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on Environmental Impact Assessment
in a Transboundary Context
Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment
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**Decision II/7 on the Networking facility
attached to the database on environmental impact assessment */
Submitted by the delegation of Switzerland**

The Meeting.

Recognizing that interactive communication between Parties and Non-Parties will contribute towards the full application of the provisions of the Convention

Also recognizing the opportunities, the ease and cost effectiveness offered to this end by the Internet

1. Welcomes the implementation of the networking facility attached to the database, adding to it a new interactive feature, at once allowing for the exchange of ideas (discussion forum), as well as facilitating the dissemination of information by E-mail and by the use of an electronic bulletin board.
2. Encourages Parties and all other stakeholders to use the networking facility.
3. Endorses the attached document, which explains the interactive features of the networking facility and how it may be used.

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