

4. Resolution on conservation laws

Whereas the effect of an environment on the quality and direction of evolution of culture is parallel to the effect of fertility of land on the welfare of a nation **and whereas** the quality of such values in turn largely depends upon how man can judge and translate into conventional terms of laws and regulations the moral rightness and cultural worth of a scientifically based attitude to natural renewable resources, **noting** that the numerous and diverse laws on the conservation of nature and natural resources are now being collected by the Committee on Legislation and Administration, established by the 7th General Assembly of IUCN at Warsaw in 1960, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **respectfully requests** the active cooperation of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) in compiling and publishing in leaflet form and on a continuing basis the information collected in a summarised and standard form to be agreed between FAO and IUCN.