

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



Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
The Hague (Netherlands), 3-15 June 2007

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. The Conference of the Parties has adopted guidelines regarding the procedure to be followed for the selection of regional members and alternate regional members of the Standing Committee and of the Animals and Plants Committees. These are contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP13).
3. With Notification to the Parties No. 2006/071 of 6 December 2006, the Secretariat asked Parties to submit candidatures for membership of these committees at least 120 days before the meeting, i.e. by 3 February 2007, in compliance with Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP13).
4. The Annexes to this document show the lists of current members and alternate members of each committee, the outgoing incumbents and the Parties and persons whose candidatures have been put forward for election during the present meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Regionally elected committee members and alternate members

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

| Representatives | Candidates | Alternates | Candidates |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Africa | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cameroon - Ghana - Kenya - Zambia | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guinea - Egypt - Uganda - Botswana | |
| Asia | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - China - Japan - Malaysia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Islamic Republic of Iran - Israel - Kuwait - Saudi Arabia - United Arab Emirates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India - United Arab Emirates - Jordan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel |
| Central and South America and the Caribbean | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chile (Chairman) - Nicaragua - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costa Rica | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colombia - Costa Rica - Dominica | |
| Europe | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Czech Republic - Germany | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulgaria - Portugal - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulgaria - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Iceland | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portugal | |
| North America | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexico | |
| Oceania | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australia | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fiji | |

ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

| Representatives | Candidates | Alternates | Candidates |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Africa | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Edson Chidziya (Zimbabwe) – Mr Richard Kiome Bagine (Kenya) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Khaled Zahzah (Tunisia) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Mustafa Ahmed Mahmoud (Egypt) – Mr Khaled Zahzah (Tunisia) | |
| Asia | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Siti Nuramaliati Prijono (Indonesia) – Mr Mohammad Pourkazemi (Islamic Republic of Iran) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Nobuo Ishii (Japan) – Mr Simon Nemtsov (Israel) – Mr Mohammad Pourkazemi (Islamic Republic of Iran) – Mr Mohammad Y. Shobraq (Saudi Arabia) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Choo-Hoo Giam (Singapore) – Mr Nobuo Ishii (Japan) | |
| Central and South America and the Caribbean | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Mario Roberto Jolon Morales (Guatemala) – Mr Peter Vogel (Jamaica) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Marcel Enzo Calvar Agrelo (Uruguay) – Mr Alvaro José Velasco Barbieri (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) | |
| Europe¹ | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Katalin Rodics (Hungary) – Mr Thomas Althaus (Chairman) (Switzerland) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Thomas Althaus (Switzerland) – Mr Carlos Ibero Solana (Spain) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Alexander G. Sorokin (Russian Federation) – Mr Carlos Ibero Solana (Spain) | |
| North America | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Rodrigo A. Medellín (Mexico) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Rodrigo A. Medellín (Mexico) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Robert R. Gabel (United States of America) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Robert R. Gabel (United States of America) |
| Oceania | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr Rod Hay (New Zealand) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr John Aruga (Papua New Guinea) | |

¹ The Secretariat draws attention to the recommendation of the Conference of the Parties in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP13) that "for regions with two members and two alternate members, to guarantee some continuity, the two members should not be changed at the same meeting".

PLANTS COMMITTEE

Members and alternate members whose term ends at the close of the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties are indicated in **bold**.

| Representatives | Candidates | Alternates | Candidates |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Africa | | | |
| – Mr David L.N. Hafashimana (Uganda) – Ms Beatrice Khayota (Kenya) | | – Mr Koffi Akpagana (Togo) – Mr Quentin Luke (Kenya) | |
| Asia | | | |
| – Ms Irawati (Indonesia) – Mr Wichar Thitiprasert (Thailand) | – Mr Ahmed H. Alfarhan (Saudi Arabia) – Dato' Dahlan Bin Taha (Malaysia) – Mr Tukirin Partomihardjo (Indonesia) | – Mr Zul Mukshar Md. Shaari (Malaysia) – Mr M. Sanjappa (India) | |
| Central and South America and the Caribbean | | | |
| – Ms Fátima Mereles (Paraguay) – Ms Dora Ingrid Rivera (Costa Rica) | | – Ms Mariana de Jesús Mites Cadena ² (Ecuador) – Mr George Proctor³ (Jamaica) | |
| Europe | | | |
| – Ms Margarita Clemente Muñoz (Chairman) (Spain) – Mr Giuseppe Frenguelli (Italy) | – Mr Maurizio Sajeve (Italy) | – Ms Nika Debeljak Sabec (Slovenia) – Mr Jonas Lüthy (Switzerland) | – Mr Jonas Lüthy (Switzerland) |
| North America | | | |
| – Mr Robert R. Gabel (United States of America) | | – Ms Adrienne Sinclair (Canada) | |
| Oceania | | | |
| – Mr Greg Leach (Australia) | – Mr Greg Leach (Australia) | – Mr Osia Gideon (Papua New Guinea) | – Mr Osia Gideon (Papua New Guinea) |

² Ms Mariana de Jesús Mites Cadena was elected at CoP13 to fill a vacancy and therefore her term should run until CoP15. However the Secretariat draws attention to the recommendation of the Conference of the Parties in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP13) that "As alternate members are alternates of specified members, they should be elected at the same time as the members".

³ Mr George Proctor informed the Secretariat on 28 March 2007 that he was resigning from his position as alternate member of the Plants Committee.