

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



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Animals Committee

ELECTION OF NEW REGIONAL AND ALTERNATE REGIONAL MEMBERS

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 Animals Committee. These are contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14).
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 Animals Committee, the outgoing incumbents and the candidatures that have been put forward by Parties for the elections during the present meeting.

ANIMALS COMMITTEE

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

The name of each person is followed by the name, in parentheses, of the country that nominated him or her or, for the nomenclature specialist, the country in which she is based.

Current members	Candidates	Current alternates	Candidates
Africa			
Mr Khaled Zahzah (Tunisia)	Mr Samuel Kasiki (Kenya)	Mr Mustafa Ahmed Mahmoud (Egypt)	
<i>Mr Richard Kiome Bagine</i> (Kenya)		Mr Moses Maurihungirire (Namibia)	
Asia			
<i>Ms Siti Nuramaliati</i> <i>Prijono</i> (Indonesia)	Mr Zhigang Jiang (China) Mr Suharsono (Indonesia)	<i>Mr Choo-Hoo Giam</i> (Singapore)	
Mr Mohammad Pourkazemi (Islamic Republic of Iran)		Mr Nobuo Ishii (Japan)	
Central and South America and the Caribbean			
Mr Marcel Enzo Calvar Agrelo (Uruguay)		Ms Nereyda Margarita Estrada Andino (Honduras)	
Mr José Alberto Álvarez Lemus (Cuba)		<i>Mr Alvaro José Velasco</i> <i>Barbieri</i> (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	
Europe			
Mr Carlos Ibero Solana (Spain)		Mr Radu Suciu (Romania)	
Mr Thomas Althaus (Switzerland) NB: Mr Althaus has decided to retire from the Committee after CoP15		Mr Colmán Ó Críodáin (Ireland) NB: Mr Ó Críodáin has decided to retire from the Committee after CoP15	
North America			
Mr Rodrigo A. Medellín (Mexico)	Ms Carolina Caceres (Canada)	Ms Rosemarie Gnam (United States of America)	
Oceania			
<i>Mr Rod Hay</i> (New Zealand)	Mr Hugh Robinson (New Zealand)	<i>Mr John Aruga</i> (Papua New Guinea)	
Specialist on zoological nomenclature			
Ms Ute Grimm (Germany)			