

18. Agreements with Industry on Use of Threatened Species

Considering the continuing depletion of threatened species of wildlife by commercial exploitation;

Recognizing the value of negotiation with industry for voluntary moratoria and other restrictions on the use of threatened species of wildlife as an interim measure pending the institution of mandatory control by governments, for example the agreement negotiated by IUCN and WWF with the International Fur Trade Federation;

The 11th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Banff, Canada, in September 1972:

Resolves that every care should be taken in negotiating such agreements to ensure that no concessions are made that would tend to be detrimental to the survival of the species or sub-species concerned;

And further resolves that any such agreements be subject to review by the General Assembly.