

### **E. Relations with the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP)**

*RECOGNIZING* the importance of the world-wide special interest in bird life and the value which IUCN places upon the maintenance of ICBP as an effective channel for advice and expertise in ornithological matters;

*RECOGNIZING FURTHER* the need for close working links on a day to day basis between ICBP, IUCN and World Wildlife Fund (WWF);

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

**WELCOMES** the acceptance in principle by ICBP, at its meeting in Ohrid, Yugoslavia, in June 1978, of the invitation to move its headquarters as soon as practicable to shared premises with IUCN and WWF in Switzerland.