

ANNEX 8

RESOLUTION LDC.42(13)

MATTERS RELATED TO THE BASEL CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENTS
OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND THEIR DISPOSAL

THE THIRTEENTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,

NOTING Resolution 2 of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal,

1 URGES all Contracting Parties to the London Dumping Convention to also become Parties to the Basel Convention;

2 CALLS UPON Contracting Parties as much as possible to prevent the export of wastes for dumping at sea, particularly wastes containing substances referred to in Annexes I and II to the London Dumping Convention;

3 RECOMMENDS that Contracting Parties take appropriate measures to reduce to the minimum the generation of those wastes mentioned in paragraph 2 above;

4 FURTHER CALLS UPON Contracting Parties to prohibit or not to permit the export of wastes for dumping at sea, particularly those wastes containing substances referred to in Annexes I and II of the London Dumping Convention, to States not Party to the Convention;

5 FURTHER RECOMMENDS that Contracting Parties consider implementing paragraph 4 above with an amendment of or annex to the Convention;

6 RECOMMENDS ALSO that standards compatible to those imposed by the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, should be developed for the export for dumping at sea of wastes containing substances referred to in Annexes I and II of the London Dumping Convention where the transboundary movement is between Contracting Parties of the London Dumping Convention,;

7 REQUESTS the ad hoc Group of Legal Experts on Dumping to further elaborate the standards referred to in paragraph 6 above to report to the Fourteenth Consultative Meeting of the London Dumping Convention;

8 RECOMMENDS that Contracting Parties, after the outcome of the work of the ad hoc Group of Legal Experts on Dumping, consider including the agreed future standards in an amendment of or annex to the Convention.
