

COMMENTS TO THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

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submitted by the SEE REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETIES

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On behalf of SEE REGIONAL CIVIL SOCIETIES (SEE NETWORK FORUM Efe07, 5 countries+1 territory; more than 150 NGOs supported), we ("Environmental Ambassadors", UNEP accredited with mandate from regional NGOs) request that following sentences to be added in Draft Ministerial Declaration:

To add point "**15.a. Recognized initiative of South Eastern Europe's civil society organizations (as important partner) on regional environmental cohesion as the tool for sustainable development and accession**"

To add in the last bullet in point 26, "**a key instrument for integration, including but not limited to implementation and support to sub-regional civil society activities and initiatives implementation**"

These is in the spirit of BRUSSELS ECO-FORUM ECOs DECLARATION (March 2007).