

## **17.35 REGULATION OF HUNTING**

AWARE that excessive or uncontrolled hunting, especially of migratory birds in some regions, may have a serious impact on populations of some species;

RECOGNIZING that it is necessary in the interest of conservation to provide for the protection of many species at critical seasons and in key habitats, and that most countries have adopted legislation for this purpose;

EQUALLY AWARE that in other circumstances properly regulated hunting and shooting can be conducted in a fashion that is compatible with conservation and with the principles of the World Conservation Strategy;

The General Assembly of IUCN, at its 17th Session in San Jose, Costa Rica, 1-10 February 1988:

RECOMMENDS that, where necessary, IUCN's Commission on Ecology and the Species Survival Commission develop, in cooperation with the national and international organizations having expertise in wildlife protection and management, guidelines for the regulation of hunting and shooting in accordance with the principles of the World Conservation Strategy, for consideration by those governments that do not already have effective statutory controls in this area.

