

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



Sixty-first meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-19 August 2011

Administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In accordance with Rule 6, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee, any body or agency technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora wishing to be represented at a meeting of the Committee by observers shall submit a request to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the meeting.
3. By 16 July 2011, which was the deadline for submitting requests to attend the 61st meeting, the Secretariat had received such requests from 5 intergovernmental organizations and 35 non-governmental organizations. On 20 July 2011, the Secretariat sent these requests to the members of the Committee, who provided their comments to the Chair of the Standing Committee or to the Secretariat.
4. No objection was received to the participation of any of the organizations that had requested to participate.
5. In consequence, the Secretariat, on behalf of the Chair of the Standing Committee, sent to the organizations listed in the Annex to the present document an invitation to attend the 61st meeting.
6. The above procedure does not apply to observers representing States not party to the Convention, nor to the United Nations, its Specialized Agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency, which are entitled to be represented at meetings of the Standing Committee in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure. The list in the Annex includes the names of the organizations from the UN system that have informed the Secretariat of their wish to attend the present meeting. (It does not include UNEP, which administers the Secretariat.)

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

- Convention on Biological Diversity / Convenio sobre la Diversidad Biológica / Convention sur la diversité biologique
- Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals / Convención sobre la Conservación de las Especies Migratorias de Animales Silvestres / Convention sur la conservation des espèces migratrices appartenant à la faune sauvage
- 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
- International Trade Centre / Centro de Comercio Internacional / Centre du Commerce International
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime / Oficina de las Naciones Unidas contra la Droga y el Delito / Office des Nations Unies contre la drogue et le crime
- UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) / PNUMA Centro de Monitoreo de la Conservación Mundial (PNUMA-CMCM) / PNUE Centre de surveillance continue de la conservation mondiale de la nature (PNUE-WCMC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) / Organización Mundial del Comercio (OMC) / Organisation mondiale du commerce (OMC)

Observer, Intergovernmental Organization / Observador, Organización intergubernamental /
Observateur, Organisation intergouvernementale

- CIC – International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation / CIC – Conseil international de la chasse et de la conservation du gibier
- European Union / Unión Europea / Union européenne
- Global Tiger Forum
- IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature / UICN – Unión Internacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza / UICN – Union internationale pour la conservation de la nature
- SACEP – South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme

Observer, International NGO / Observador, ONG internacional / Observateur, ONG internationale

- Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums
- CEEweb for Biodiversity
- CIC – International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
- Conservation Force
- Conservation International
- ECOTERRA International
- Elephant Family
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Eurogroup for Animals
- Humane Society International
- IFAW – International Fund for Animal Welfare
- IISD/Earth Negotiations Bulletin
- International Animal Trade Organisation
- International Caviar Importers Association
- International Elephant Foundation
- International Primate Protection League
- IWMC – World Conservation Trust
- LAGA – The Last Great Ape Organization
- National Geographic
- Pew Environment Group
- Safari Club International Foundation
- Species Survival Network
- TRAFFIC
- Wildlife Conservation Society
- WWF

Observer, National NGO / Observador, ONG nacional / Observateur, ONG nationale

- Animal Welfare Institute
- Association of Zoos and Aquariums
- Born Free Foundation
- Defenders of Wildlife
- International Alligator/Crocodile Trade Study
- International Environmental Law Project
- Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Pro Wildlife
- Projet d'appui a l'application de la loi sur la faune sauvage