

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

Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Bangkok (Thailand), 2-14 October 2004

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. The Conference of the Parties has adopted guidelines regarding the procedure to be followed for the selection of regional members and alternate regional members of the Standing Committee and of the Animals and Plants Committees. These are contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12).
3. With Notification No. 2004/022 of 30 April 2004, the Secretariat asked Parties to submit candidatures for membership of these committees at least 120 days before the meeting, i.e. by 4 June, in compliance with Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12). The Parties of the Asian region decided to extend the deadline to 2 September 2004.
4. The Annexes to this document show the lists of current regionally-elected members and alternate members of each committee, the outgoing incumbents and the Parties and individuals who have put forward their candidatures to become members or alternate members.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Regionally elected committee members and alternate members

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

Representatives	Candidates	Alternates	Candidates
Africa			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cameroon - United Republic of Tanzania - South Africa - Tunisia 	Botswana*, Kenya*, Zambia*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guinea - Kenya - Zambia - Ghana 	Botswana*
Asia			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - China - Malaysia - New vacancy now that the region has more than 31 Parties 	China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Philippines, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Arab Emirates - India - New vacancy now that the region has more than 31 Parties 	Israel
Central and South America and the Caribbean			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saint Lucia - Ecuador - Nicaragua 	Chile*, Peru*, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Chile - Costa Rica 	
Europe			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Czech Republic - Germany - Norway 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portugal - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - Turkey 	Bulgaria
North America			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United States of America (Chairman) 	Canada*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada 	Mexico*
Oceania			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australia 	Australia*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vanuatu 	

* Candidature received after the deadline of 4 June (except for Asia).

ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

Representatives	Candidates	Alternates	Candidates
Africa			
– Mr Michael Griffin Namibia	Mr Richard Bagine* Kenya	– Mr Richard Kiome Bagine Kenya	
– Mr Edson Chidziya Zimbabwe	Mr Patrick Omondi* Kenya Mr Khaled Zahzah* Tunisia*	– Mr Mustafa Ahmed Mahmoud Egypt	
Asia			
– Mr Schwann Tunhikorn Thailand	Ms Siti Nuramaliati Prijono Indonesia	– Mr Choo-Hoo Giam Singapore	Mr Choo-Hoo Giam Singapore
– Mr Mohammad Pourkazemi Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mr Zuhair Amr Jordan Mr Choo-Hoo Giam Singapore	– Mr Nobuo Ishii Japan	
Central and South America and the Caribbean			
– Mr Sixto J. Incháustegui Dominican Republic	Mr Antonio Palma Inostroza* Chile	– Mr Roberto Ramos Tangarona Cuba	
– Mr Marco Polo Micheletti Honduras	Mr Miguel Gonzalo Andrade Correa* Colombia Mr Mario Roberto Jolon Morales* Guatemala Mr Peter Vogel* Jamaica Mr Jesús Humberto Córdova Santa Gadea Peru Mr Marcel Calvar Agreto Uruguay Mr Alvaro Velasco Barbieri Venezuela	– Mrs Magaly M. Ojeda Venezuela	
Europe			
– Mrs Katalin Rodics Hungary		– Mr Alexander G. Sorokin Russian Federation	
– Mr Thomas Althaus (Chairman) Switzerland		– Mr Carlos Ibero Solana Spain	
North America			
– Mr Rodrigo A. Medellín Mexico	Mr Rodrigo A. Medellín* Mexico	– Mr Javier Alvarez United States of America	Mr Robert R. Gabel* United States of America

Representatives	Candidates	Alternates	Candidates
Oceania			
- Mr Rod Hay New Zealand		- Mr Richard John Watling Fiji	

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PLANTS COMMITTEE

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

Representatives	Candidates	Alternates	Candidates
Africa			
– Mr John Donaldson South Africa	Mr David Hafashimana Uganda	– Mr Koffi Akpagana Togo	
– Mr Quentin Luke Kenya	Mr Quentin Luke Kenya Ms Beatrice Khayota Kenya	– Mr Sayed F.I. Khalifa Egypt	
Asia			
– Mrs Irawati Indonesia		– Mr Zul Mukshar Md. Shaari Malaysia	
– Mr N.P. Singh India		– Mr Jiansheng Jia China	
Central and South America and the Caribbean			
– Mr Enrique Forero Colombia	Ms Dora Ingrid Rivera Luther* Costa Rica	– Mrs Dora Ingrid Rivera Costa Rica	Ms Mariana de Jesús Mites Cadena* Ecuador
– Mrs Fátima Mereles Paraguay	Ms Carmita Bonifaz Balseca* Ecuador Mr George Richardson Proctor* Jamaica Mr Ignacio Lombardi Indacochea* Peru	– Vacancy [former alternate resigned]	
Europe			
– Mrs Margarita Clemente Muñoz (Chairman) Spain	Mrs Margarita Clemente Muñoz Spain	– Mrs Hanna Werblan- Jakubiec Poland	
– Mr Giuseppe Frenquelli Italy		– Mr Jonas Lüthy Switzerland	
North America			
– Mrs Patricia Dolores Dávila Aranda Mexico	Mr Robert R. Gabel* United States of America	– Mr Robert R. Gabel United States of America	Ms Carolina Caceres* (until April 2005) Canada Ms Adrienne Sinclair* (from April 2005) Canada
Oceania			
– Mr Greg Leach Australia		– Mr Osia Gideon Papua New Guinea	

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