

Resolution 2.6

IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES IV AND V OF THE CONVENTION

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

Recognizing the importance attached to the implementation of the full scope of conservation measures envisaged by the Convention;

Convinced of the desirability of concluding AGREEMENTs in accordance with Article IV, paragraph 3, and Article V of the Convention in those cases where the conservation status of specific migratory species would benefit from such AGREEMENTs,

Having noted the intention expressed in the note verbale from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany as depositary for the Convention dated 28 January 1982, which was circulated to the Parties, to bring the wording of Article IV, paragraph 4, into conformity with the negotiating documents by writing the word "agreements" in lower case letters,

Further noting the intention of the depositary to implement this correction in the text following the formal concurrence of the Parties to it,

1. Stresses the desirability of concluding AGREEMENTs in accordance with Article V of the Convention whenever such AGREEMENTs are needed because of the nature of the obligations to be undertaken by the Parties;

2. Recommends to Parties to implement where appropriate the corrected Article IV, paragraph 4, within the spirit of the convention through the use of instruments, other than AGREEMENTs in accordance with Article V, it being understood that these instruments may be established as a first step towards the conclusion of an AGREEMENT in accordance with Article V;

3. Suggests that such instruments whenever appropriate and feasible may take the shape of, for example, resolutions adopted by the Conference of the Parties on proposals submitted by the Party Range States or administrative agreements or memoranda of understanding. Article V, paragraph 2, of the Convention should apply also to such instruments.

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