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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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**Committee II**

Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Decision 18.AA

***Directed to the Secretariat***

The Secretariat shall prepare a report summarizing existing CITES Resolutions and Decisions related to synergies, partnerships and cooperation with other biodiversity-related entities, and advise on any measures to enhance the implementation of the Convention in this regard, drawing on the practices of other relevant biodiversity-related entities, together with the outputs resulting from the decisions and resolutions of their governing bodies.

Decision 18.BB

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

The Standing Committee shall:

- a) consider the report of the Secretariat under Decision 18.AA and the merits of proposing to the Conference of the Parties any measures to enhance the implementation of the Convention through a more streamlined, cohesive, and effective approach to synergy, partnership and cooperation with other biodiversity-related entities; and
- b) prepare a report on its implementation of the present Decision and submit any resulting recommendations for consideration by the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.