

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



Seventy-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 3 – 8 February 2025

Administrative and financial matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In accordance with Rule 4, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee, any body or agency technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora wishing to be represented at a meeting of the Committee by observers shall submit a request to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the meeting.
3. The above procedure does not apply to observers representing States not party to the Convention, nor to the United Nations, its Specialized Agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency, which are entitled to be represented at meetings of the Standings Committee in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.
4. The Committee is invited to take note of the list of observers that have submitted a request to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the meeting to attend the 78th meeting of the Standing Committee in accordance with Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules of Procedure can be found below.

**UN and its specialized agencies / ONU y organismos especializados de las Naciones Unidas /  
ONU et institutions spécialisées des Nations Unies**

Convention on Biological Diversity  
Convention on Migratory Species  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
UNEP-WCMC  
United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
World Bank Group

**Intergovernmental organization / Organización intergubernamental /  
Organisation intergouvernementale**

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity  
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation  
International Tropical Timber Organization  
International Union for Conservation of Nature  
Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services  
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas  
INTERPOL

World Customs Organization  
World Organisation for Animal Health

**International NGO / ONG internacional / ONG internationale**

ADM Capital Foundation  
Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Northeast Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Zoos and Aquariums  
Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux  
Bloom Association  
Blue Resources Trust  
Born Free Foundation  
Cheetah Conservation Fund  
Conservation Force  
Elephant Protection Initiative Foundation  
Environmental Investigation Agency (UK)  
Environmental Investigation Agency (USA)  
European Association of Zoos and Aquaria  
European Pet Organisation  
FACE  
Fauna & Flora International  
Fondation Brigitte Bardot  
Fondation Franz Weber  
Four Paws  
International Air Transport Association (IATA)  
International Elephant Foundation  
International Fund for Animal Welfare  
International Fur Federation  
International Professional Hunters Association  
International Wood Products Association  
IWMC-World Conservation Trust  
Pan African Sanctuary Alliance  
PEFC Council  
Pet Advocacy Network  
Safari Club International  
Safari Club International Foundation  
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance  
Save our Seas Foundation  
Species Survival Network  
The Manta Trust  
TRAFFIC  
Whale and Dolphin Conservation  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Wildlife Justice Commission  
World Association of Zoos and Aquariums  
World Parrot Trust

World Wide Fund for Nature  
Zoological Society of London

**National NGO / ONG nacional / ONG nationale**

Amboseli Ecosystem Trust  
American Association for the Advancement of Science's  
Animal Welfare Institute  
Association for the Conservation of Threatened Parrots e.V.  
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission  
Born Free USA  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Center for Environmental Forensic Science  
Conservation Alliance of Kenya  
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
Global Guardian Trust  
Greens Zoological Rescue & Rehab Center  
Instituto Verde Brasil  
International Big Cat Alliance  
International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative Germany e.V. (I.P.C.I. Germany)  
IPCI France Europe  
JAPAN NUS Co. Ltd  
Japan Tiger and Elephant Fund  
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society  
l'Association Congolaise pour le Développement Agricole  
League of American Orchestras  
Lewis & Clark – Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment  
National Association for Biomedical Research  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Pan African Wildlife Conservation Network  
Parrot Breeders Association of Southern Africa  
Pro Wildlife  
Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa  
Resource Africa  
Sea Shepherd Conservation Society  
South African Predator Association  
South African Taxidermy & Tannery Association  
SUCO-sa (Sustainable Use Coalition South Africa)  
Togo Energy and Environment  
United States Association of Reptile Keepers  
Wildlife Ranching South Africa NPC  
Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia

**Private sector / Sector privado / Secteur privé**

AsiaCats  
Chambre Syndicale de la Facture Instrumentale (CSFI)  
Confédération des Industries Musicales Européennes (CAFIM)

Earth Ocean Farms  
Florida International University  
ForestBased Solutions, Llc  
Go Insight  
Hamburg Worldwide Timber  
International Fragrance Association  
International Society of Violin and Bow Makers  
Taylor Guitars  
WildTechDNA