

9. Resolution on need for ecology in development

Whereas present world conditions are producing unprecedented pressures to develop natural resources throughout the world, **whereas** preliminary land-use surveys are too often concerned with a single resource or a limited group of resources with emphasis on early financial returns, **whereas** such surveys frequently ignore the value of uniquely adapted wild flora and fauna to the economic growth of the countries involved **and recalling** that Recommendations Nos. 13 and 14 of the First World Conference on National Parks at Seattle in 1962 stressed the need to incorporate conservation principles in aid and development programmes and to include ecological specialists in teams planning such programmes, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **urgently requests** international, national and bilateral agencies supplying financial or technical aid to ensure that their responsibilities with regard to ecology and conservation are fulfilled.