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FIRST MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF GORILLAS AND THEIR HABITATS Rome, Italy, 29 November 2008

RESOLUTION 1.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Noting Article V section 7 (c) of the Gorilla Agreement regarding the establishment of a Technical Committee,

the Meeting of Parties:

Decides to establish a technical committee to "provide scientific and technical advice and information to the Meeting of the Parties" in line with Article VI section 4 (a),

Requests each Range State to appoint one expert to the Technical Committee with the professional capacity in wildlife conservation to provide such scientific and technical advice, and notify the Secretariat of this appointment in writing, by 15 February 2009,

Decides that the Technical Committee will elect its Chairman at its first meeting,

Decides that the Technical Committee will establish its rules of procedure,

Requests the Parties and non-Party Range States, to propose three experts in accordance with Article VI 1 (c) to the Technical Committee by the Second Meeting of Parties,

Requests the UNEP/GRASP Secretariat to appoint a member to the Technical Committee in accordance with Article VI 1 (b) and notify the Secretariat of this appointment.