

V/4. Report on the implementation of decision IV/8 (Decision regarding Annex VII)

The Conference

1. Welcomes the report prepared for the secretariat of the Basel Convention covering the first phase of the analysis of issues related to Annex VII;
2. Invites Parties, non-Parties and non-governmental organizations to provide any additional comments to the secretariat on the report that would improve its content;
3. Agrees to the elements of the evaluation for the second phase of the analysis, as adopted by the Technical Working Group and the Consultative Subgroup of Legal and Technical Experts at their joint meeting in April 1999;
4. Requests the secretariat to continue its work on the second phase of the analysis and to prepare a report on the implementation of the elements of the evaluation for consideration by the Technical Working Group and the Legal Working Group;
5. Further requests the Technical Working Group and the Legal Working Group to continue overseeing the development of the analysis and to provide guidance to the secretariat, as necessary, and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting on progress therewith.