

CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION MEASURES

38. The Commission discussed a proposal to establish a Standing Committee on Conservation Measures.

39. The proposal was to have a body which would review Conservation Measures in force, examine the Reports of the Scientific Committee, proposals from Members for conservation action and take account of any other factors, such as economic considerations in providing a report to the Commission.

40. Some delegations expressed the view that some improvement could be introduced to the work of the Commission with regard to the adoption of Conservation Measures. Other delegations questioned the usefulness of setting up a standing committee for this purpose.