

15/27. FUND-RAISING

RECOGNIZING that IUCN' s ability to carry out its functions is dependent upon adequate and secure financial resources; RECOGNIZING FURTHER that existing sources of funds for IUCN while generous and appreciated are not sufficient to meet the varied and urgent calls upon them;

AWARE of the difficult economic situation, in the world but recognizing also the contribution IUCN makes to the solution of these problems;

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 15th Session in Christ-church, New Zealand, 11-23 October:

EXPRESSES its gratitude to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) for their partnership and generous support;

EXPRESSES ALSO its gratitude to those States and nongovernmental members which have made special contributions in money or in kind beyond and above their statutory dues;

CALLS on all State, agency and non-governmental members of the Union and funding agencies to provide increased support for IUCN; and

INSTRUCTS the Director General to pursue actively sources of new funding, whether for capital or for operating expenses, to coordinate any fund-raising activities by components of IUCN such as the Commissions, and to maintain close contacts in this regard with WWF.