

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

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

Strategic and administrative matters

Financial and administrative matters

SPONSORED DELEGATES PROJECT

1. At the 45th meeting of the Standing Committee, the CITES Secretariat was requested to recommend an approach for support of sponsored delegates to attend the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
2. The Secretariat shall seek to support two delegates from each country eligible for assistance.
3. The Secretariat believes that only those Parties with the least available resources should receive assistance. Based on 0.010 per cent of the UN scale of assessment, 70 countries would currently be eligible under this threshold.
4. The Secretariat recommends that funding be allocated first to those countries below a threshold of 0.006 per cent of the UN scale of assessment. Fifty-two Parties would be supported as a matter of first priority.
5. The final list of Parties to be supported will only be known when the fund raising programme is concluded in June 2002.