



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



RESOLUTION 6.10*

DATE, VENUE AND FUNDING OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Sixth Meeting (Cape Town, 10-16 November 1999)

Recalling Article VII, paragraph 3, of the Convention, which states that the Secretariat shall "convene ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties at intervals of not more than three years, unless the Conference decides otherwise";

Recognizing the benefits that may accrue to the Convention and to Parties, particularly those with developing economies, that host meetings of the Conference of the Parties in different regions of the world;

Noting with appreciation and satisfaction that the Government of South Africa is the first Party to have hosted a meeting of the Conference of the Parties since 1985 (all subsequent meetings of the COP having been organized in United Nations venues); and

Anticipating that the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be instrumental in solidifying the substantial progress achieved in South Africa;

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

1. *Commends* the Government of South Africa for having taken the initiative to host the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in an exemplary manner; and expresses its gratitude to the Governments of South Africa and the Netherlands for having contributed significant resources to the organization of the meeting; and
2. *Accepts* the generous offer of the Government of Germany to host the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties in conjunction with the second session of the Meeting of Parties to the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement, preferably in the second half of 2002.

* The original draft of this resolution, considered by the Conference of the Parties, was numbered 6.9.