



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON THE CONSERVATION OF  
MIGRATORY SHARKS**

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3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Signatories (Sharks MOS3)  
Monaco, 10 – 14 December 2018  
Agenda Item 6

**ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

1. This document contains a list of observers, who have registered by 28 November 2018.
2. In accordance with Rule 6 (1) of the Rules of Procedure, the following may be represented at the meeting as observers and will have the right to participate but not take part in decision making:
  - a. The United Nations and its Specialized Agencies;
  - b. non-Signatory States;
  - c. any relevant scientific, environmental, cultural, fisheries or technical body, including governmental or non-governmental organizations, concerned with the conservation and management of sharks.

Action requested:

The Meeting is requested to:

- a) Review the list of registered observers and admit observers present at this meeting in accordance with rule 6(1) of the Rules of Procedure.

## PROVISIONAL LIST OF OBSERVERS

As of 30 November 2018

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