

Resolution 2.7

ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENTS

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

Taking into account the need for efficient administrative arrangements for agreements under Article IV of the Convention, to be interpreted herein as AGREEMENTs under paragraph 3 and agreements under paragraph 4 of that Article.

Recognizing that such agreements shall be open to all Range States,

Determines:

(a) That the arrangements shall have regard to the most efficient, economical and appropriate administration and co-ordination and, therefore, that the parties to the agreement may agree that the administration should be undertaken by a party to it, or other national or international organization or by the Secretariat of the Convention. In making these arrangements parties to the agreement shall consider the need for the flexibility to make appropriate changes at a later date to further the objectives of the Convention;

(b) That all Range States that are parties to an agreement should be prepared to contribute a share of such costs of administering that agreement as may arise and as shall be agreed by the parties to the agreement;

(c) That the financial contributions from the parties to an agreement may be paid direct to the party or other organization administering the agreement or through the Trust Fund for the Convention, as the parties to the agreement shall decide;

(d) That the party or other organization undertaking the administration of an agreement shall keep the Secretariat of the Convention fully informed on the conduct of the agreement and make regular reports to the meetings of the Parties to the Convention;

(e) That before it is determined that the administration of an agreement shall be undertaken by the Secretariat to the Convention the consent of the Standing Committee to the Convention shall be sought.

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