

17. Resolution on the Gran Paradiso National Park in ITALY

Noting that the valley of the Nivolet, nucleus of the National Park of the Gran Paradiso (Italy) is increasingly menaced by projects for construction of a series of dams, considering that a National Park, constituted by law, must be respected under all circumstances, believing that maintenance of this principle is particularly essential for a Park of international reputation such as the Gran Paradiso, which is a refuge for the Ibex and habitat of a high-mountain fauna and flora of exceptional value, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 urges the Government of Italy, a state member of IUCN, not to permit a violation of this unique and famous area.