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Improved opportunity for Member participation in IUCN

RECALLING Resolutions 3.002 *Improving the transparency of the IUCN Council* adopted by the 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress (Bangkok, 2004), Resolutions 4.009 *Transparency of the IUCN Council* and 4.011 *Development of an automated system to record members' actions on Resolutions and Recommendations to improve reporting at, and between, World Conservation Congresses*, adopted by the 4th IUCN World Conservation Congress (Barcelona, 2008);

NOTING the improved access to Council agendas and timely posting of summaries of Council actions on a revised Members' Portal;

ALSO NOTING the additional information and opportunities provided to Members on the Members' Portal including sections on "Information from Council", "Information from the Secretariat", "Resolutions and Recommendations system - the Online system for Members: follow up to World Conservation Congress" and "Opportunities for Members";

CONCERNED that IUCN Members may not be aware of or taking advantage of this important information source;

ALSO CONCERNED that IUCN Commission members may not have access to the full set of information available on the Members' Portal;

ALSO RECALLING Resolutions 4.001 *Strengthening the links between IUCN members, Commissions and Secretariat* and 4.002 *Coordination of the IUCN Programme*, adopted by the 4th IUCN World Conservation Congress (Barcelona, 2008);

ACKNOWLEDGING the IUCN Director General's efforts to coordinate the work of all components of IUCN to contribute to the implementation and greater effectiveness of IUCN's Programme; and

ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING the IUCN "One Programme" Charter – Working together to maximize Programme results for IUCN's Members, Committees, Commissions, Council and Secretariat (endorsed by the IUCN Council during its 76th meeting, May 2011);

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

1. EXPRESSES THANKS to the IUCN Council and Director General for increasing the transparency of the IUCN Council's deliberation and actions;
2. ALSO EXPRESSES THANKS to the Director General and Council for efforts to integrate more completely the work of the Commissions and Members, as relevant, into the work of IUCN;
3. ENCOURAGES IUCN Members to take advantage of these improved opportunities for participation in IUCN; and
4. SUGGESTS that, in the spirit of the One Programme approach, portals and information-sharing tools designed for Commission members and IUCN Members are integrated and mutually accessible, as appropriate.