

## 5. Resolution on illegal traffic in wildlife species

**Whereas** many rare and vanishing species of wildlife are threatened with early extinction through illegal export from their native land **and whereas** such illegal export would be much less frequent if import into other countries were prohibited; **recalling** resolution 2.213 adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO at its 12th session and resolution 1931 (xvii) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its 17th session concerning economic development and conservation of natural resources, flora and fauna, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **recommends** that the practical and political problems involved in illegal export be studied and that an international convention on regulations of export, transit and import of rare or threatened wildlife species or their skins and trophies be drafted and submitted for the approval of governments by the appropriate international organisations possibly on the occasion of a world-wide conference convened for that purpose.