

3rd Session of the Meeting of Parties

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**Resolution No. 6
Educational and Promotional Activities**

The Meeting of Parties:

NOTING that public support of the aims of ASCOBANS is critical to its success;

NOTING that there is currently little information easily available on the activities being undertaken to implement ASCOBANS;

NOTING that the 10th Anniversary of ASCOBANS will fall on 13 September 2001,

RECOMMENDS that,

as a priority, the Advisory Committee with the support of the Secretariat develop a programme of publicity to support the work of Parties and Range States in implementing the Resolution on Fisheries Issues;

the Secretariat develops, by the end of January 2001, suitable information material for decision-makers in other areas relevant to the aims of ASCOBANS to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Agreement, and that Parties develop complementary national publicity by March 2001. These materials and publicity should be designed to have continuing use after the 10th Anniversary;

the Secretariat continues to develop the ASCOBANS website, aiming to meet the needs of a wide range of target audiences;

the host Parties of Meetings of the Advisory Committee and of Parties, in co-operation with the Secretariat, consider ways in which the Agreement might be best promoted.