

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AFTERNOON

10. Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

10.2 Arrangements for the 16th meeting

10.2.5 Selection of nominees for chairmanship of the committees..... *No document*

On the basis of the recommendations of the Selection Panel, the Committee agreed that its nominations to the Conference of the Parties for chairmanship of the Committees of CoP16 should be as follows:

- Chair of Committee I: Ms Carolina Caceres (Canada);
- Chair of Committee II: Mr Robert Gabel (United States of America); and
- Chair of the Credentials Committee: Ms Zhou Zhihua (China).

10.2.6 Sponsored Delegates Project..... SC62 Doc. 10.2.6

The Committee adopted the recommendations contained in paragraphs 8 to 10 of document SC62 Doc. 10.2.6.

10.3 Improving transparency of voting during meetings of the Conference of the Parties..... SC62 Doc. 10.3

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 10.3. The Committee also noted that the Member States of the European Union were considering the submission of a proposal to amend the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties in relation to the use of the secret ballot.

11. Provision of support for committee members..... SC62 Doc. 11

The Standing Committee requested that the Secretariat use its discretion in deciding on which members of the CITES permanent committees should be supported to participate in meetings using the CITES Trust Fund.

13. Implementation of the CITES Strategic Vision: 2008-2013..... SC62 Doc. 13

The Standing Committee requested the Secretariat to revise the Annex to document SC62 Doc. 13 on the basis of the interventions made during the discussion, and to forward the document for consideration at CoP16.

Regarding the issue of indicators for the Strategic Vision, the Standing Committee agreed to the recommendation of the Working Group on Special Reporting Requirements in paragraph 41 of document SC62 Doc. 24.2.

14. Cooperation with other organizations
- 14.1 Overview..... *No document*
- The Secretary-General stressed the importance of working in collaboration with other organizations, and in particular implementing agencies, in order to achieve the goals of CITES and the effective implementation of the Convention.
- 14.2 Convention on Biological Diversity SC62 Doc. 14.2
- The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 14.2.
- 14.3 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals SC62 Doc. 14.3
- The Committee appreciated the good cooperation between the Secretariats of CITES and CMS and endorsed the CITES-CMS Joint Work Programme 2012-2014 contained in the Annex to document SC62 Doc. 14.3.
- 14.4 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations SC62 Doc. 14.4
- The Committee agreed to establish a working group to advance the work on this issue on the basis of document SC62 Doc. 14.4, Annex 1, and to report at its 63rd meeting. It requested the Secretariat to draft terms of reference for consideration at a later session, when the membership of the working group would also be decided.
- 14.6 International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas..... SC62 Doc. 14.6
- The Committee endorsed the *Guidelines for Cooperation between the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)* contained in the Annex to document SC62 Doc. 14.6.
- 14.7 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime..... SC62 Doc. 14.7
- The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 14.7 and supported the use of the ICCWC *Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit*.
- 14.8 World Trade Organization..... *No document*
- The Committee noted the oral report of the Secretariat.