REQUEST FOR DONOR APPROVAL

1. Name of the proposed organization

    Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association (JIA)

2. Date of submission

    21 September 1999

3. Proposal presented by

    – Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Management Authority of Japan)
    – Environment Agency (Scientific Authority of Japan)
    – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

4. Has the organization the support of the national CITES Management Authority?

    Yes

5. Objectives of the organization

    – To co-ordinate activities of regional associations
    – To preserve the technique of traditional ivory arts and crafts
    – To contribute towards the conservation of elephant in range states
    – To promote the use, among members of JIA, of ivory of legal origin exclusively
    – To support public awareness activities to promote sustainable use and conservation of elephants
    – To co-operate with other industry associations that make use of CITES listed species.

6. Legal status

    Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association is a federation composed of two regional associations. Each of these regional associations has been approved as a corporation by the local government in Japan.