

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

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

Third session: 13 October 2004: 11h10-12h20

Chairman: S. Khunkitti (Thailand)  
Chairman Committee I: H. Dublin  
Chairman Committee II: M. Brasher (United Kingdom)

Secretariat: W. Wijnstekers  
J. Barzdo  
M. Jankowska

UNEP: N. Rotich

Rapporteurs: J. Caldwell  
A. St. John

### Strategic and administrative matters

#### 7. Matters related to the Standing Committee

##### 7.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

The Parties indicated below were reported as the nominated representatives of the regions to serve on the Standing Committee between the 13th and 14th meetings of the Conference of the Parties and the newly chosen Parties (marked with an asterisk) were duly elected:

<b>Regional representative</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<u>Africa</u>	
Cameroon	Guinea
Ghana*	Egypt*
Kenya*	Uganda*
Zambia*	Botswana*
<u>Asia</u>	
China*	India
Japan*	United Arab Emirates
Malaysia	Jordan*
<u>Central and South America and the Caribbean</u>	
Chile*	Colombia*

Nicaragua Costa Rica

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines\* Dominica\*

#### Europe

Germany United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Iceland\* Portugal

Czech Republic Bulgaria\*

#### North America

Canada\* Mexico\*

#### Oceania

Australia Fiji\*

The delegation of Qatar expressed concern that the representation of the Asian region within the Standing Committee was not well balanced since all the representatives were from the same part of this large region.

### 9. Committee reports and recommendations

#### 9.1 Animals Committee

##### 9.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

The regional and alternate regional members nominated by the regions were elected as follows:

#### Africa:

Members: R. Bagine (Kenya) E. Chidziya (Zimbabwe)

Alternates: K. Zahzah (Tunisia) M.A. Mahmoud (Egypt)

#### Asia:

Members: M. Pourkazemi (Islamic Republic of Iran) S. Nuramaliati Prijono (Indonesia)

Alternates: N. Ishii (Japan) C.-H. Giam (Singapore)

#### Central and South America and the Caribbean:

Members: M. R. Jolon Morales (Guatemala) P. Vogel (Jamaica)

Alternates: M. Calvar (Uruguay) A. Velasco (Venezuela)

#### Europe:

Members: K. Rodics (Hungary) T. Althaus (Switzerland)

Alternates: A. G. Sorokin (Russian Federation) C. Ibero Solana (Spain)

North America:

Member: R. Medellín (Mexico)

Alternate: R. Gabel (United States of America)

Oceania:

Member: R. Hay (New Zealand)

Alternate: Candidate to be confirmed (Papua New Guinea)

9.2 Plants Committee

9.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

The regional and alternate regional members nominated by the regions were elected as follows:

Africa:

Members: D. Hafashimana (Uganda) B. Khayota (Kenya)

Alternates: K. Akpagana (Togo) Q. Luke (Kenya)

Asia:

Members: Irawati (Indonesia) W. Thitiprasert (Thailand)

Alternates: Z. Mukshar Md. Shaari (Malaysia) M. Sanjappa (India)

Central and South America and the Caribbean:

Members: F. Mereles (Paraguay) D. Riviera Luther (Costa Rica)

Alternates: M. de Jesus Mites Cadena (Ecuador) George Proctor (Jamaica)

Europe:

Members: M. Clemente-Muñoz (Spain) G. Frenguelli (Italy)

Alternates: N. Debeljak (Slovenia) J. Luthy (Switzerland)

North America:

Member: R. Gabel (United States)

Alternate: C. Caceres (Canada)

Oceania:

Member: G. Leach (Australia)

Alternate: O. Gideon (Papua New Guinea)

### 9.3 Nomenclature Committee

#### 9.3.2 Appointment of the members

The delegation of Mexico reported that, following consultation, Dr Ute Grimm had been nominated as the new zoologist of the Nomenclature Committee. This nomination was approved. It was noted that Mr N. McGough would continue as the botanist of the Committee.

### 8. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties

#### 8.1 Financial reports for the years 2002 and 2003

The Chairman of Committee II reported that document CoP13 Doc. 8.1 (Rev. 1) had been accepted in the Committee and it was adopted.

#### 8.2 Estimated expenditures for the years 2004 and 2005

The Chairman of Committee II reported that document CoP13 Doc. 8.2 (Rev. 1) had been accepted in the Committee and it was adopted.

#### 8.4 External funding

The Chairman of Committee II reported that document CoP13 Doc. 8.4 had been noted and this was confirmed.

#### 8.3 Budget for 2006-2008

The Chairman of Committee II reported that the Finance Working Group, chaired by the Chairman of the Standing Committee, had been formed to review document CoP13 Doc. 8.3 (Rev. 1). The working group had also considered the recommendations regarding budgetary allocations from the reports of the Chairmen of the Animals and Plants Committees. He noted that the working group had developed a revised draft resolution on financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties, which was contained in Annex 2 to document CoP13 Com. II. 23. He further reported that the revised draft resolution had been agreed, with one Party having expressed concerns.

The delegation of Argentina, seconded by the delegation of Kenya, asked to reopen the debate. They noted that they had serious concerns with two points in document CoP13 Com. II. 23. The delegations of Qatar and the Russian Federation opposed reopening the debate. The Chairman called for a vote regarding reopening of the debate. The result was: 56 in favour, 51 opposed and 22 abstentions and the motion was accepted (see the Annex).

The delegation of Argentina, supported by the delegation of Mali, stated that they were opposed to Option 4 in Annex 1 to document CoP13 Com. II. 23 and had concerns about the new paragraph a) under "REQUESTS the Standing Committee", because it failed to consider the problems many countries encountered in paying their voluntary contributions. The delegation of Mali also drew attention to the problems they had had at the present meeting because of the new Secretariat policy not to provide printed copies of working documents in advance. The delegation of Brazil echoed the comments of the delegation of Argentina adding that they believed there were ways to avoid reducing the number of meetings of the Animals and Plants Committees. The Chairman of the Plants Committee agreed. She and the Chairman of the Animals Committee further stressed that the present meeting had referred considerable work to their committees and that it would be difficult to accomplish it all, particularly under a zero growth budget. The delegation of the Netherlands, on behalf of the 25 Member States of the European Community, highlighted the importance of funding the Secretariat at a level where it could provide a good quality service to the Parties. They also noted that, although they did not oppose consensus in Committee II, they could support a modest increase in the budget and were in favour of giving flexibility to the Secretary-General to determine how best to incorporate priority activities and implement further cost-saving measures. The delegation of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland echoed these remarks and confirmed their commitment to continue trying to provide additional funding. The delegation of Mexico suggested that external funding could be sought specifically for additional meetings of the technical committees. The Chairman of the Finance Working Group, supported by the Chairman of Committee II, noted that many of these concerns had been previously raised and that the task directed to the working group had been to craft a budget based on a zero increase in Party contributions. The Secretary-General suggested that Parties consider in the next session an alternative to zero growth.

The session was closed at 12h20.

Agenda item 8.3 – Result of the vote to re-open the debate, proposed by the delegation of Argentina.

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103 Algeria	00103	Not Voted	Y	154 France	00154	Y	Y
104 Antigua and Barbuda	00104	N	Y	155 Gabon	00155	Not Voted	Y
105 Argentina	00105	Y	Y	156 Gambia	00156	Y	Y
106 Australia	00106	N	Y	158 Germany	00158	Not Voted	Y
107 Austria	00107	Y	Y	159 Ghana	00159	N	Y
108 Azerbaijan	00108	Not Voted	Y	161 Grenada	00161	Not Voted	Y
109 Bahamas	00109	A	Y	162 Guatemala	00162	Y	Y
110 Bangladesh	00110	Y	Y	164 Guinea - Bissau	00164	Not Voted	Y
111 Barbados	00111	A	Y	165 Guyana	00165	A	Y
112 Belarus	00112	Y	Y	166 Honduras	00166	Not Voted	Y
113 Belgium	00113	Not Voted	Y	167 Hungary	00167	Y	Y
114 Belize	00114	N	Y	168 Iceland	00168	Not Voted	Y
115 Benin	00115	Y	Y	169 India	00169	N	Y
116 Bhutan	00116	A	Y	170 Indonesia	00170	N	Y
117 Bolivia	00117	Y	Y	171 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	00171	Y	Y
118 Botswana	00118	N	Y	172 Ireland	00172	Y	Y
119 Brazil	00119	Y	Y	173 Israel	00173	N	Y
120 Brunei Darussalam	00120	N	Y	174 Italy	00174	Y	Y
121 Bulgaria	00121	A	Y	175 Jamaica	00175	N	Y
122 Burkina Faso	00122	N	Y	176 Japan	00176	N	Y
123 Burundi	00123	Y	Y	177 Jordan	00177	A	Y
124 Cambodia	00124	Y	Y	178 Kazakhstan	00178	Not Voted	Y
125 Cameroon	00125	Y	Y	179 Kenya	00179	Y	Y
126 Canada	00126	N	Y	180 Kuwait	00180	N	Y
127 Central African Republic	00127	Not Voted	Y	181 Lao Peoples Democratic Republic	00181	Not Voted	Y
128 Chad	00128	N	Y	182 Latvia	00182	Y	Y
129 Chile	00129	Y	Y	183 Lesotho	00183	N	Y
130 China	00130	A	Y	184 Liberia	00184	N	Y
131 Colombia	00131	Y	Y	185 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	00185	Not Voted	Y
132 Comoros	00132	Not Voted	Y	186 Lichtenstein	00186	N	Y
133 Congo	00133	Not Voted	Y	187 Lithuania	00187	Not Voted	Y
134 Costa Rica	00134	Y	Y	188 Luxembourg	00188	Y	Y
135 Cote d'Ivoire	00135	N	Y	190 Madagascar	00190	A	Y
136 Croatia	00136	Y	Y	191 Malawi	00191	N	Y
137 Cuba	00137	Y	Y	192 Malaysia	00192	N	Y
138 Cyprus	00138	Y	Y	193 Mali	00193	Y	Y
139 Czech Republic	00139	Y	Y	194 Malta	00194	Y	Y
140 Democratic Republic of the Congo	00140	Not Voted	Y	195 Mauritania	00195	A	Y
141 Denmark	00141	Not Voted	Y	196 Mauritius	00196	N	Y
142 Djibouti	00142	Not Voted	Y	197 Mexico	00197	Y	Y
143 Dominica	00143	A	Y	198 Monaco	00198	N	Y
144 Dominican Republic	00144	Y	Y	199 Mongolia	00199	N	Y
145 Ecuador	00145	Y	Y	200 Morocco	00200	A	Y
146 Egypt	00146	Y	Y	201 Mozambique	00201	A	Y
147 El Salvador	00147	Y	Y	202 Myanmar	00202	N	Y
148 Equatorial Guinea	00148	Not Voted	Y	203 Namibia	00203	A	Y
149 Eritrea	00149	Y	Y	204 Nepal	00204	N	Y
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214 Papua New Guinea	00214	N	Y
215 Paraguay	00215	Y	Y
216 Peru	00216	Not Voted	Y
217 Philippines	00217	Y	Y
218 Poland	00218	Y	Y
219 Portugal	00219	Y	Y
220 Qatar	00220	N	Y
221 Republic of Korea	00221	Not Voted	Y
222 Republic of Moldova	00222	Y	Y
223 Romania	00223	Y	Y
224 Russian Federation	00224	N	Y
225 Rwanda	00225	Y	Y
226 Saint Kitts and Nevis	00226	A	Y
227 Saint Lucia	00227	N	Y
229 Sao Tome and Principe	00229	Not Voted	Y
230 Saudi Arabia	00230	Not Voted	Y
231 Senegal	00231	N	Y
232 Serbia and Montenegro	00232	Not Voted	Y
233 Seychelles	00233	A	Y
234 Sierra Leone	00234	Not Voted	Y
235 Singapore	00235	A	Y
236 Slovakia	00236	Y	Y
237 Slovenia	00237	Y	Y
238 Somalia	00238	Not Voted	Y
239 South Africa	00239	N	Y
240 Spain	00240	Y	Y
241 Sri Lanka	00241	A	Y
242 Sudan	00242	N	Y
243 Suriname	00243	Not Voted	Y
244 Swaziland	00244	N	Y
245 Sweden	00245	Y	Y
246 Switzerland	00246	N	Y
247 Syrian Arab Republic	00247	Not Voted	Y
248 Thailand	00248	N	Y
249 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Mac	00249	Not Voted	Y
250 Togo	00250	Y	Y
251 Trinidad and Tobago	00251	N	Y
252 Tunisia	00252	Not Voted	Y
254 Uganda	00254	A	Y
255 Ukraine	00255	N	Y
256 United Arab Emirates	00256	A	Y
257 United Kingdom of Great Britain and N	00257	Y	Y
258 United Republic of Tanzania	00258	N	Y
259 United States of America	00259	N	Y
260 Uruguay	00260	Y	Y
261 Uzbekistan	00261	Not Voted	Y
262 Vanuatu	00262	N	Y
263 Venezuela	00263	Not Voted	Y
264 Viet Nam	00264	Y	Y

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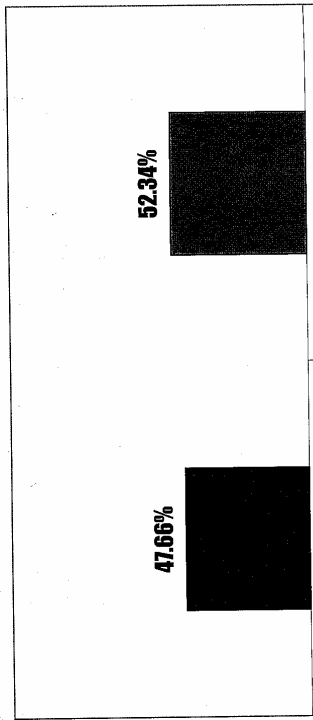
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163 Guinea	00295	A	Y
253 Turkey	00296	Y	Y
157 Georgia	00297	Y	Y
160 Greece	00298	Y	Y
228 Saint Vincent and The Grenadine	00299	N	Y
211 Pakistan	00300	A	Y

## Vote #1 Plenary 13/Oct/2004

No	Yes	Abstain
51	56	22
47.66%	52.34%	



No Yes