

9. A Check List of Important Uninhabited or Relatively Undisturbed Islands

In view of the threat of human occupation and development of islands hitherto uninhabited or relatively undisturbed, and of the great importance for conservation and scientific research of many such islands

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requests the International Biological Programme, in collaboration with IUCN, to prepare as a matter of urgency a check list of uninhabited islands which have unique or important animal or plant communities, with a view to their preservation as unspoiled natural areas.