

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



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Committee II

Capacity building

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Directed to Parties

- 14.XX Parties are requested to provide, in accordance with national legislation, financial assistance to academic institutions offering Master's degree courses on CITES and CITES-related subjects in order to support the continuation of these courses.

Directed to the Secretariat

- 14.XX The Secretariat shall seek external funding to establish and operate a CITES Virtual College, in collaboration with academic institutions and training organizations, to provide Internet-based training on the Convention that will be available to all Parties.
- 14.XX The Secretariat shall, subject to external funding, produce its capacity-building tools in the six official languages of the United Nations.
- 14.XX The Secretariat shall:
- a) seek funding to convene an enforcement-focused capacity-building workshop and regional meeting for the Oceanian region before the 58th meeting of the Standing Committee, in order to improve regional implementation of the Convention; and
 - b) subject to availability of funds, invite the Parties of the Oceanian region, Party observers, non-party States and regional intergovernmental organizations as may be appropriate.