

**WCC-2012-Res-127-EN**  
**Islamic principles for conservation**

EXPRESSING gratitude to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL) for encouraging and supporting the first and second editions of the *Islamic Principles for Conservation of the Natural Environment*;

WHEREAS these *Islamic Principles* were drafted by eminent scholars and serve as an important source of material for connecting Islam with environmental conservation and sustainable development;

CONSIDERING that the 185,000 copies of the first and second editions were published and distributed widely with the gracious assistance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

NOTING that there have been numerous requests to produce a third revised edition taking into account the agreed international principles on the conservation of the environment and sustainable development since production of the second edition; and

APPRECIATIVE to the President-General of the Presidency of Meteorology and Environmental Protection of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for engaging in discussions to call a meeting to produce an amended and improved edition to ensure that the *Islamic Principles* are up to speed with contemporary developments;

***The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Jeju, Republic of Korea, 6 –15 September 2012:***

1. CALLS UPON IUCN to cooperate with the relevant partners in the drafting and publication of a third edition of the *Islamic Principles*; and
2. REQUESTS knowledgeable experts from IUCN Members and Commissions to present their comments and proposed amendments to the text of the second edition to the Chair of WCEL.

State and agency Members of the United States abstained during the vote on this Motion for reasons given in the US General Statement on the IUCN Resolutions Process.