

REPORT OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

The fourth annual meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources was held in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia from 2 to 13 September, 1985.

2. All members of the Commission were represented: Argentina; Australia; Belgium; Chile; the European Economic Community; France; German Democratic Republic; Germany, Federal Republic of; Japan; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; South Africa; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and United States of America. In addition India, Republic of Korea, Spain and Sweden, as acceding states, and Brazil, which has indicated its intention to accede to the Convention in the near future, attended the meeting as observers by agreement of the members.

3. The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), the International Whaling Commission (IWC), the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) were represented as observers at the meeting. A list of participants is at Annex A.

4. The meeting was opened by the Governor of Tasmania, His Excellency Sir James Plimsoll, at 10.00 a.m. on 2 September, 1985.

5. The Provisional Agenda was adopted by the meeting without comment. A copy of the Agenda is at Annex B.

6. In reporting to the Commission on activities in the intersessional period, the Chairman, Dr Orlando R. Rebagliati of Argentina, referred to the achievements of the last meeting when the Commission adopted its first conservation measures. He reminded members of the Commission's request for more detailed advice from the Scientific Committee to enable the Commission to consider at this meeting whether further measures are necessary to protect fish stocks in the Convention Area. The Chairman's Report is at Annex C.