



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



## RESOLUTION 7.13\*

### HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT FOR, AND JURIDICAL PERSONALITY OF, THE CONVENTION SECRETARIAT

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Seventh Meeting (Bonn, 18-24 September 2002)

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*Recalling* Article IX of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (1979), Decision 12/14, section IV, of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), of 1984, and Resolution 1.3 of the Conference of the Parties (Bonn, 1985), establishing the Convention Secretariat;

*Further recalling* the Secretariat's and the Federal Government of Germany's reports on the Headquarters Agreement to the Fifth and Sixth meetings of the Conference of Parties as well as the reports of the 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> meetings of the Standing Committee;

*Noting* with appreciation the generous support that the Convention Secretariat has received from the host Government on the basis of the Headquarters Agreement concluded in 1984 between the responsible representatives of the United Nations and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany; and

*Desiring* to clarify the international juridical personality of the Convention Secretariat;

*The Conference of the Parties to the  
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals*

1. *Welcomes and endorses* the Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Nations and the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals concerning the Headquarters of the Convention Secretariat;
2. *Recommends* the implementation of article 2, paragraph 2, of the Headquarters Agreement to the responsible bodies of the Agreements whose secretariats have been administratively integrated with the Convention Secretariat; and
3. *Notes* the current situation regarding the Secretariat's international juridical personality and defers further consideration of the matter until its Eighth Meeting.

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\* The original draft of this resolution, considered by the Conference of the Parties, was numbered 7.8.