

Resolution 3.5

IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH 4, OF THE CONVENTION CONCERNING agreements

The third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, hereafter referred to as the Convention,

Considering Resolutions 2.6 and 2.7 of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

Recognizing that, based on experience since the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties, further guidance and clarification with respect to agreements concluded pursuant to Article IV, paragraph 4, is desirable;

1. Understands that Article I, paragraph 1 (j) refers to AGREEMENT(s) concluded in accordance with the basic principles governing such instruments as included in Article IV, paragraph 3, and Article V;
2. Agrees to apply mutatis mutandis the principles of Article IV, paragraph 5, Article VII, paragraph 5(d), and Article IX, paragraphs 4(b) and (h), to instruments concluded under Article IV, paragraph 4, of the Convention;
3. Agrees that while it should generally be the goal for agreements concluded under Article IV, paragraph 4, to cover the whole of a range of the migratory species and be open to accession by all Range States, this is not necessary if this would adversely affect the conclusion or implementation of such an agreement under the Convention; and
4. Recognizes that while in some cases such agreements may be established as a first step towards conclusion of AGREEMENTs under Article IV, paragraph 3, in other cases this may not be appropriate.