

#### **14. Resolution on the Equator National Park in ECUADOR**

**Having noted** with appreciation the forward looking attitude towards conservation of nature of the Government of Ecuador, so well illustrated by its support of the activities of the Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **welcomes** the proposal for a preliminary survey of conservation potentialities on the mainland of Ecuador, to be sponsored by the Union in collaboration with the International Biological Programme and the World Wildlife Fund **welcomes** the particular proposal to examine the possibilities of a National Park consisting of a belt of land on either side of the Equator stretching across Ecuador from the Pacific to the Amazon Basin **and requests** the Government of Ecuador to give such assistance as it can to these surveys, which are designed to make scientific and technical assessments available for the long term benefit of the people of Ecuador.