

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

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Sixty-fifth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 7-11 July 2014

Administrative and financial 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 7 June 2014, which was the deadline for submitting requests to attend the 65th meeting, the Secretariat had received such requests from seven intergovernmental organizations and 72 non-governmental organizations and private sector entities. On 9 June 2014 and 1 July 2014, 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 65th meeting.
6. At the time of writing, nine of the organizations that had requested to participate, and that were sent an invitation, had not provided the relevant information concerning their technical qualifications or the approval of the State in which they are located. These organizations are listed in paragraph D at the end of the Annex to this document.
7. 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.

A 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
- ITTO – International Tropical Timber Organizations / OIMT – Organización Internacional de las Maderas  
Tropicales / OIBT – Organisations internationale des bois tropicaux
- INTERPOL
- The World Bank / El Banco Mundial / La Banque Mondiale

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

- Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums
- Americas Fur Resources Council
- Animal Exhibitors Alliance
- Animal Welfare Institute
- Annamiticus
- Asiacat
- Born Free Foundation
- Born Free USA
- Center for International Environmental Law
- China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Conservation Force
- Conservation International
- David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
- Defenders of Wildlife
- East Africa Wild Life Society
- Elephant Action League
- Elephant Family
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Environmental Investigation Agency
- Environmental Investigation Agency of the United States
- Fondation Franz Weber
- Fundacion Cethus
- Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
- Greenpeace
- Humane Society International
- ICIA - International Caviar Importers Association
- IFAW – International Fund for Animal Welfare
- IISD – Earth Negotiations Bulletin
- International Elephant Foundation
- IWMC – World Conservation Trust
- Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations
- JURISTRALE
- Lewis and Clark College/IELP
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Pan African Sanctuary Alliance
- Pax Animalis
- Pro Wildlife
- Responsible EcoSystems Sourcing Platform
- Robin des Bois
- Safari Club International
- Safari Club International Foundation
- Species Survival Network
- Stop Ivory
- The David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation

- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- TRAFFIC
- Whale and Dolphin Conservation
- Wildlife Conservation Society
- Wildlife Protection Society of India
- World Animal Protection (formerly WSPA)
- WWF
- Zoological Society of London

C Private sector / Sector privado / Secteur privé

- Ashley Associates
- Birds International Inc.
- Burberry Ltd.
- CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd
- Kering
- Ligue des exploitants de la faune et de la flore
- Ol Pejeta Conservancy
- PEFC International
- Retarius Ltd.
- Vertu Corporation
- Vulcan Philanthropy

D Did not present relevant information / No presentaron información pertinente / N'ont pas fourni les informations nécessaires

- Animals Asia Foundation
- British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection
- Forum for Nature Protection (NGO)
- International Animal Trade Organisation
- LAGA – Last Great Ape Organization
- Novartis AG
- Pan African Wildlife Conservation Network
- Small Arms Survey
- Tanzania Elephant Protection Society