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ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

The Representatives,

Recalling the responsibilities of the Consultative Parties regarding the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources;

Recalling further the history of action taken by Consultative Parties concerning protection of the Antarctic ecosystem, including, in particular, Recommendations III-VIII, VIII-10, VIII-13, IX-2 and IX-5;

Aware of the continuing need to compile more information and data with a view to develop an adequate scientific basis for the development of rational management policies and the taking of effective conservation measures for all Antarctic marine living resources;

Welcoming progress made toward the elaboration of a definitive regime for the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources;

Reaffirming their commitment to the early conclusion of a definitive regime for the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources;

Recommend to their Governments that:

1. They seek early conclusion and entry into force of a Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources;
2. They identify, emphasize and cooperate in those research activities which will facilitate the effective operation of such a Convention once it is in force;
3. They provide practical support to facilitate the carrying out of these needed research activities, including the mutual exchange of statistics relating to catch of Antarctic marine living resources.

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