

bases of equality and mutual benefit, with due respect for and taking into account their differences in relative development and their respective environmental policies.

ARTICLE II

The Parties agree that such co-operation may include the following:

- a) atmospheric environment issues, including climate change and its impacts, acid rain, atmospheric ozone and air pollution; meteorology and climatology;
- b) protection of marine and freshwater ecosystems;
- c) prevention of surface water and groundwater pollution;
- d) protection and conservation of ecosystems, particularly protected natural areas, the habitats, flora and fauna at risk, with emphasis on migratory species;
- e) the management and disposal of industrial wastes, and the life cycle management of toxic and harmful chemical substances, as well as the prohibition of transboundary movements of such wastes and substances banned by law;