

18.8 Increased IUCN Support for its South American Members

CONSIDERING the need for the World Conservation Union to pay greater attention to its South American members and the importance of more exchanges between them within the countries and at a regional level as a means of strengthening conservation policies;

The General Assembly of IUCN—The World Conservation Union, at its 18th Session in Perth, Australia, 28 November-5 December 1990:

REQUESTS the Director General to promote:

- a. more exchanges and cooperation between the South American members of IUCN;
- b. financial and institutional support for conservation activities in the main ecosystems, training, environmental education and institution-building;
- c. greater participation by South American experts in the Union's various Commissions;
- d. the establishment of an environmental fund to carry out priority conservation activities in South America.