Resolution 3.8

DATE, VENUE AND FUNDING OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

<u>The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species</u> of Wild Animals,

<u>Recalling</u> 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",

1. <u>Decides</u> that the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties should take place at the latest in September 1994;

2. <u>Invites</u> Parties to offer to host that meeting and inform the Secretariat accordingly before the end of 1992;

3. <u>Invites</u> 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 convene the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in a developing country;

- 4. <u>Instructs</u> the Standing Committee to decide:
- (a) on the most suitable venue from the offers received; or
- (b) should no suitable offers be received from Parties, that the meeting shall be held preferably at the United Nations Environment Programme headquarters at Nairobi, otherwise at the United Nations Office at Geneva.