

## **17.7 CONSULTATION ON THE WORLD CONSERVATION STRATEGY COMPANION VOLUME**

WELCOMING the preparation of an updated, expanded companion volume to the World Conservation Strategy;

RECALLING that the high quality, wide acceptance and significant impact of the World Conservation Strategy was due in substantial measure to the effective process of consultation involving the members of IUCN, as well as organizations of the United Nations system, and appropriate scientific bodies;

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

REQUESTS the Director General to ensure that an effective process of consultation be put into operation during the preparation of the companion volume, thus enabling members of IUCN to contribute information to, and express views on, the document at several steps in its drafting.