

Confirms that the validity of decisions taken prior to the entry into force of the second amendment to the Convention, including the adoption of protocols, the establishment of subsidiary bodies, the review of compliance and actions taken by the Implementation Committee, are not affected by the adoption and entry into force of this amendment;

Also confirms that each Party shall continue to be eligible to participate in all activities under the Convention, including the preparation of protocols, the establishment and participation in subsidiary bodies, and the review of compliance, regardless of whether the second amendment to the Convention has entered into force for that Party or not;

Adopts the following amendments to the Convention:

- (a) In Article 2, after paragraph 10, insert a new paragraph reading  
11. If the Party of origin intends to carry out a procedure for the purposes of determining the content of the environmental impact assessment documentation, the affected Party should to the extent appropriate be given the opportunity to participate in this procedure.
- (b) In Article 8, after Convention insert  
and under any of its protocols to which they are a Party
- (c) In Article 11, replace paragraph 2 (c) by a new subparagraph reading  
(c) Seek, where appropriate, the services and cooperation of competent bodies having expertise pertinent to the achievement of the purposes of this Convention;
- (d) At the end of Article 11, insert two new subparagraphs reading
  - (g) Prepare, where appropriate, protocols to this Convention;
  - (h) implementation of this Convention.
- (e) In Article 14, paragraph 4, replace the second sentence by a new sentence reading  
They shall enter into force for Parties having ratified, approved or accepted them on the ninetieth day after the receipt by the Depositary of notification of their ratification, approval or acceptance by at least three fourths of the number of Parties at the time of their adoption.