

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



Fifty-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 6-10 July 2009

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MORNING

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Amendment of the Appendices

44. Periodic Review of the Appendices..... no document

The Committee noted the oral reports of the Chairs of the Animals and Plants Committees.

Administrative matters

9. Financial matters

- 9.1 Report for 2008..... SC58 Doc. 9.1

The Committee took note of document SC58 Doc. 9.1 and of the oral report from the Chair of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee.

- 9.2 Costed programme of work for 2009..... SC58 Doc. 9.2

The Committee took note of document SC58 Doc. 9.2 and of the oral report of the Chair of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee.

The Committee agreed that the Conference of the Parties should have the possibility to incorporate in existing costed programmes of work decisions it took at its meetings.

The Committee wished to maintain the staff costs column in future Secretariat's proposals for costed programmes of work and accepted that reporting on actual staff cost would be on a global basis.

Strategic matters

10. Strategic Vision 2008-2013: Development of indicators..... no document

The Committee noted the oral report of the Secretariat on the finalization of the indicators for the Strategic Vision 2008-2013 and instructed its Working Group on Special Reporting Requirements to follow up on how the reporting required in these indicators would be undertaken.

Administrative matters

8. Relationship with the United Nations Environment Programme SC58 Doc. 8
The Committee thanked UNEP for its oral and written reports. The Committee noted the process and timetable for the appointment of a new Secretary-General and requested that it be fully consulted in this process, in accordance with the Agreement between the Standing Committee and the Executive Director of UNEP.

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Compliance and enforcement

23. Enforcement matters SC58 Doc. 23
and
Report of the CITES Enforcement Expert Group SC58 Doc. 23 Addendum
The Standing Committee noted both documents and endorsed the recommendations of the CITES Enforcement Expert Group. It requested Egypt to report at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on its implementation of the recommendations contained in the Annex to document SC57 Doc. 20. Finally, it directed the Secretariat to monitor progress and provide support to Egypt.

Trade control and marking

24. Introduction from the sea SC58 Doc. 24
The Standing Committee agreed to the recommendation contained in paragraph 11 of document SC58 Doc. 24.