

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

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Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
Bangkok (Thailand), 3-14 March 2013

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. CoP15) (*Establishment of committees*).
3. With Notification to the Parties No. 2012/049 of 3 August 2012, the Secretariat asked Parties to submit candidatures for membership of these committees at least 120 days before the meeting, i.e. by 3 November 2012, in compliance with Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15).
4. The Annexes to this document show the lists of current members and alternate members of each committee, the outgoing incumbents and the Parties and persons whose candidatures had been received by the Secretariat by the end of 2012.

STANDING COMMITTEE

**Regionally elected committee members and alternate members**

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

Representatives	Alternates	Candidates
<b>Africa</b>		
– <b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	– <b>Mali</b>	No candidature received
– Egypt	– Niger	
– Uganda	– Ethiopia	
– Botswana	– Namibia	
<b>Asia</b>		
– Japan	– Jordan	
– <b>Islamic Republic of Iran</b>	– <b>Pakistan</b>	– Bahrain – China – Indonesia – Philippines
– Kuwait	– Saudi Arabia	
<b>Central and South America and the Caribbean</b>		
– Colombia	– Peru	
– <b>Costa Rica</b>	– <b>Guatemala</b>	
– Dominica	– Bahamas	
<b>Europe</b>		
– <b>Bulgaria</b>	– <b>Italy</b>	– Hungary
– <b>United Kingdom</b>	– <b>Czech Republic</b>	– Israel (as alternate) – Portugal
– Norway	– Belgium	
– Ukraine	– Russian Federation	
<b>North America</b>		
– United States	– Mexico	
<b>Oceania</b>		
– Australia	– Fiji	

ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

Representatives	Alternates	Candidates
<b>Africa</b>		
– <b>Mr Khaled Zahzah (Tunisia)</b>	– <b>Mr Mustafa Ahmed Mahmoud (Egypt)</b>	No candidature received
– Mr Samuel Kasiki (Kenya)	– <b>Mr Moses Maurihungirire (Namibia)</b>	No candidature received
<b>Asia</b>		
– Mr Suharsono Soemorumekso (Indonesia)	– Mr Choo-Hoo Giam (Singapore)	
– <b>Mr Mohammad Pourkazemi (Islamic Republic of Iran)</b>	– <b>Mr Nobuo Ishii (Japan)</b>	– Mr Nobuo Ishii (as alternate) (Japan) – Mr Shaker A. A. Khamdan (Bahrain)
<b>Central and South America and the Caribbean</b>		
– <b>Mr Marcel Enzo Calvar Agrelo (Uruguay)</b>	– <b>Ms Nereyda Margarita Estrada Andino (Honduras)</b>	– Mr Marcel Enzo Calvar Agrelo (Uruguay)
– <b>Mr José Alberto Álvarez Lemus (Cuba)</b>	– Mr Paul Edward Ouboter (Suriname)	– Mr Guillermo Lingua (Argentina)
<b>Europe</b>		
– <b>Mr Carlos Ibero Solana (Spain)</b>	– <b>Mr Radu Suciu Romania</b>	– Mr Simon Nemptzov (Israel)
– Mr Vincent Fleming (United Kingdom)	– Mr Mathias Lörtscher (Switzerland)	
<b>North America</b>		
– Ms Carolina Caceres (Canada)	– <b>Ms Rosemarie Gnam (United States)</b>	– Ms Rosemarie Gnam (as alternate) (United States)
<b>Oceania</b>		
– Mr Hugh Robertson (New Zealand)	– Mr Rod Hay (New Zealand)	
<b>Specialist on zoological nomenclature</b>		
– <b>Ms Ute Grimm (Germany)</b>		– Ms Ute Grimm (Germany)

PLANTS COMMITTEE

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

Representatives	Alternates	Candidates
<b>Africa</b>		
– Mr David L. N. Hafashimana (Uganda)	– Mr Quentin Luke (Kenya )	
– Ms Beatrice Khayota (Kenya)	– Mr Koffi Akpagana (Togo)	
<b>Asia</b>		
– <b>Mr Tukirin Partomihardjo (Indonesia)</b>	– <b>Mr Mohd Yunus Zakaria (Malaysia)</b>	– Ms Shereefa Al-Salem (Kuwait) – Mr Edwino S. Fernando (Philippines) – Mr Shaker A.A. Khamdan (Bahrain) – Ms Joeni Setijo Rahajoe (Indonesia)
– Ms Zhou Zihua (China)	– Ms Shereefa Al-Salem (Kuwait)	
<b>Central and South America and the Caribbean</b>		
– <b>Ms Mariana de Jesús Mites Cadena (Ecuador)</b>	– <b>Ms Adriana Rivera Brusatin (Colombia)</b>	– Ms Vera Teresinha Rauber Coradin (Brazil)
– Ms Dora Ingrid Rivera (Costa Rica)	– Mr Kenneth Richardson (Bahamas )	
<b>Europe</b>		
– Ms Margarita Clemente Muñoz (Spain)	– Mr David Kikodze (Georgia)	
– <b>Mr Maurizio Sajeva (Italy)</b>	– Mr Paulo Carmo (Portugal)	– Mr Maurizio Sajeva (Italy)
<b>North America</b>		
– Mr Hesiquio Benítez Díaz (Mexico)	– Ms Adrienne Sinclair (Canada)	
<b>Oceania</b>		
– Mr Greg Leach (Australia)	– Mr Marika Vuli Tuiwawa (Fiji)	
<b>Specialist on zoological nomenclature</b>		
– <b>Mr Noel McGough (United Kingdom)</b>		– Mr Noel McGough (United Kingdom)