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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Committee II

DRAFT DECISIONS ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of document CoP17 Doc. 12, as agreed at the fourth session of Committee II (see document CoP17 Com. II Rec. 4 Rev. 1).

Amendments to Decisions 16.9 and 16.10

Decision 16.9 (Rev. CoP17)

Directed to the Standing Committee

The Standing Committee shall, at its 69th and 70th meeting and on the basis of a review from the Secretariat, assess the functioning of the conflict of interest policy set out in paragraph c) under Regarding representation in the Animals and Plants Committees of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP16) on *Establishment of committees*, and make recommendations for refining the definition of conflict of interest, if appropriate, and for a mechanism to deal with such conflicts, having reference to such mechanisms developed in other multilateral environmental agreements or relevant international organizations and bodies, for consideration at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Decision 16.10 (Rev. CoP17)

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall continue to compile examples of conflicts of interest procedures under other relevant agreements and organizations, and shall prepare a report for consideration at the 69th meeting of the Standing Committee.