17.59 STIKINE INTERNATIONAL PARK, CANADA AND USA

RECOGNIZING that the Stikine River in British Columbia, Canada and in Alaska, USA, is one of the last remaining wilderness rivers of international importance, containing a pristine coastal estuary, majestic mountains and glaciers, a grand canyon, extensive alpine headwaters, and an exceptional diversity of fish and wildlife;

NOTING that the Government of British Columbia has taken some steps to protect the natural heritage values of the Stikine system;

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 17th Session in San Jose, Costa Rica, 1-10 February 1988:

URGES the Governments of Canada, the United States, Alaska and British Columbia to establish a Stikine International Park that will include the entire main stem of the Stikine River.