

**WCC-2016-Res-005-EN**  
**Election of the IUCN President**

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

ADOPTS the following amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the IUCN World Conservation Congress:

Amend Rule 81 by inserting a new paragraph (i) as follows and renumbering all subsequent paragraphs accordingly: (existing text, if any, to be removed in ~~strike-through~~; proposed new text ***in bold***)

[...]

(h) the highest ranked candidate or candidates shall be elected, ***except for the election of the President to which paragraph (i) of the present Rule shall apply;*** ~~and~~

***(i) in order to be elected for the post of President, the candidate must obtain the absolute majority of the votes (more than 50% of the votes) in both Member Categories in the first round. If none of the candidates has received the absolute majority of the votes in both Member Categories in the first round, a second round of voting is held between the two candidates who obtained the highest combined rankings in the first round in accordance with Rule 81 (f).***

***In the second round of voting, the candidate obtaining the highest combined ranking shall be elected. In the event that the combined ranking is the same for both candidates in the second round, Rule 81 (g) shall apply and the candidate with the highest number of combined votes shall be elected; and***

[...]