention, at their joint meeting, on the course of action with regard to the dismantling of ships;

2. Gives a mandate to:

(a) The Technical Working Group, to collaborate, through the secretariat of the Basel Convention, with the appropriate body of the International Maritime Organization on the subject of the full and partial dismantling of ships and to prepare guidelines for the environmentally sound management of the dismantling of ships;

(b) The Technical Working Group and the Legal Working Group, to discuss the legal aspects under the Basel Convention relating to the issue of the full and partial dismantling of ships;

3. Requests these two bodies to report to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting, through the Working Group for Implementation, on how this issue should finally be resolved.