Resolution on the “Call to Action”

This resolution was approved by the ICRI members at the ICRI General Meeting held in Monaco (12-15 January 2010)

Reiterating the four pillars of the 1995 Call to Action, which are (i) coastal management, (ii) capacity building, (iii) research and monitoring, and (iv) review

Recognizing that much has changed and advanced since the ICRI Call to Action was adopted in 1995;

Noting the value of a concerted review of the Call to Action;
The General Meeting of the International Coral Reef Initiative:

Establishes an Ad Hoc Committee, chaired by France and open to all interested ICRI members, to consider, inter alia:

- The new global issues (as climate change, for example),
- The threats on coral reefs and related ecosystems,
- The advancements and continuing challenges in science and management,
- The role and duties of ICRI participants, and
- The review process.

As suggested in the Secretariat’s action plan, a reformulation proposal of the Call to Action will be presented by the Ad Hoc Committee at the next ICRI General Meeting. France respectfully requests parties interested in joining the working group to contact the ICRI Secretariat: charlotte.gobin@developpement-durable.gouv.fr, pascal.colin@outre-mer.gouv.fr.