High-Level Luncheon
POACHING AND ILLICIT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING –
TOWARDS JOINT ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
September 26th, 2014 at the United Nations, New York
(South Delegates Dining Room, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Moderator: Mr. John E. Scanlon, Secretary-General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

1. Welcome and Opening remarks by the co-hosts of the luncheon:
- H.E. Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany
- H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic

2. Addresses by
- H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, President of the 69th General Assembly
- H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

3. Discussion
Chair: Mr. John E. Scanlon, Secretary-General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

- Member States

- Interventions by Heads of UN Agencies:
  1. Mrs. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  2. Mr. Achim Steiner, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
  3. Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Under Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), to be presented by Mrs. Simone Monasebian, Director UNODC New York Office

- NGOs

Summary of the Discussion by Mr. John E. Scanlon, Secretary-General of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

4. Concluding remarks
- H.E. Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany
- H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic