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CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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12 March 2013: 9h15 - 11h15

Chair: R. Gabel (United States of America)

Secretariat: J. Barzdo

T. De Meulenaer

Rapporteurs: J. Caldwell

J. Gray A. Mathur

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The Secretariat welcomed Maldives as a Party to the Convention. Maldives, stating that it was looking forward to working with other Parties in order to fully implement the Convention, highlighted its current efforts to protect biodiversity.

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Species trade and conservation

60. Sturgeons and paddlefish

60.2 Report of the Secretariat

The Russian Federation highlighted the differences between the proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev CoP14) (*Conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish*) contained in document CoP16 Inf. 53 and those in the Annex to document CoP16 Doc. 60.2. The Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan and Ukraine supported the amendments proposed by the Russian Federation in the information document.

While supporting the proposed amendments in document CoP16 Inf. 53 in principle, Ireland, speaking on behalf of the Member States of the European Union and Croatia, and the United States were against deleting the reference to document SC61 Doc. 48.2 in paragraph e) under "URGES the range States" in the proposed amended Resolution, and in favour of the Secretariat's recommendation to delete two paragraphs under "DIRECTS the Secretariat" and add two new paragraphs beginning "CALLS UPON" and "URGES Parties".

As the Russian Federation insisted on maintaining its proposal in document CoP16 Inf. 53, the Chair put the retention of reference to document SC61 Doc. 48.2 to a vote. Fifty-one Parties voted in favour of maintaining the reference and eight voted against, while 27 abstained (see Annex 1). The reference to document SC61 Doc. 48.2, as proposed by the Secretariat, was therefore <u>retained</u>.

The Russian Federation also insisted on their proposal in document CoP16 Inf. 53 to maintain the two paragraphs under "DIRECTS the Secretariat" and to delete the two new paragraphs recommended by the Secretariat beginning with "CALLS UPON" and "URGES Parties. The Chair put these proposed amendments to a vote. Fifty-one Parties voted in favour of retaining the Secretariat's proposed text and 14 voted against, while 30 abstained (see Annex 2). The text proposed by the Secretariat was thus retained.

The Russian Federation lodged a complaint, citing paragraph 29 of the Rules of Procedure. This was noted by the Chair.

The proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP14), in document CoP16 Inf. 53, as amended, was put to a vote. With 59 Parties voting in favour, five against, and 29 abstentions, the text was <u>accepted</u> (see Annex 3).

62. Humphead wrasse

China, as Chair of the Standing Committee working group on humphead wrasse, introduced document CoP16 Doc. 62 (Rev. 1). It informed the Committee about domestic measures taken and observed that international cooperation was required to protect the species. Ireland, speaking on behalf of the Member States of the European Union and Croatia, Indonesia and the United States supported the recommendations in paragraphs 20 and 21 and the proposed amendments by the Secretariat to Decision 15.87, as given in the Annex to the document.

IUCN, also on behalf of TRAFFIC, raised concern regarding the illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing of humphead wrasses, and drew attention to ranching operations, where juvenile wild-caught fish were grown-on, whose offtake went unreported and was not accounted for in non-detriment findings.

The recommendations in paragraph 20 and the proposed draft decision, with the amendments proposed by the Secretariat in its comments on the document, were <u>accepted</u> by consensus. The Chair noted that the Secretariat would turn the recommendations in paragraph 20 into draft decisions.

63. Toothfish: report of CCAMLR

The Secretariat introduced document CoP16 Doc. 63 (Rev. 1), which was noted.

70. Report of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group

The Democratic Republic of the Congo, as Chair of the Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group, introduced document CoP16 Doc. 70 (Rev. 1), noting that the group had not met since June 2011. He asked that the group be encouraged by CITES and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to meet on a regular basis.

Ireland, speaking on behalf of the Member States of the European Union and Croatia, supported the draft decision directed to the Standing Committee proposed by the Secretariat.

The draft decision in the Secretariat's comments in document CoP16 Doc. 70 (Rev. 1) was <u>accepted</u> by consensus and it was agreed to retain Decisions 14.73 and 14.74 (Rev. CoP15).

Strategic matters

19. CITES and livelihoods

Peru, as Chair of the Standing Committee working group on CITES and livelihoods, introduced document CoP16 Com. II. 11 (Rev. 1), containing draft resolution and decisions based on those in document CoP16 Doc. 19 (Rev. 1) with amendments proposed by the Committee's working group on this issue.

Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, South Africa, Suriname, the Philippines, Zimbabwe and TRAFFIC supported these.

The United States proposed replacing "specially" with <u>especially</u> in the sixth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution and drew attention to a drafting error in the penultimate paragraph, which should begin <u>RECOMMENDS Parties adopt mitigating strategies for...</u> It referred to its continued concerns over the approach reflected in the draft resolution and decisions, which it proposed to address via participation in the intended continuing intersessional working group. South Africa, Zimbabwe, Humane Society International and TRAFFIC also wished to participate in this working group. Mexico, supported by Zimbabwe, proposed changing the sentence beginning "AFFIRMS that the following be considered..." to <u>RECOMMENDS the following to be considered</u>.

Humane Society International thought the amendments being proposed in document CoP16 Com. II. 11 (Rev. 1) were generally improvements, but expressed concern that the draft resolution was being finalized before the associated toolkit and guidelines, citing particular unease over the intention expressed to explore the use of registered marks of certification and origin as enabling policies.

Document CoP16 Com. II 11 (Rev. 1), with the amendments proposed by Mexico and the United States, was <u>accepted</u> by consensus.

22. <u>Proposal concerning a needs assessment for strengthening</u> the implementation of CITES in developing countries

Ghana introduced document CoP16 Com. II. 10, which contained three draft decisions that it had prepared with input from the Secretariat. It proposed that the phrase "Parties in the African region" in paragraph a) of decision 16.AA in the document be replaced by developing countries.

Given that all Parties may have capacity needs, the United States proposed that the terms "Parties in the African Region" in paragraph a) of decision 16.AA and "developing countries" in paragraph a) of decision 16.BB and in the decision directed to the Parties be replaced by <u>all Parties</u>.

The draft decisions in document CoP16 Com. II. 10, including the amendment proposed by the United States, were <u>accepted</u> by consensus.

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Compliance and enforcement

31. Disposal of illegally-traded and confiscated specimens of Appendix-I, -II and -III species

Indonesia introduced document CoP16 Com. II. 21, containing a draft decision directed to the Standing Committee that had been prepared by a drafting group of the Committee. It expressed its hope that persisting differences in opinion between Parties could be resolved via implementation of the decision.

The draft decision in document CoP16 Com. II. 21 was accepted by consensus.

Trade control and marking

35. Improving the efficiency of international cooperation on permit and certificate verification

China introduced document CoP16 Com. II. 20, containing proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP15) (*Permits and certificates*) that had been prepared by a working group of the Committee. Indonesia, Japan and IWMC – World Conservation Trust broadly supported the proposed amendments; Japan commented on the difficulties faced by Management Authorities in communicating with issuing Parties, and hoped that the amended Resolution would encourage Parties to respond to permit queries more promptly. IWMC – World Conservation Trust suggested that the word "Party" in a redrafting of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP15) be replaced by State, to encompass non-Parties.

This suggestion and the proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP15) in document CoP16 Com. II. 20, were <u>accepted</u> by consensus.

Exemptions and special trade provisions

46. Personal and household effects

Ireland, on behalf of the Member States of the European Union and Croatia, reported on the outcomes of the drafting group convened to revise proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 13.7 (Rev. CoP14) (Control of trade in personal and household effects) in document CoP16 Doc. 46 (Rev. 1). On the basis of the group's discussions, it proposed that the following text be inserted after paragraph b), subparagraph i), under "AGREES that Parties shall":

ii) for the export of rhino horn or elephant ivory contained in hunting trophies; or

It added that this amendment would necessitate renumbering the following subparagraph and a consequential amendment to Annex 1 of the draft resolution in document CoP16 Doc. 46 (Rev. 1), by insertion of the following text at the end of paragraph 16:

Note that the export of rhino horn and elephant ivory contained in hunting trophies does not qualify for the personal and household effects exemption.

In response to a query from South Africa as to whether the proposed text should refer to re-exports as well as exports, Ireland, on behalf of the Member States of the European Union and Croatia, said this would be acceptable. Humane Society International supported this suggestion. The proposed revisions to Resolution Conf. 13.7 (Rev. CoP14) in document CoP16 Doc. 46 (Rev. 1), with the proposed amendments from the drafting group and South Africa, were <u>accepted</u> by consensus.

The meeting was adjourned at 11h15.

VOTE ON THE RETENTION OF REFERENCE TO DOCUMENT SC61 DOC. 48.2 IN RESOLUTION CONF. 12.7 (REV COP14)

List provided in English only. Key of abbreviations:

ABST = Abstain

NA = not allowed to vote

NV = did not vote and not present (or card not inserted into the microphone unit)

NVP = did not vote, but present (card inserted into the microphone unit but did not vote)

1	Afghanistan	0	NA
2	Albania	0	NA
3	Algeria	1	NVP
4	Antigua and Barbuda	1	NV
5	Argentina	1	NV
6	Armenia	1	NV
7	Australia	1	ABST
8	Austria	1	YES
9	Azerbaijan	1	NV
10	Bahamas	1	NV
11	Bahrain	1	ABST
12	Bangladesh	0	NA
13	Barbados	0	NA
14	Belarus	1	NV
15	Belgium	1	YES
16	Belize	1	NV
17	Benin	1	YES
18	Bhutan	1	NV
19	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0	NA
20	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	NV
21	Botswana	1	NVP
22	Brazil	1	ABST
23	Brunei Darussalam	1	NVP
24	Bulgaria	1	NV
25	Burkina Faso	1	YES
26	Burundi	1	NV
27	Cambodia	1	YES
28	Cameroon	1	NV
29	Canada	1	YES
30	Cape Verde	0	NA
31	Central African Republic	1	ABST
32	Chad	0	NA
33	Chile	1	ABST
34	China	1	YES
35	Colombia	1	ABST
36	Comoros	1	NV
37	Congo	1	NV

20	Costa Rica	1	NV
38	Côte d'Ivoire		
39		1	ABST
40	Croatia	1	YES NV
41	Cuba	1	
42	Cyprus	1	NV
43	Czech Republic	1	YES
44	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1	YES
45	Denmark	1	YES
46	Djibouti	0	NA
47	Dominica	0	NA
48	Dominican Republic	1	YES
49	Ecuador	1	NV
50	Egypt	1	NV
51	El Salvador	1	YES
52	Equatorial Guinea	0	NA
53	Eritrea	1	NV
54	Estonia	1	YES
55	Ethiopia	1	YES
56	Fiji	1	NO
57	Finland	1	YES
58	France	1	YES
59	Gabon	1	YES
60	Gambia	1	NV
61	Georgia	1	NV
62	Germany	1	YES
63	Ghana	1	ABST
64	Greece	1	NV
65	Grenada	1	YES
66	Guatemala	1	YES
67	Guinea	1	NV
68	Guinea-Bissau	0	NA
69	Guyana	1	ABST
70	Honduras	1	NV
71	Hungary	1	YES
72	Iceland	1	NO
73	India	1	NVP
74	Indonesia	1	NVP
75	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	NA
76	Ireland	1	YES
77	Israel	1	YES
78	Italy	1	YES
79	Jamaica	1	YES
80	Japan	1	NO
81	Jordan	1	NV
82	Kazakhstan	0	NA
83	Kenya	1	ABST
84	Kuwait	1	NV
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86	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	NV
87	Latvia	1	YES
88	Lesotho	0	NA
89	Liberia	1	NV
90	Libya	1	NV
91	Liechtenstein	1	NV
92	Lithuania	1	YES
93	Luxembourg	1	ABST
94	Madagascar	1	ABST
95	Malawi	0	NA
96	Malaysia	1	ABST
98	Mali	1	NV
99	Maldives	1	NVP
100	Malta	1	YES
101	Mauritania	1	NV
102	Mauritius	0	NA
103	Mexico	1	ABST
104	Monaco	1	NV
105	Mongolia	0	NA
106	Montenegro	1	NV
107	Morocco	1	YES
108	Mozambique	1	ABST
109	Myanmar	1	NV
110	Namibia	1	ABST
111	Nepal	1	YES
112	Netherlands	1	YES
113	New Zealand	1	ABST
114	Nicaragua	0	NA
115	Niger	1	YES
116	Nigeria	0	NA
117	Norway	1	YES
118	Oman	1	NV
119	Pakistan	1	YES
120	Palau	0	NA
121	Panama	1	NVP
122	Papua New Guinea	1	NV
123	Paraguay	1	ABST
124	Peru	1	ABST
125	Philippines	1	ABST
126	Poland	1	YES
127	Portugal	1	YES
128	Qatar	1	NVP
129	Republic of Korea	1	NVP
130	Republic of Moldova	1	NO
131	Romania	1	YES
132	Russian Federation	1	NO
133	Rwanda	0	NA
134	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	NV

135	Saint Lucia	1	ABST
136	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	NV
137	Samoa	1	NV
138	San Marino	0	NA
139	Sao Tome and Principe	1	NV
140	Saudi Arabia	0	NA
141	Senegal	1	YES
142	Serbia	1	NV
143	Seychelles	1	NV
144	Sierra Leone	1	YES
145	Singapore	1	YES
146	Slovakia	1	YES
147	Slovenia	1	YES
148	Solomon Islands	0	NA
149	Somalia	1	NV
150	South Africa	1	ABST
151	Spain	1	YES
152	Sri Lanka	1	NV
153	Sudan	1	NV
154	Suriname	1	NO
155	Swaziland	1	NVP
156	Sweden	1	YES
157	Switzerland	1	YES
158	Syrian Arab Republic	0	NA
159	Thailand	1	NVP
160	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	NA
161	Togo	1	YES
162	Trinidad and Tobago	0	NA
163	Tunisia	1	ABST
164	Turkey	1	YES
165	Uganda	1	NVP
166	Ukraine	1	NO
167	United Arab Emirates	1	ABST
168	United Kingdom	1	YES
169	United Republic of Tanzania	1	NVP
170	United States	1	YES
171	Uruguay	1	NV
172	Uzbekistan	0	NA
173	Vanuatu	1	NV
174	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1	NO
175	Viet Nam	1	ABST
176	Yemen	1	NV
177	Zambia	1	ABST
178	Zimbabwe	1	ABST

VOTE ON THE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSAL TO DELETE THE PARAGRAPH BEGINNING WITH "DIRECTS THE SECRETARIAT" AND ADOPT TWO NEW PARAGRAPHS BEGINNING WITH "CALLS UPON" AND "URGES PARTIES" IN RESOLUTION CONF. 12.7 (REV. COP14)

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8	Austria	1	YES
9	Azerbaijan	1	NV
10	Bahamas	1	NO
11	Bahrain	1	ABST
12	Bangladesh	0	NA
13	Barbados	0	NA
14	Belarus	1	NV
15	Belgium	1	YES
16	Belize	1	NV
17	Benin	1	YES
18	Bhutan	1	NV
19	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0	NA
20	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	NV
21	Botswana	1	NVP
22	Brazil	1	ABST
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24	Bulgaria	1	NV
25	Burkina Faso	1	YES
26	Burundi	1	NV
27	Cambodia	1	YES
28	Cameroon	1	ABST
29	Canada	1	NO
30	Cape Verde	0	NA
31	Central African Republic	1	ABST
32	Chad	0	NA
33	Chile	1	ABST
34	China	1	NO
35	Colombia	1	ABST
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38	Costa Rica	1	NV
39	Côte d'Ivoire	1	NO
40	Croatia	1	YES

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46	Djibouti	0	NA
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62	Germany	1	YES
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66	Guatemala	1	NO
67	Guinea	1	YES
68	Guinea-Bissau	0	NA
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71	Hungary	1	YES
72	Iceland	1	NO
73	India	1	NVP
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86	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	NV
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132	Russian Federation	1	NO
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137	Samoa	1	NV

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146	Slovakia	1	YES
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153	Sudan	1	NV
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155	Swaziland	1	NVP
156	Sweden	1	YES
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VOTE ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF DOCUMENT COP16 INF. 53, AS AMENDED

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1	Afghanistan	0	NA
2	Albania	0	NA
3	Algeria	1	NVP
4	Antigua and Barbuda	1	NV
5	Argentina	1	NV
6	Armenia	1	NV
7	Australia	1	ABST
8	Austria	1	YES
9	Azerbaijan	1	NV
10	Bahamas	1	YES
11	Bahrain	1	ABST
12	Bangladesh	0	NA
13	Barbados	0	NA
14	Belarus	1	NV
15	Belgium	1	YES
16	Belize	1	NV
17	Benin	1	ABST
18	Bhutan	1	NV
19	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0	NA
20	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	NV
21	Botswana	1	YES
22	Brazil	1	NVP
23	Brunei Darussalam	1	YES
24	Bulgaria	1	NV
25	Burkina Faso	1	YES
26	Burundi	1	NV
27	Cambodia	1	ABST
28	Cameroon	1	ABST
29	Canada	1	YES
30	Cape Verde	0	NA
31	Central African Republic	1	YES
32	Chad	0	NA
33	Chile	1	ABST
34	China	1	YES
35	Colombia	1	ABST
36	Comoros	1	NV
37	Congo	1	NV
38	Costa Rica	1	NV
39	Côte d'Ivoire	1	NO
40	Croatia	1	YES
41	Cuba	1	NV
42	Cyprus	1	YES

40	Crook Bornelia	4	VEC
43	Czech Republic	1	YES
44	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1	YES
45	Denmark	1	YES
46	Djibouti	0	NA
47	Dominica	0	NA
48	Dominican Republic	1	YES
49	Ecuador	1	NV
50	Egypt	1	NV
51	El Salvador	1	YES
52	Equatorial Guinea	0	NA
53	Eritrea	1	NV
54	Estonia	1	YES
55	Ethiopia	1	YES
56	Fiji	1	ABST
57	Finland	1	YES
58	France	1	YES
59	Gabon	1	YES
60	Gambia	1	NV
61	Georgia	1	NV
62	Germany	1	YES
63	Ghana	1	ABST
64	Greece	1	YES
65	Grenada	1	NVP
66	Guatemala	1	ABST
67	Guinea	1	YES
68	Guinea-Bissau	0	NA
69	Guyana	1	ABST
70	Honduras	1	NV
71	Hungary	1	YES
72	Iceland	1	NO
73	India	1	NVP
74	Indonesia	1	ABST
75	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	NA
76	Ireland	1	YES
77	Israel	1	YES
78	Italy	1	YES
79	Jamaica	1	YES
80	Japan	1	ABST
81	Jordan	1	NV
82	Kazakhstan	0	NA
83	Kenya	1	ABST
84	Kuwait	1	NV
85	Kyrgyzstan	1	YES
86	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	NV
87	Latvia	1	YES
88	Lesotho	0	NA
89	Liberia	1	YES
90	Libya	1	NV
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91	Liechtenstein	1	NV
92	Lithuania	1	YES
93	Luxembourg	1	YES
94	Madagascar	1	NVP
95	Malawi	0	NA
95 96		1	ABST
	Malaysia Mali	1	NV
98	Mali		
99	Maldives	1	NVP
100	Malta	1	YES
101	Mauritania	1	NV
102	Mauritius	0	NA
103	Mexico	1	ABST
104	Monaco	1	NV
105	Mongolia	0	NA
106	Montenegro	1	NV
107	Morocco	1	YES
108	Mozambique	1	NVP
109	Myanmar	1	NV
110	Namibia	1	ABST
111	Nepal	1	ABST
112	Netherlands	1	YES
113	New Zealand	1	ABST
114	Nicaragua	0	NA
115	Niger	1	ABST
116	Nigeria	0	NA
117	Norway	1	YES
118	Oman	1	NV
119	Pakistan	1	NVP
120	Palau	0	NA
121	Panama	1	YES
122	Papua New Guinea	1	NV
123	Paraguay	1	ABST
124	Peru	1	ABST
125	Philippines	1	YES
126	Poland	1	YES
127	Portugal	1	YES
128	Qatar	1	NVP
129	Republic of Korea	1	YES
130	Republic of Moldova	1	YES
131	Romania	1	YES
132	Russian Federation	1	NO
133	Rwanda	0	NA
134	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	NV
135	Saint Lucia	1	NVP
136	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1	NV
137	Samoa	1	NV
138	San Marino	0	NA
139	Sao Tome and Principe	1	NV
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140	Saudi Arabia	0	NA
141	Senegal	1	YES
142	Serbia	1	NV
143	Seychelles	1	NV
144	Sierra Leone	1	YES
145	Singapore	1	YES
146	Slovakia	1	YES
147	Slovenia	1	YES
148	Solomon Islands	0	NA
149	Somalia	1	NV
150	South Africa	1	ABST
151	Spain	1	YES
152	Sri Lanka	1	NV
153	Sudan	1	NV
154	Suriname	1	ABST
155	Swaziland	1	NVP
156	Sweden	1	YES
157	Switzerland	1	YES
158	Syrian Arab Republic	0	NA
159	Thailand	1	YES
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160	The former Yugoslav Republic of	Λ	NΙΛ
160	Macedonia	0	NA VES
161	Macedonia Togo	1	YES
161 162	Macedonia Togo Trinidad and Tobago	1 0	YES NA
161 162 163	Macedonia Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia	1 0 1	YES NA NO
161 162 163 164	Macedonia Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey	1 0 1 1	YES NA NO YES
161 162 163 164 165	Macedonia Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Uganda	1 0 1 1	YES NA NO YES YES
161 162 163 164 165 166	Macedonia Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Uganda Ukraine	1 0 1 1 1	YES NA NO YES YES NO
161 162 163 164 165 166 167	Macedonia Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Uganda Ukraine United Arab Emirates	1 0 1 1 1 1	YES NA NO YES YES NO ABST
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