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**Including regional governments in the structure of the Union**

**The World Conservation Congress, at its session in Hawai'i, United States of America, 1-10 September 2016:**

REQUESTS the IUCN Council to establish a working group composed of Councillors and Members on the role and Membership of local and regional governments in IUCN, including wider engagement among IUCN Members and other Parties in order to analyse the need and effects, develop a clear definition of regional government, and formulate a comprehensive and well considered new recommendation for the next Congress.