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Finances of IUCN in the Intersessional Period 2004–2008

Action Requested: The World Conservation Congress is requested to TAKE NOTE of the attached report on IUCN's finances for the period 2004–2007 presented jointly by the Treasurer and the Director General.

Background

1. In line with Statute 20(c)(ii), this document will present a retrospective view of the evolution of the financial situation over the period 2004–2007, based on actual numbers.
2. The report will be supported by the consolidated financial statements approved by Council for the years 2004–2007, audited by Deloitte S.A., the external auditors appointed by the World Conservation Congress held in Bangkok, Thailand in the fall of 2004.
3. The 2008 budget approved by Council in December 2007 is reported in the Financial Plan document.
4. As of the date of the deadline for documents to be sent to the IUCN members, IUCN's final results for 2007 were not yet finalized. The report on the evolution of IUCN finances for the period 2004–2007 will be provided by the next statutory deadline which is August 6, 2008.