

#### **10. Resolution on population increase**

**Whereas** various countries throughout the world, as well as several international scientific organisations have recently expressed concern about the rate of human population increase in relation to the natural resources available to support them, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **recommends** that IUCN provide in its comprehensive programme of activities, more specific attention to the numbers of people and the rate of population increase as part of total ecological situations or ecosystems and as an important element in comprehensive land use and economic development plans and programmes.