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At the end of the First B.I.O. International Conference held in Athens in May 1987, the B.I.O. goals were accepted unanimously by participants, and the following recommendations were made:

- *promote and initiate awareness* and a deep sense of responsibility for dangers arising from actual or possible direct interventions of man into his own and all other forms of bio-psychological substance by means of genetic and other medico-biological processes;
- *promote and initiate regional cooperation* for the development of the bio- environment and its protection against technically avoidable pollution among all relevant organizations and groups, including recording and publicising channels of information feedback;
- *promote and initiate efforts aimed at minimising resource depletion* as well as exploiting the use of recycled materials of all forms for the protection of the bio-environment;
- *promote and initiate* the widespread collection and flow of information and data relevant to the protection and development of the bio- environment, in both specialist institutions and public media;
- *promote and initiate the incorporation of environmental education* programs in national educational systems; and finally propose for consideration:
- *the need for a Universal Declaration* in light of previous UN and UNEP declarations on the environment comparable to the Declaration of Human Rights or other internationally agreed conventions;
- *work out rules and laws* to facilitate the imposition of *legal and moral sanctions* on states and organizations failing to protect the environment;
- *submit the issue of the bio-environment* and its protection for debate and deliberation in the forthcoming 31st Plenary Session of WFUNA to be held in Ottawa in August 1987, and its regional conferences in 1988;
- *create national groups* to be affiliated to the Biopolitics International Organisation.

Participants in this conference expressed their deep gratitude to the organisers and supporters of the conference held in Greece, which is recommended as the ideal meeting place for people from all specialist fields to assess progress and values.