



CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SHARKS

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE
CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SHARKS
Bonn, Germany, 24-27 September 2012
Agenda Item 6

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

(Prepared by the Interim Secretariat)

1. In accordance with paragraphs 22 and 23 of the MoU, the following types of entities may participate as observers at the first session of the Meeting of the Signatories and its subsidiary bodies:

- (a) any State not a Signatory to this MoU;
- (b) the United Nations, and any specialized Agency thereof;
- (c) any Regional Economic Integration Organization (REIO);
- (d) any Secretariat of relevant international conventions or other instruments, particularly those concerned with the conservation and management of marine living resources or sharks; and
- (e) any relevant scientific, environmental, cultural, fisheries or technical body concerned with the conservation and management of marine living resources including sharks.

2. Participation at future sessions shall be subject to the Draft Rules of Procedure, which are contained in CMS/Sharks/MOS1/Doc.2.

3. The Annex to this document lists all observers who have registered for the meeting by the date of this document.

Action requested:

- The Signatories are invited to admit qualifying observers present at the Meeting.