

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

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Forty-sixth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 12-15 March 2002

Strategic and administrative matters

Arrangements for the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISCUSSION OF BUDGETARY ISSUES

1. At the 45th meeting of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a document proposing that the Budget Committee of the Conference of the Parties, established as a full sessional committee at the 11th meeting, be eliminated and exploring ways in which its work could be accomplished by Committee II.
2. The Secretariat believes that the work of the Budget Committee could be completed within the normal work of Committee II and suggests the following procedures:
  - a) At its meeting prior to the 46th meeting of the Standing Committee, the Finance Sub-Committee considers documents on financial matters prepared by the Secretariat and makes recommendations in relation to financial issues to the Standing Committee.
  - b) The Secretariat submits its recommendations, based on the agreement in the Standing Committee, to the Parties 90 days before the meeting (as required by Resolution Conf. 11.2) for consideration by Committee II.
3. The Secretariat would appreciate advice from the Standing Committee on this proposal.