



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



## RESOLUTION 4.7

### DATE, VENUE AND FUNDING OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Fourth Meeting (Nairobi, 7-11 June 1994)

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*The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals,*

*Recalling* Article VII, paragraph 3, of the Convention, which states that the Secretariat shall "convene ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties at intervals of not more than three years, unless the Conference decides otherwise",

*Noting* that the meeting of the Conference of the Parties has not been hosted by a Party since 1985,

*Appreciating* the benefits that may accrue to the Convention and to Parties, particularly those with developing economies, that host meetings of the Conference of the Parties in different regions of the world,

*Recalling further* the resolution on assistance to developing countries adopted in association with the Final Act of the conference to conclude the Convention (Bonn, 1979),

1. *Decides* that the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties should take place some time between January and June 1997;
2. *Invites* Parties to offer to host the meeting and to inform the Secretariat accordingly before the end of 1995;
3. *Invites* Parties, States not Parties to the Convention, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other sources to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund to enable the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to be convened in a developing country;
4. *Instructs* the Standing Committee:
  - (a) to decide on the most suitable venue from the offers received; or,
  - (b) should no suitable offers be received from Parties, to decide after consultations with the United Nations Environment Programme on the most appropriate alternative venue.