

15/28. RESOLUTIONS PROCEDURE

RECOGNIZING the far-reaching importance of resolutions passed by IUCN General Assemblies;
NOTING that State members of IUCN and international organizations are formally requested to take action on such resolutions; CONCERNED that the majority of resolutions are not made available to member governments and organizations in draft form until each General Assembly takes place; The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 15th Session in Christ-church, New Zealand, 11-23 October 1981:

RESOLVES to amend Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly as follows:

Rule 13(2) is amended to add the following:

"Motions which propose the adoption of resolutions shall be submitted as drafts, with any available supporting material, to the IUCN Secretariat not less than 90 days before the next General Assembly. The Secretariat shall circulate all draft motions of this sort which are received by it to all members at least 60 days in advance of each General Assembly."

"However, motions of this sort may be submitted at the General Assembly if the subject of the motion is new, urgent, could not be foreseen, arises out of deliberations of the General Assembly, or responds to matters before the General Assembly, The text of such motions shall be distributed to delegates by the Secretariat."

Rule 13(6) is amended to add the following:

"Motions referred to a committee shall be reported to the General Assembly at the earliest opportunity. When many motions are referred to this committee, it shall provide interim reports in which it transmits to the delegates the texts of motions considered acceptable by that date."

Rule 13(7) is amended to add the following:

"If a committee or the Council recommends rejection of a motion, any delegate may propose further consideration of such a motion by the General Assembly with the concurrence of five (5) other delegates."