

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



Nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Panama City (Panama), November 14-25, 2022

SUPPORTING IRAQ'S PROPOSAL REGARDING DOCUMENT NO. (8)
OF THE ARABIC LANGUAGE STRATEGY IN THE CONVENTION

1. This document has been submitted by Iraq in relation to agenda item 8.*

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Geneva, and with reference to document no. CoP19 Doc.8 entitled "Language Strategy For The Convention" that will be discussed under strategic matters during the Nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Panama City (Panama), 14 – 25 November 2022, has the honour to attach herewith a letter from Dr. Jassim Abdel Aziz Hammadi, Deputy Minister Environmental Affairs/ Ministry of Environment, requesting the support to the Republic of Iraq's proposal regarding document No.8 regarding the Language Strategy For The Convention.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 26 Oct. 2022.

**The Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in
Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora / Geneva**

Enclosed: (letter)

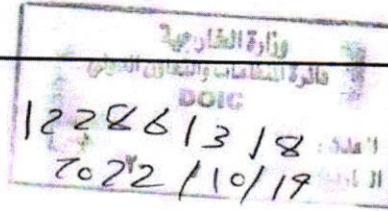
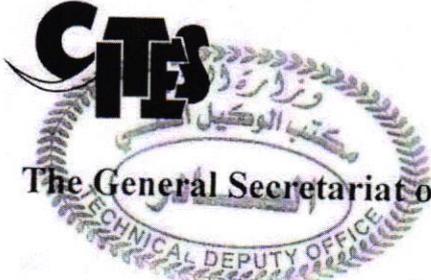
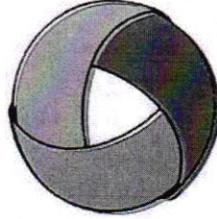
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The General Secretariat of the CITES Convention Secretariat in Geneva

Subject: Supporting Iraq's proposal regarding document No. (8) of the Arabic language strategy in the convention

Our Ministry presents you with best regards...

You are kindly requested to approach all the states parties organizing to the convention to provide support regarding the Iraq proposal regarding Document No. (8) of the Arabic language strategy in the convention, which will be discussed at the Conference of the Parties (COP19) to be held in Panama as it is the official language in (24) Arab states that are members of the convention and is spoken by it More than (400) million people.

Please, accept the assurance of our highest consideration

Dr. Jassim Abdel Aziz Hammadi
Deputy Minister Environmental Affairs
Head of the CITES Management Authority
2022/10/19

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 - قسم علاقات البيئة الدولية/ للتفضل بالاطلاع والمتابعة رجاءا ... مع التقدير.
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