

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



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Committee II

Trade in elephant and other types of ivory

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION CONF. 10.10 (REV. COP16)
AND DRAFT DECISIONS ON IVORY

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of document CoP17 Doc. 38, Add. 1 after discussion and agreement in the tenth and eleventh session of Committee II (see document CoP17 Com. II Rec. 10 and Rec. 11).

Amendment to Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP16)

In Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP16) on *Trade in elephant specimens*, in the second DIRECTS under section under ***Regarding trade in elephant specimens*** amend the paragraph as follows:

DIRECTS the Secretariat, subject to available resources, to provide technical assistance to these Parties to:

- a) improve legislative, regulatory and enforcement measures concerning trade in ivory and in developing practical measures to control the trade in ivory; ~~and~~
- b) support, where requested, the security and registration of government-held ivory stockpiles; and
- c) identify specimens of elephant ivory, other types of ivory and ivory lookalike materials.

Draft Decisions

Directed to the Secretariat

17.AA The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of external funds, prepare a revised and updated version of the *Identification Guide for Ivory and Ivory Substitutes*, taking into account modern forensic methods such as DNA analysis, for circulation to the Parties.

Directed to the Parties and donors

17.BB Parties and donors are encouraged to provide voluntary funding to the Secretariat to finance the activity called for in Decision 17.AA.