

## **17.11 YOUTH IN CONSERVATION**

**AWARE** of the importance of youth as heirs to the future; **STRESSING** the special niche of youth in conservation activities;

**RECOGNIZING** the International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation (IYF) as a worldwide federation of youth environmental NGOs;

**RECALLING** the long history of cooperation between IYF and IUCN as defined in a statement of the IUCN Executive Board of November 1970 and as demonstrated by jointly developed projects;

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

**REQUESTS** that the Director General of IUCN:

- a. Enhance, where appropriate, relationships with IYF and its regional affiliates;
- b. Support, where appropriate, the implementation of IYF's Environmental Education Programmes.