

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



RESOLUTION 7.6*

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CMS STRATEGIC PLAN

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Seventh Meeting (Bonn, 18-24 September 2002)

Recalling Resolution 6.4 whereby the Strategic Plan for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (2000-2005) is elaborated;

Considering the Secretariat's report (document UNEP/CMS/Conf.7.10) reviewing the Strategic Plan's implementation; and

Taking into account with appreciation the work of the ad hoc Strategic Plan Working Group, as reflected in its sessional reports submitted to the Conference of the Parties;

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

- 1. Confirms the need for intersessional work on the elaboration of the next Strategic Plan;
- 2. *Approves* the continuation of the Working Group's work in the intersessional period between the seventh and eighth meetings of the Conference of the Parties; and
- 3. Decides to set up an open-ended working group under the chairmanship of Switzerland with the task of drafting the next Strategic Plan for consideration at the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties, taking into account the issues raised with respect to the current Strategic Plan 2000-2005, and requests it to submit a first report to the next meeting of the Standing Committee.

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^{*} The original draft of this resolution, considered by the Conference of the Parties, was numbered 7.3.