

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

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Fifty-sixth meeting of the Standing Committee  
The Hague (Netherlands), 15 June 2007

SUMMARY RECORD

The Secretary-General, acting as Chairman, opened the meeting at 18h00. He informed the Committee of the need to elect its officers and that Chile had expressed its willingness to continue as Chairman. In view of this, he invited the Committee to re-elect Chile. The Committee welcomed this suggestion with applause and Chile was thus re-elected as Chairman.

Ambassador Cristian Maquieira then took the chair and thanked the Standing Committee for the honour to Chile of being re-elected as its Chairman.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that several issues that had been on the agenda for the 55th meeting of the Committee (The Hague, 2 June 2007) had not been discussed. He announced that he would be asking the Secretariat to submit these issues for a decision through the postal procedure.

The Chairman then thanked all of the participants for their attendance and announced that he would inform them of the dates for the next meeting through the Secretariat as soon as possible.

He closed the meeting at 18h10.