

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



Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012

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 23 June 2012, which was the deadline for submitting requests to attend the 62nd meeting, the Secretariat had received such requests from 5 intergovernmental organizations and 45 non-governmental organizations. On 27 June 2012, 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 62nd 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.

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
- 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
- The World Bank / El Banco Mundial / La Banque Mondiale
- ICPO – Interpol

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

- Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums
- Animals Exhibitor Alliance
- Animal Welfare Institute
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Association of Zoos and Aquariums
- Born Free Foundation
- China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- China Wildlife Conservation Association
- Conservation Force
- Conservation International
- CENPROD – Centre d'Encadrement de Protection et de Defense des Autochtones Congolais
- David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Deutsche Elasmobranchier-Gesellschaft
- East African Wildlife Society
- Elephant Family
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Environmental Investigation Agency of the United States
- Eurogroup for Animals
- EUROMED, S.A.
- FOSBES – Fondation des Oeuvres pour la Solidarité et le Bien Etre Social
- Humane Society International
- Humane Society of the United States
- International Animal Trade Organisation
- ICIA – International Caviar Importers Association
- International Elephant Foundation
- International Environmental Resources
- IFAW – the International Fund for Animal Welfare
- IWMC – World Conservation Trust
- Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations
- LAGA – The Last Great Ape Organization
- Lewis and Clark College (IELP)
- Ligue des exploitants de la Faune et Flore de la République démocratique du Congo
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Pax Animalis
- Pew Environment Group
- Pro Wildlife

- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Safari Club International Foundation
- Save the Elephants
- Species Survival Network
- TRAFFIC
- Wildlife Conservation Society
- Wildlife Protection Society of India
- WWF