

#### **16. Resolution on the Abruzzi National Park in ITALY**

**Whereas** the Abruzzi National Park which includes large mammal species of worldwide interest such as the brown bear and the chamois as well as forests and landscape of exceptional beauty is threatened by new human intervention such as building, felling of trees, etc., the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **strongly urges** the Italian Government, a state member of IUCN, to prohibit any development project which may threaten or destroy the beauty and natural riches of the Park which was created for the benefit of the future generations of the Italian people.