



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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## THIRD MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MIGRATORY SHARKS UNDER THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

Manila, Philippines, 10-12 February 2010

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### MIGRATORY SHARKS:

#### EXCERPT FROM CMS COP RESOLUTION 9.2 (PRIORITIES FOR CMS AGREEMENTS)

[...]

4. *Acknowledges* the importance of maintaining the momentum in regard to instruments already under development, and in support of Target 2.5 of the CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011:

[...]

#### **B. FISH**

##### **(c) *Sharks***

- (i) *Acknowledges* the positive outcomes of the First Meeting to Identify and Elaborate an Option for International Cooperation on Migratory Sharks under the Convention on Migratory Species (Mahe, Seychelles, 11-13 December 2007), held as a response to Recommendation 8.16 and Resolution 8.5 adopted by the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, 2005);
- (ii) *Further acknowledges* with thanks the work of the Intersessional Steering Group on Migratory Sharks in reviewing the outcome of the first meeting and providing guidance to the further development of the process;
- (iii) *Welcomes* the convening of the second negotiation meeting to be held at the FAO premises in Rome immediately after COP9 to consider alternative texts for binding and a non-legally binding Article IV instruments, prepared by the CMS Secretariat and the Intersessional Steering Group comprising Australia, Chile, Costa Rica, EC, New Zealand, Seychelles and USA;
- (iv) *Urges* Range States to ensure its definite conclusion and entry into effect as a key initiative to conserve sharks through a second meeting and further phases of the negotiation process to be held after the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

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