

including the work aimed at establishing long-term demand and supply forecasts for energy in the ECE region.

The representatives of the participating States recognized the need for a continued increase in scientific and technological co-operation at bilateral and multilateral levels and all forms of co-operation, including direct contacts between scientists and between specialists. The participating States will encourage existing multilateral efforts to ensure wide access to the achievements of contemporary science and technology on a mutually advantageous basis. They furthermore will encourage co-operation among relevant research centres and specialists in the field of agriculture.

The representatives of the participating States expressed their satisfaction with the follow-up carried out by the ECE in the field of the environment, and reaffirmed their Governments' intention to pursue this work actively. They expressed the hope that a decision will be taken at the 33rd session of the ECE concerning the holding within the framework of the ECE of a high-level meeting on the environment, on the basis of ECE resolution 1 (XXXII) and the conditions set forth therein.

In the field of migrant labour, the participating States recommend that the host countries and countries of origin should intensify their contacts with a view to finding common solutions to the most urgent problems which exist in the field of migrant labour, and strengthen their efforts to implement the existing agreements to which they are parties; and that to the same end the host countries and the countries of origin should strengthen, by all appropriate means, their efforts to improve the situation of migrant workers in all areas covered in the section of the Final Act on migrant labour, including that of the promotion of their economic, social, human and other rights.

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Within the context of the provisions of the Final Act, the representatives of the participating States exchanged views on the situation in the Mediterranean and took note of the interest also expressed on this subject by the representatives of the non-participating Mediterranean States.

It was noted with concern that, despite efforts to lessen tensions in the Mediterranean region, these persist. It was stressed that urgent resolution of these tensions will be beneficial to the region, and will also have a positive effect on strengthening peace and security in Europe and in the world.

At the same time positive results had been achieved in the development of co-operation in the various fields of economic activity.