

### **23. Kagera River basin**

*AWARE* of the worldwide importance of the Kagera National Park in Rwanda for the conservation of many species of wild fauna and flora;

*CONCERNED* at the likely impact on aquatic-terrestrial ecosystems in this Park of the execution of a development project in the Kagera River Basin, involving the construction of a dam at Rusumu;

**The General Assembly of IUCN**, at its 14th Session, Ashkhabad, USSR, 26 September -5 October 1978:

**STRONGLY URGES** the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to organize, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and IUCN, an interdisciplinary mission to make an evaluation of the ecological impact of this development project.