

**Agenda Item 7.3:           Draft Resolutions for MOP 4**

**Draft Resolution No. 2: Educational and Promotional Activities**

**Submitted by:           Secretariat**



**ASCOBANS**

***NOTE:***  
**IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY, DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO BRING  
THEIR OWN COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

## 4<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF PARTIES

### DRAFT RESOLUTION No. 2

#### EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

*Recalling* Resolution No. 6 of the Third Meeting of Parties;

*Noting* that the public support of the aims of ASCOBANS continues to be critical to its success;

*Acknowledging* the marked increase in the promotional and educational activities of ASCOBANS in the past triennium;

*Noting*, however, that despite this increase public awareness of ASCOBANS and the issues of cetaceans conservation is not entirely satisfactory in the ASCOBANS area;

*Noting* that a particular emphasis of future promotional work will have to be on new Parties and non-Party Range States and on the Baltic region as a whole, in particular on the implementation of the Jastarnia Plan;

*The Meeting of Parties:*

*Recommends* that the Secretariat continue and step up its activities to raise awareness of issues related to cetacean conservation in the Agreement area and to promote the Agreement itself;

*Encourages* Parties and non-Party Range States to continue to co-operate with the Secretariat in this endeavour and to support this work through voluntary contributions;

*Encourages* NGOs to support the PR activities of the Secretariat if and when possible;

*Encourages* institutions or individuals to grant ASCOBANS the use of their intellectual property free of charge for use in non-profit information campaigns.