

1. Stockholm Conference

Considering the vital importance of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm 1972) in focussing national and international attention on environmental issues;

Having studied the Declaration and the Action Programme adopted by the UN Conference at Stockholm;

The 11th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Banff, Canada, in September 1972:

Endorses the outcome of the UN Conference at Stockholm;

Expresses the hope that the UN General Assembly will adopt the recommendations of the Conference and will establish the necessary machinery to carry these recommendations into effect;

Warmly congratulates the Secretary General of the Conference and his Secretariat for their preparation and handling of the meetings;

And assures the United Nations that IUCN will assist in all ways possible in carrying into effect those aspects of the Action Plan of Stockholm that are within its special competence.