



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



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REPORT OF THE 25TH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Introduction

1. The 25th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals was held at the International Congress Centre, Bonn, Germany, on 24 September 2002. The Deputy Executive Secretary of the Convention called the meeting to order.
2. The meeting was attended by:
 - (a) Representatives of the following members of the Committee:

Australia (Oceania), Chile (America and Caribbean), Germany (Depositary), Kenya (Africa), Morocco (Africa), Sri Lanka (Asia), Ukraine (Europe) and United Kingdom (Europe);
 - (b) Representatives of the following alternate members of the Committee:

Chad (Africa), Monaco (Europe), New Zealand (Oceania), Peru (America and Caribbean), Saudi Arabia (Asia); United Republic of Tanzania (Africa);
 - (c) The following observer: Chair of the Scientific Council; and
 - (d) The Deputy Executive Secretary.
3. The Deputy Executive Secretary called for nominations for a Chair for the Committee to serve until the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Chile nominated the United Kingdom, which accepted and was elected. Mr. Steve Lee-Bapty presided over the remainder of the meeting.
4. The Chair called for suggestions about the date and venue of the Committee's next meeting. The Deputy Executive Secretary said the committee normally met about once a year, usually in Bonn because of the benefit of interpretation services provided by the Government of Germany.
5. The Committee asked the Secretariat to correspond with members and to seek a date in the first four months of 2003, if possible one which was close to those of other similar meetings and would fall in with the plans of members who would need to travel long distances.
6. The Chair called for nominations for a Deputy Chair. Kenya nominated Morocco, which accepted and was elected.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

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