

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



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Strategic matters

Committee reports and recommendations

Standing Committee

ELECTION OF NEW REGIONAL AND ALTERNATE REGIONAL MEMBERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14) the membership of the Standing Committee comprises the Depositary Government, the Next Host Country, the Previous Host Country and a number of regionally elected Parties. The Resolution contains guidelines regarding the procedure to be followed for the selection of the regional members and alternate regional members.
3. With Notification to the Parties No. 2009/039 of 24 August 2009, the Secretariat asked Parties to submit candidatures for election to membership of the permanent committees at least 120 days before the meeting, i.e. by 13 November 2009, in compliance with Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14).
4. The Annex to this document shows the current members and alternate members of the Standing Committee, the outgoing incumbents and the Parties whose candidatures have been put forward for the elections during the present meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Regionally elected committee members and alternate members

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in *italics*.

Current members	Candidates	Current alternates	Candidates
Africa			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kenya	Mali	
<i>Ghana</i>		<i>Egypt</i>	
<i>Kenya</i>		<i>Uganda</i>	
<i>Zambia</i>		<i>Botswana</i>	
Asia			
<i>China</i>	Japan Kuwait	<i>India</i>	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		Kuwait	
<i>Japan</i>		<i>Jordan</i>	
Central and South America and the Caribbean			
<i>Chile</i>		<i>Colombia</i>	
Costa Rica		Guatemala	
<i>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</i>		<i>Dominica</i>	
Europe			
Bulgaria	Norway	Italy	
<i>Iceland</i>		Norway	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		Czech Republic	
<i>new vacancy</i>		<i>new vacancy</i>	
North America			
<i>Canada</i>	Unites States of America	<i>Mexico</i>	Mexico
Oceania			
<i>Australia</i>	Australia	<i>Fiji</i>	