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on Environmental Impact Assessment
in a Transboundary Context**

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DRAFT DECISION III/6 TO BE TAKEN AT THE THIRD MEETING OF THE PARTIES
Submitted by the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment

**DECISION III/6
INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN
A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT**

The Meeting,

Recalling its decision II/6 on the database on environmental impact assessment and its decision II/7 on the networking facility attached to the database on environmental impact assessment,

Recognizing with appreciation the commitment of the Government of Poland and its officers to the establishment, provision and development of the database on environmental impact assessment over the past seven years,

Recognizing that Parties were not, for a variety of reasons, able to exploit the database and the networking facility to their full extent,

Wishing to continue to share information on the implementation of the Convention by means of an information-exchange mechanism,

Favouring a simpler exchange of information via the web site of the Convention, with links to national web sites where available,

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1.   Decides to close database and to transfer its data to the secretariat;

2.   Urges Parties to submit to the secretariat information on and, where available, electronic links to: transboundary cases of environmental impact assessment (EIA); national EIA authorities; national databases on transboundary EIA; bilateral and multilateral agreements and arrangements; and other information related to the implementation of the Convention;

3.   Requests the secretariat to make this information available on the web site of the Convention for further review by the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment.