

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

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Santiago (Chile), 3-15 November 2002

Strategic and administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. According to Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, any body or agency technically qualified in the protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties by observers, shall be admitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object:
 - a) international agencies or bodies, either governmental or non-governmental, and national governmental agencies and bodies; and
 - b) national non-governmental agencies or bodies that have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.
2. Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Procedure [CoP12 Doc. 1 (Rev. 1)] requires that "Bodies and agencies desiring to be represented at the meeting by observers shall submit the names of these observers [and, in the case of bodies and agencies referred to in Rule 2, paragraph 2b), evidence of the approval of the State in which they are located] to the Secretariat of the Convention at least one month prior to the opening of the meeting."
3. These provisions apply to all agencies or bodies other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies (which are not subject to the admission procedure of Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, according to paragraph 6 of the same Article, and Rule 2, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).
4. Listed in the Annex of the present document are all bodies and agencies that by 3 October 2002 had informed the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the meeting by observers. At the time of preparation of this document, the Secretariat had not received from some of the national non-governmental agencies or bodies the proof that they had been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located. In these cases, the proof is required at the time of registration in Santiago.
5. The deadline for registration of observers is necessary because of the volume of work of the Secretariat during the preparation of a meeting of the Conference of the Parties. As for each meeting, several organizations sought to register for the 12th meeting after the deadline, some claiming that they were unaware that there was any deadline (although it has existed for 23 years). The Secretariat therefore wishes to stress once again that, as agreed by the Conference of the Parties (see Decision 11.126), it implements strictly the rule relating to the deadline for the submission of names of observers representing national and international bodies and agencies.
6. The list in the Annex is submitted to the Conference of the Parties for purposes of considering the admission of observers in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention.

Intergovernmental organizations/Organización intergubernamental/Organisation intergouvernementale

ACCOBAMS
CCAMLR
Consejo Latinoamericano de Desarrollo Pesquero Sostenible
Convention on Biological Diversity
Council of the European Union
Eastern Caribbean Cetacean Commission
European Commission
Global Tiger Forum
International Whaling Commission
IUCN – The World Conservation Union
Lusaka Agreement Task Force
NAMMCO – North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission
OLDEPESCA

International organizations/Organizaciones internacionales/Organisations internationales

African Elephant Foundation International
African Wildlife Foundation
Amboseli Elephant Research Project/African Elephant Conservation Trust
Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition
Bellerive Foundation
Birdlife International
Care for the Wild
Cetacean Society International
Conservation International
Defenders of Wildlife
Earthtrust
East African Wild Life Society
Eastern Caribbean Coalition for Environmental Awareness
Environmental Investigation Agency
European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA)
European Pet Organization
Fauna and Flora International
Fondation Franz Weber
Friends of Animals
Greenpeace International
High North Alliance
Humane Society International
IFAW - International Fund for Animal Welfare
IISD-Earth Negotiations Bulletin
International Air Transport Association (IATA)
International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey
International Caviar Importers Association
International Coalition of Fisheries Associations
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
International Elephant Foundation
International Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources
International Fur Trade Federation
International Primate Protection League
International Wildlife Coalition
International Wood Products Association
IWMC-World Conservation Trust
Ornamental Fish International
Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation
Pan African Wildlife Conservation Network

Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
Safari Club International/Safari Club International Foundation
Species Survival Network
Swan International
TRAFFIC
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCS)
Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network, Inc.
Wildaid
Wildlife Conservation Society
Wildlife Management International
World Association of Zoos and Aquariums
World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
World Wide Fund for Nature

National organizations/Organizaciones nacionales/Organisations nationales

A.K.K.I.I.
Africa Resources Trust
All Japan Seamen's Union
Amboseli Elephant Research Project/African Elephant Conservation Trust
American Herbal Products Association
American Orchid Society
American Zoo and Aquarium Association
Animal Defenders
Animal Welfare Institute
Animals Asia Foundation
Aprodeba -Chile
Asociación de Rescate de Fauna (ARFA)
Beneficiaries of the Sea Coalition
Born Free Foundation
Campfire Association
Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums
Canadian Wildlife Federation
Center for Marine Conservation
Centre for Marine Mammals Research Leviathan
Centro de Conservacion Cetacea
Comité Nacional Pro Defensa de la Fauna y Flora
Comurnat
Conapach
Conservation Force
Cornell Center for the Environment
Corporacion Chile-Ambiente
Creative Conservation Solutions
David Shepherd Conservation Foundation
Defensa Animal
Documentation Center for Species Protection
Eastern Caribbean Coalition for Environmental Awareness
Ecoceanos
Eurogroup Against Bird Crime Germany
Eurogroup for Animal Welfare
F.A.C.E.
Fauna Australis
Federacion Argentina Comercio Fauna
Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Cooperative Association
Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Association of Japan
Fiscalia Del Medio Ambiente- FIMA
Fondation Brigitte Bardot
Fund for Animals
Fundacion Biodiversidad
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Fundación Cethus
Global Guardian Trust
Grassroots
Gsm-Denmark Selskab for Bevarelse Af Havpattedyr
Humane Society of Canada
Humane Society of the United States
Indonesian Reptiles and Amphibians Association (IRATA)
Institute of Cetacean Research
International Alligator/Crocodile Trade Study
Inuvialuit Game Council
Italian Fish Farmers Association
Japan Bekko Association
Japan Deepsea Trawlers Association
Japan Fisheries Association
Japan Ivory Association
Japan Whaling Association
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society
Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden Corporation
Ksbk (Animal Conservation for Life)
Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Mote Marine Laboratory
Nabu Naturschutzbund Deutschland E.V
National Association for the Wild Life Products of Zimbabwe
National Environmental Trust
Natural Resources Defense Council
Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Resource Agencies
Norwegian Whalers Union
Oceana
Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association Ltd.
Pet Care Trust
Pro Wildlife
Rede Nacional de Combate ao Tráfico de Animais Silvestres
Ringling Bros - Center for Elephant Conservation
Robin des Bois
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Save the Elephants
Shark Research Institute
Sharkfin and Marine Products Association Limited
Singapore Reptile Skin Trade Association
Societe Nationale de Protection de la Nature
Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Telapak Indonesia
Uganda Wildlife Society
Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Wildlife Trust of India
World Society for the Protection of Animals