

29. The black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*)

NOTING the evident recent decline of the population of the black rhinoceros and that this species is already extinct over much of its range in Africa;

NOTING ALSO that this species is on Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES);

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 14th Session, Ashkhabad, USSR, 26 September -5 October 1978:

REQUESTS all multilateral and bilateral aid organizations to have regard for the black rhinoceros as a seriously threatened species and all governments within whose boundaries it still occurs, or may occur, to afford this species a high level of protection, carry out censuses as soon as practicable, and make available the results of such censuses to IUCN.