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Chapter I

MAR DEL PLATA ACTION PLAN

The United Nations Water Conference,

Realizing that the accelerated development and orderly administration of water resources constitute a key factor in efforts to improve the economic and social conditions of mankind, especially in the developing countries, and that it will not be possible to ensure a better quality of life and promote human dignity and happiness unless specific and concerted action is taken to find solutions and to apply them at the national, regional and international levels,

Recognizing the paramount role played by the Republic of Argentina as host to this historic Conference in the city of Mar del Plata and its great contribution to the success of the Conference which is crucial to the economic and social well-being of all peoples,

1. Urges strongly that the recommendations of this Conference be effectively implemented in good faith by all States;
2. Decides that these recommendations be known as the Mar del Plata Action Plan.

16th plenary meeting
25 March 1977

MAR DEL PLATA ACTION PLAN

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