

VII/7. Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision VI/40 on follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development,

Welcoming the concrete activities carried out by the Secretariat, Basel Convention regional centres, Parties and others to contribute to the Plan of Implementation adopted at the World Summit¹,

Welcoming the support expressed at the World Summit for the concept of type II partnerships between Governments, business and civil society,

Mindful of the call in the Plan of Implementation for coherence and cooperation between international regimes for wastes, hazardous wastes and chemicals,

1. *Requests* the Secretariat to pursue cooperation with interested stakeholders in support of the Plan of Implementation and type II partnerships between Governments, business and civil society;

2. *Also requests* the Secretariat to report to the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting on progress and deliverables.

¹ *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August-4 September 2002 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 2, annex.