

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

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Fifty-third meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 27 June-1 July 2005

Strategic and administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. In accordance with Rule 6, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee, 24 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) submitted to the Secretariat, before 28 May 2005, a request to attend the 53rd meeting of the Standing Committee.
2. Of the NGOs that submitted requests, three did not provide, and had not previously provided, sufficient information to demonstrate that they were technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora or the proof of the approval of the Management Authority of the State in which they are located. These organizations were therefore eliminated from consideration.
3. The requests from the other NGOs were sent on 1 June 2005 to the members of the Committee who provided their comments to the Chairman of the Standing Committee or to the Secretariat.
4. In consequence, the Secretariat, on behalf of the Chairman of the Standing Committee, sent to the NGOs listed in the Annex to this document an invitation to attend the 53rd meeting. This Annex also includes the name of one organization from the UN system that was invited to attend. (This list does not include UNEP, which provides the administration of the Secretariat.)

United Nations bodies / Organizaciones de Naciones Unidas /  
Institutions des Nations Unies

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations / Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación / Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture

Intergovernmental organizations / Organizaciones intergubernamentales /  
Organisations intergouvernementales

European Community / Comunidad Europea / Communauté européenne  
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation / Conseil International de la Chasse et de la Conservation du Gibier  
Interpol  
IUCN – The World Conservation Union / UICN – Unión Mundial para la Naturaleza /  
UICN – Union mondiale pour la nature

International organizations / Organizaciones internacionales / Organisations internationales

Environmental Investigation Agency  
Humane Society International  
IFAW – International Fund for Animal Welfare  
International Caviar Importers Association  
International Elephant Foundation  
IWMC-World Conservation Trust  
Safari Club International / Safari Club International Foundation  
Species Survival Network  
TRAFFIC  
WWF

National organizations / Organizaciones nacionales / Organisations nationales

Animal Exhibitors Alliance  
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
International Alligator / Crocodile Trade Study  
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association (JIA)  
Pro Wildlife  
Telapak Indonesia  
Wildlife Trust of India