

## Decision IV/5

### Capacity-building in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

*The Meeting of the Parties,*

*Recalling* its decision III/4 on guidelines on good practice and on bilateral and multilateral agreements and its decision III/9 on adoption of the workplan up to the fourth meeting of the Parties,

*Having considered* the outcome of the workshops for the development of guidelines for transboundary environmental impact assessment in Central Asia, national workshops and training courses in Central Asia, the pilot study involving Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan, and subregional workshops in Caucasus and Central Asia,

*Recognizing* that these activities promote the implementation and practical application of the Convention in the subregion,

1. *Welcomes* the reports prepared by the lead countries for the capacity-building workshops, as made available on the website of the Convention;
2. *Notes* the Guidelines on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context for Central Asian countries (ECE/MP.EIA/WG.1/2007/6);
3. *Proposes* that activities for further capacity-building in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia should be included in the workplan;
4. *Invites* Parties and non-Parties to lead and contribute to work under this activity;
5. *Requests* the lead countries to prepare a one-page summary of the findings of each workshop held for inclusion in a report on capacity-building in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia;
6. *Invites* Parties, non-Parties, multilateral lending institutions and bilateral aid agencies to take other appropriate measures to support capacity-building in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia.