

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



Fifty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 2-6 October 2006

Strategic and administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. In accordance with Rule 6, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee, 2 intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and 41 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) submitted to the Secretariat, on or before 2 September 2006, a request to attend the 54th meeting of the Standing Committee.
2. On 4 September 2006, the Secretariat sent the requests from NGOs to the members of the Committee, who provided their comments to the Chairman of the Standing Committee or to the Secretariat.
3. 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 54th meeting. This Annex also includes the name of three organizations from the UN system that were invited to attend. (This list does not include UNEP, which provides the administration of the Secretariat.)
4. The list in the Annex excludes five organizations which did not receive an invitation because they registered after the deadline, 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 and/or the proof of the approval of the Management Authority of the State in which they are located.
 - a) Organizations that did not provide sufficient information to demonstrate that they were technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora and/or the proof of the approval of the Management Authority of the State in which they are located:
 - Sociedad Nacional de Industrias – Comité de Madera
 - Grupo de Trabajo Racimos de Ungurahui
 - Federación Nativa del Río Madre de Dios y Afluentes
 - b) Organizations whose request to participate is pending approval by the Chairman:
 - The Union for the Conservation of Raptors
 - c) Organizations that registered and requested invitations after the deadline 2 September 2006:
 - China Arts and Crafts Association

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
World Trade Organization / Organización Mundial del Comercio / Organisation mondiale du commerce
United Nations University

Intergovernmental organizations / Organizaciones intergubernamentales /
Organisations intergouvernementales

European Community / Comunidad Europea / Communauté européenne
IUCN – The World Conservation Union / UICN – Unión Mundial para la Naturaleza /
UICN – Union mondiale pour la nature

International organizations / Organizaciones internacionales / Organisations internationales

Conservation International - China
Defenders of Wildlife
East African Wildlife Society
Environmental Investigation Agency
European Bureau for Conservation and Development
Fauna and Flora International
Greenpeace International
Humane Society International
IFAW-International Fund for Animal Welfare
International Caviar Importers Association
International Elephant Foundation
International Wood Products Association
IISD-Earth Negotiations Bulletin
IWMC-The World Conservation Trust
Safari Club International Foundation
Save the Tiger Fund
Species Management Specialists (SMS)
Species Survival Network
TRAFFIC
Wildlife Conservation Society
WWF

National organizations / Organizaciones nacionales / Organisations nationales

Animal Welfare Institute
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Born Free Foundation
Conservation Force
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
Fundación Cethus
International Environmental Law Project
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations
Natural Resources Defense Council
Pew Institute for Ocean Science

Pro Wildlife
SeaWeb
Sharkfin and Marine Products Association Ltd.
Telapak Indonesia
Wildlife Trust of India