

- .2 co-ordinate requests for assistance with other competent international organizations, as appropriate; and
- .3 subject to the availability of adequate resources, assist developing countries and those in transition to market economies, which have declared their intention to become Contracting Parties to this Protocol, to examine the means necessary to achieve full implementation.

ARTICLE 14

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH

1 Contracting Parties shall take appropriate measures to promote and facilitate scientific and technical research on the prevention, reduction and where practicable elimination of pollution by dumping and other sources of marine pollution relevant to this Protocol. In particular, such research should include observation, measurement, evaluation and analysis of pollution by scientific methods.

2 Contracting Parties shall, to achieve the objectives of this Protocol, promote the availability of relevant information to other Contracting Parties who request it on:

- .1 scientific and technical activities and measures undertaken in accordance with this Protocol;
- .2 marine scientific and technological programmes and their objectives; and
- .3 the impacts observed from the monitoring and assessment conducted pursuant to article 9.1.3.

ARTICLE 15

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

In accordance with the principles of international law regarding State responsibility for damage to the environment of other States or to any other area of the environment, the Contracting Parties undertake to develop procedures regarding liability arising from the dumping or incineration at sea of wastes or other matter.