

**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.

