

ANNEX 2

RESOLUTION LDC.13(7)

ACTION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO
THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION
BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER

THE SEVENTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,

RECOGNIZING that the marine environment and the living organisms which it supports are of vital importance to humanity, and all people have an interest in assuring that it is so managed that the quality and resources are not impaired,

RECALLING that Contracting Parties shall seek to co-operate with Parties to regional agreements in order to develop harmonized procedures to be followed by Contracting Parties to the different conventions concerned, and that special attention shall be given to co-operation in the field of monitoring and scientific research,

RECALLING FURTHER that under the Convention Contracting Parties are to promote co-operation with and between regional organizations concerned with the prevention of marine pollution,

NOTING ALSO that under the Convention Contracting Parties shall take effective measures individually, according to their scientific, technical and economic capabilities,

1 URGES all States to become party to the London Dumping Convention for the benefit of the marine environment;

2 REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization to communicate to all States, Members of the United Nations and the specialized agencies the value of the London Dumping Convention as a global basis for the application of sea-disposal principles and practices with regard to waste management and the importance of the Convention to supply the co-ordination, assistance and comprehensive approach needed to consolidate the jurisdiction applied at regional and national levels;

3 REQUESTS FURTHER the Secretary-General to invite the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation to bring this Resolution to the attention of their respective Governing Bodies with a view to encouraging wider acceptance of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter.
