

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

Forty-fifth meeting of the Standing Committee
Paris (France), 19-22 June 2001

Strategic and administrative matters

Financial and administrative matters

SPONSORED DELEGATES PROJECT

1. The Secretariat provided financial assistance for two delegates from each of 107 developing countries to attend the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
2. There are no funds remaining to be used to support the participation of developing countries at the 12th meeting.
3. Since the Budget Committee has been established as a full sessional committee of the CoP, the Secretariat believes that financial assistance should be provided for three delegates, one for each of the three sessional committees.
4. The Secretariat needs to amend the list of countries eligible to be sponsored for future meetings of the Conference of the Parties.
5. Since the UN scale of assessment is the basis for the calculation of the Trust Fund contribution of each Party, the Secretariat suggests that it be used to determine which Parties could be supported to attend meetings. Based on this scale which was updated after CoP11, all Parties whose contribution to the Trust Fund is below 0.015 per cent of the scale are listed below (82 Parties):

Afghanistan	Antigua and Barbuda
Azerbaijan	Bahamas
Bangladesh	Barbados
Belize	Benin
Bolivia	Botswana
Bulgaria	Burkina Faso
Burundi	Cambodia
Cameroon	Central African Republic
Chad	Comoros
Congo	Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Djibouti
Dominica	Dominican Republic
El Salvador	Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea	Estonia
Ethiopia	Fiji
Gabon	Gambia
Georgia	Ghana
Grenada	Guinea

Guinea-Bissau	Guyana
Honduras	Jamaica
Jordan	Kenya
Liberia	Liechtenstein
Madagascar	Malawi
Mali	Malta
Mauritania	Mauritius
Monaco	Mongolia
Mozambique	Myanmar
Namibia	Nepal
Nicaragua	Niger
Panama	Papua New Guinea
Paraguay	Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Senegal
Seychelles	Sierra Leone
Somalia	Sri Lanka
Sudan	Suriname
Swaziland	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Togo	Uganda
United Republic of Tanzania	Vanuatu
Viet Nam	Yemen
Zambia	Zimbabwe

6. With the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties being held in Santiago, Chile, the following factors are to be taken into account in calculating the funds to be raised:

The Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) for Santiago, Chile is CHF 356
 14 days of DSA – 12 days of meeting and 2 days of travel
 Average airfare: CHF 1,950
 Estimated cost per delegate: CHF 6,934.

7. There are a number of options available dependent on the quantum of funds raised for the sponsored delegates project.

Option A: Sponsoring 82 countries based on 0.015 per cent of the UN scale of assessment.

Three (3) delegates from each of 82 countries: CHF 1,705,764.

Option B: Same as Option A but reducing the number of sponsored delegates to 70 countries, based on 0.010 per cent of the UN scale of assessment.

Three (3) delegates from each of 70 countries: CHF 1,456,140.

Option C: Same as Option A but reducing the number of sponsored delegates to 52 countries, based on 0.006 per cent in the UN scale of assessment.

Three (3) delegates from each of 52 countries: CHF 1,081,704.

8. The final list of countries to be supported will only be known when the fund raising programme is concluded in June 2002.