

DECISION 2000/8 ON THE RESOURCES FOR 2001-2002

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 2000/7 on the priorities and the programme of work, and in particular the work plan for 2001-2002,

Recognizing that the successful implementation of the UN/ECE Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and the work plan within its framework depends on adequate administrative and financial resources,

1. Decides that the Parties will contribute financially and/or in kind to the resources under the Convention on a voluntary basis and recommends them to make their contributions as soon as possible;
2. Invites other UN/ECE member countries to contribute as well;
3. Welcomes the contributions pledged by the following Parties to the Convention: Germany, Hungary, Switzerland and the European Community and by Italy;
4. Adopts the Convention's resource requirements for the 2001-2002 period as set out in appendix I to this decision;
5. Endorses the guiding principles for financial assistance to support the participation of experts and representatives from countries with economies in transition in meetings organized within the framework of the Conference of the Parties, depending on the availability of funds, as set out in appendix II to this decision;
6. Invites the Executive Secretary of UN/ECE, strengthened with additional extrabudgetary resources, to continue to provide secretariat support for the tasks outlined in the work plan for 2001-2002;
7. Requests the UN/ECE secretariat to manage the voluntary financial contributions in agreement with the donor countries/institutions;
8. Requests the Bureau, with the support of the UN/ECE secretariat, to draw up resource requirements for the next two-year period for adoption at the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Appendix I
Resource requirements for 2001-2002

No. <i>a/</i>	Programme area/element/activity	Lead country/institution supporting countries/institutions	Contributions	Expected budget	Expected output
1.	Monitoring of and assistance in the implementation of the Convention				
1.1	Implementation of the Convention				
1.1.1	Maintenance of an up-to-date list of competent authorities to be made available on the Convention's Internet home page	UN/ECE secretariat All Parties			List of competent authorities on the Internet
1.1.2	Preparation of the first report on the Convention's implementation to be available on the Convention's Internet home page	Working Group on Implementation All Parties	To be arranged by the Working Group		Convention's implementation report
1.1.3	Drawing-up conclusions and recommendations on the basis of the report on the Convention's implementation	Working Group on Implementation	To be arranged by the Working Group		Conclusions and recommendations for adoption by the Conference of the Parties
1.2	Assistance to Parties in implementing the Convention and to Signatories and other UN/ECE member countries wishing to become a Party in ratifying the Convention				
1.2.1	Organization of a subregional workshop facilitating the implementation and ratification of the Convention	Armenia Working Group on Implementation UN/ECE secretariat	Armenia (in kind) To be arranged by the Bureau and the Working Group on Implementation	US\$ 25,000	Recommendations to overcome obstacles to ratification and implementation
2.	Scope of the Convention				
2.1	Hazardous activities				

2.1.1	Establishment of a list of hazardous activities	Working Group on Implementation All Parties	To be arranged by the Working Group		List of hazardous activities
2.1.2	Review, as appropriate, the guidelines to facilitate the identification of hazardous activities for the purposes of the Convention	Working Group on Implementation	To be arranged by the Working Group		Recommendations for possible amendments to the guidelines
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3.	Prevention of industrial accidents				
3.1	Prevention of accidental water pollution				
3.1.1	Continuation of work on the prevention of accidental water pollution	Joint ad hoc expert group on water and industrial accidents Germany Hungary	Germany (in kind one meeting) Hungary (in kind - one meeting)	US\$ 25,000	Implementation of the programme of work
4.	Points of contact and industrial accident notification				
4.1	UN/ECE Industrial Accident Notification System				
4.1.1	Maintenance of an up-to-date list of points of contact	UN/ECE secretariat			List of points of contact on the Internet
4.1.2	Testing of the UN/ECE Industrial Accident Notification System and review on the basis of the results of the tests	Croatia Switzerland Points of contact UN/ECE secretariat	Croatia (in kind-one test) Switzerland (in kindone test)		Recommendations to make the system more effective
4.1.3	Development of a manual for points of contact and organization of consultations/training sessions for their personnel	Points of contact UN/ECE secretariat	To be arranged by the Bureau and the UN/ECE secretariat with donors	US\$ 25,000	Manual for points of contact and consultations/training sessions

4.1.4	Facilitate the harmonization of the UN/ECE System with notification and alarm systems under the Water Convention	Joint ad hoc expert group on water and industrial accidents Points of contact UN/ECE secretariat			Recommendations on harmonization
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5.	Emergency preparedness, response and mutual assistance				
5.1	Emergency preparedness and response				
5.1.1	Organization of a response exercise including an industrial accident involving accidental water pollution, with transboundary effects – International workshop and exercise on industrial safety and water protection	Hungary UN/ECE secretariat	Hungary (in kind) To be arranged by the Bureau and the UN/ECE secretariat with donors	US\$ 25,000	Exchange of experience in establishing and implementing preparedness and response measures
6.	Responsibility and liability				
6.1	Responsibility and liability regime				
6.1.1	Preparation of a special session of the governing bodies of the Industrial Accidents and the Water Conventions with a view to considering entering into an intergovernmental negotiation process for an appropriate regime, including a legally binding instrument, on civil liability	Bureaux of the two governing bodies UN/ECE secretariat	To be arranged by the Bureaux and the UN/ECE secretariat with donors	US\$ 25,000	Special session of the governing bodies of the Industrial Accidents and the Water Conventions and their decisions
7.	Scientific and technological cooperation				
7.1	Facilitation of the exchange of information and safety technologies				
7.1.1	Preparation of background material for the Conference of the Parties on creating more favourable conditions for the exchange of safety technologies	Lead country to be identified	To be arranged by the Bureau and the UN/ECE secretariat with donors	US\$ 5,000	Discussion paper – recommendations for decision by the Conference of the Parties
7.1.2	Organization of a workshop on the facilitation of the exchange of safety management systems and safety technologies	Host to be identified	To be arranged by the Bureau and the UN/ECE secretariat with donors	US\$ 25,000	Recommendations on facilitating the exchange of safety technologies

7.1.3	Establishment of a register of experts capable of providing assistance regarding preventive, preparedness and response measures	UN/ECE secretariat All Parties			Register of experts
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8.	Past industrial accidents				
8.1	Reporting of past industrial accidents				
8.1.1	Establishment and operation of the UN/ECE Past Industrial Accident Reporting System within the framework of the existing EU-Major Accident Reporting System (MARS) and distribution of information on past industrial accidents	European Commission - DG JRC UN/ECE secretariat	In kind In kind		UN/ECE Past Industrial Accident Reporting System
	Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Republic of Moldova Bureau UN/ECE secretariat	Italy (US\$ 20,000)	US\$ 45,000	Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties
	Two meetings of the Bureau (2001 and 2002)	Bureau UN/ECE secretariat	To be arranged by the Bureau	US\$ 5,000	Bureau meetings
	Promotion of the Convention and assistance in implementation of the work plan	UN/ECE secretariat Bureau	To be arranged by the Bureau and the UN/ECE secretariat with donors	US\$ 10,000	Promotional material, substantive background papers and equipment

a/ The number correspond to the ones assigned in the work plan for 2001-2002 (ECE/CP.TEIA/2, annex IX, Part Two)

Appendix II

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
SUPPORT THE PARTICIPATION OF EXPERTS AND
REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN
TRANSITION IN MEETINGS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES**

Country	US\$ per capita 1999	Note: threshold set for financial support in 1999 = US\$ 2000; countries with GDP per capita below \$1000 are eligible for financial support (travel expenses and DSA 1/); countries with GDP per capita between \$1000 and \$2000 are eligible for financial support (DSA only); countries exceeding the threshold are not eligible for financial support				
Slovenia	9886	Not eligible for financial support				
Czech Republic	5176					
Croatia	4507					
Hungary	4813					
Poland	3983					
Slovakia	3501					
Estonia	3605					
Lithuania	2892					
Latvia	2767					
The FYR of Macedonia	1715	Eligible for financial support (DSA only)				
Yugoslavia	1680					
Romania	1519					
Bulgaria	1462					
Russian Federation	1235					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1172					
Albania	1160					
Belarus	1070					
Kazakhstan	974	Eligible for financial support (travel and DSA)				
Turkmenistan	746					
Uzbekistan	686					
Ukraine	607					
Georgia	546					
Armenia	525					
Azerbaijan	520					
Republic of Moldova	261					
Kyrgyzstan	260					
Tajikistan	179					
TOTAL COUNTRIES	27					
COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE	18					

COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR DSA ONLY	8				
COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES + DSA	10				
1/ DSA - daily subsistence allowance.					