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FIFTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Geneva, 10-16 April 1997

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Welcoming addresses.
3. Adoption of rules of procedure.
4. Election of officers.
5. Adoption of agenda and work programme.
6. Establishment of Credentials Committee and sessional committees.
7. Admission of observers.
8. Opening statements.¹
9. Reports:
 - (a) Secretariat;
 - (b) Standing Committee;
 - (c) Scientific Council;
 - (d) Depositary.

¹ Opening statements will not be presented orally but should be submitted in writing for distribution and incorporation in the report of the meeting.

10. Review of implementation of the Convention:
 - (a) Overview of Party reports²;
 - (b) Measures to improve the conservation status of Appendix I species;
 - (c) Review of Article IV Agreements concluded or under development;
 - (d) Guidelines on the harmonization of future Agreements;
 - (e) Interpretation of certain terms used in the Convention text.
11. Report of the Credentials Committee.
12. Consideration of proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention.
13. Strategy for the future development of the Convention.
14. Financial and administrative arrangements:
 - (a) Extension of the CMS Trust Fund;
 - (b) Adoption of the budget for 1998-2000.
15. Institutional arrangements:
 - (a) Agreement secretariats;
 - (b) Standing Committee;
 - (c) Scientific Council.
16. Correction of the texts of the Convention.
17. Reports of sessional committees.
18. Date and venue of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
19. Other business.
20. Adoption of report of the meeting.
21. Closure of the meeting.

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ASSOCIATED MEETINGS: 7-9 and 13 April 1997

Scientific Council: Monday, 7 April, and Tuesday, 8 April (morning)

Standing Committee: Wednesday, 9 April (afternoon)

Symposium on Animal Migration: Sunday, 13 April (IUCN Headquarters, Gland, Switzerland)

² Reports pursuant to Article VI, paragraph 3, of the Convention should be provided to the Secretariat by 7 October 1996. Information relating to Articles III (7) and VI (2) should also be provided to the Secretariat in advance of the meeting.