4. The Seventh General Assembly,

following correspondence between the Union and the Royal Academy of Sciences of Sweden,

resolves that the Union encourage every effort to satisfy the demand for energy in Sweden, Norway and Finland without unrestrained exploitation of their rivers and lakes, especially the Torne and Kalix river systems, which in their present nearly natural state are of such high scientific, educational, recreational and scenic value to this and future generations, not only to Scandinavians but also to scientists and other visitors from all over the world.