

- co-operating in helping the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Ukraine and other NIS address their environmental problems, including nuclear safety issues;
- developing multilateral agreements towards the mitigation and reduction of Persistent Organic Pollutants.

2. Arctic co-operation

They will co-operate on the sustainable development and the environmental protection of the Arctic region.

3. Migration and asylum

They will:

- co-operate on all issues related to the international movement of people;
- continue to jointly explore measures to combat illegal migration, including the smuggling of people and the trafficking of women and children across national boundaries in contravention of established immigration or refugee procedures;
- exchange information on asylum trends and on initiatives in the area of asylum system reform and on the emergence of new phenomena such as asylum claims of unaccompanied children;
- increase co-operation in such areas as immigrant integration and address the root causes of migration;
- co-operate in response to situations involving the international displacement of persons, both bilaterally and in international fora;
- work towards the development of appropriate multilateral and bilateral co-operation for the management of migration and asylum movements;
- exchange information and experiences on the application of information technology to immigration projects and operations.