

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



Sixty-second meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 23-27 July 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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9. Financial matters

9.5 African elephant fund SC62 Doc. 9.5

The Committee noted document SC62 Doc. 9.5.

46. Elephants

46.1 Elephant conservation, illegal killing and ivory trade SC62 Doc. 46.1 (Rev. 1)

The Committee adopted the recommendations in paragraph 6 of document SC62 Doc. 46.1 (Rev. 1), with the exception of subparagraph g), which would be reviewed later in the meeting, and with the following amendments:

- Paragraph d) to read:

Parties identified in the ETIS analysis as being involved in substantial illegal ivory trade as a source, transit, or destination country are requested to submit a written report, by the deadline for the submission of documents for consideration by the Standing Committee at its 63rd meeting (1 January 2013), on their implementation of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15) and Decision 13.26 (Rev. CoP15) concerning their controls of trade in ivory, including measures to control domestic ivory trade.

- Paragraph i): insertion of “and live elephants,” after “to prevent illegal trade in ivory”;

- Paragraph o) to read:

The Secretariat shall evaluate the reports submitted in compliance with the recommendation in paragraph d) above and convey its findings and recommendations to the Standing Committee at its 63rd meeting.

With regard to the Parties referred in the adopted paragraph d), the Standing Committee noted that the Secretariat would provide guidance to the relevant Parties about their reporting requirements as well as assistance to the extent possible.

46.2 Ivory trade control in Thailand SC62 Doc. 46.2

The Committee noted the invitation by Thailand for the Secretariat to undertake a mission to the country before its 63rd meeting (SC63).

The Committee noted the written and oral reports of Thailand, with appreciation. Nevertheless, the recommendations agreed under agenda item 46.1 for Thailand to submit a written report concerning domestic trade in ivory and protection of elephants for consideration at SC63 still applied.

The Committee instructed the Secretary-General to continue collaborating with Thailand on the matter of ivory trade controls on its territory.