

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

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Fiftieth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-19 March 2004

Strategic and administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. In accordance with Rule 6, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee, 25 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) submitted to the Secretariat, before 15 February 2004, a request to attend the 50th meeting of the Standing Committee.
2. Of the NGOs that submitted requests, three did not provide, and had not previously provided, sufficient information to demonstrate that they were technically qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora or the proof of the approval of the Management Authority of the State in which they are located. These organizations were therefore eliminated from consideration.
3. The requests from the other NGOs were sent on 17 February 2004 to the members of the Committee who provided their comments to the Chairman of the Standing Committee or to the Secretariat.
4. In consequence, the Secretariat, on behalf of the Chairman of the Standing Committee, sent to the NGOs listed in the Annex to this document an invitation to attend the 50th meeting. This Annex also includes the name of one organization from the UN system and of two intergovernmental organizations that were invited to attend. (This list does not include UNEP, which provides the administration of the Secretariat.)



United Nations bodies/Organizaciones de Naciones Unidas/  
Institutions des Nations Unies

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations / Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación / Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture

Intergovernmental organizations/Organizaciones intergubernamentales/  
Organisations intergouvernementales

European Commission / Comisión Europea / Commission européenne  
IUCN – The World Conservation Union / UICN – Unión Mundial para la Naturaleza / UICN – Union mondiale pour la nature

International organizations/Organizaciones internacionales/Organisations internationales

Environmental Investigation Agency  
European Bureau for Conservation and Development  
Greenpeace International  
IFAW – International Fund for Animal Welfare  
International Elephant Foundation  
International Wildlife Coalition  
IWMC-World Conservation Trust  
Pan African Wildlife Conservation Network  
Safari Club International/Safari Club International Foundation  
Species Survival Network  
TRAFFIC  
WildAid  
World Society for the Protection of Animals  
WWF

National organizations/Organizaciones nacionales/Organisations nationales

Animal Welfare Institute  
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
Fund for Animals  
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association (JIA)  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Pro Wildlife  
Telapak Indonesia  
Wildlife Trust of India