2.49 Strategic Framework for IUCN in Mesoamerica

RECOGNIZING that IUCN's work in Mesoamerica has received significant support from the three primary components of the Union: the Secretariat, members, and Commissions;

RECALLING that at the 1st World Conservation Congress, (Montreal, 1996), IUCN – Mesoamerica presented the '1997–2000 Mesoamerica Programme', which promoted the integration of the three components;

RECOGNIZING that the '1997–2000 Mesoamerica Programme' was implemented with the support of the three components in an exemplary process of integration for IUCN in the region, a process that should be strengthened and consolidated;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that with the approval of the new IUCN Statutes, IUCN's Council recognizes four of the eight National Committees in Mesoamerica and the establishment of the Regional Forum; and

MINDFUL that the IUCN members attending the 5^{th} Mesoamerican Regional Forum, held in Guatemala City, October 1999, reaffirmed their interest in continuing to develop the process initiated and defined in a *Strategic Framework in Mesoamerica*, which shall apply until the 3^{th} World Conservation Congress;

The World Conservation Congress at its 2nd Session in Amman, Jordan, 4–11 October 2000:

- 1. APPROVES the *Strategic Framework in Mesoamerica* until the next World Conservation Congress;
- 2. REQUESTS the Director General's support for implementing the *Strategic Framework in Mesoamerica*;
- 2. URGES IUCN's Council to provide follow-up on the implementation of the *Strategic Framework in Mesoamerica* through the regional councillors;
- 4. URGES the IUCN Commissions to support the implementation of the *Strategic Framework in Mesoamerica*.