

### **1.93 Meso-America Biological Corridor**

NOTING that the technical and strategic plans for the Meso-American Biological Corridor were submitted in September 1996 to the Central American Environmental and Development Commission;

RECOGNIZING the vital importance of the Meso-American Biological Corridor Programme for demonstrating the viability of the sustainable development model at the local, regional and national level;

The World Conservation Congress at its 1st Session in Montreal, Canada, 14–23 October 1996:

REQUESTS recognition and support for the alliance of Central American countries to promote a sustainable development strategy whose fundamental objective is a better balance of political, economic, social and environmental priorities; and especially for the Meso-American Biological Corridor Programme which aims to conserve and manage, in a sustainable manner, the regional system of protected areas, while developing actions at the local, regional and national level through the participation of distinct sectors of Central American civil society.

*Note. This Recommendation was adopted by consensus. The delegation of the State member Germany indicated that it had not participated in discussion of the Recommendation nor would it have participated in any voting.*