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PREAMBLE

We the Heads of State and Government of Independent African States,

FULLY CONSCIOUS that soil, water, flora and faunal resources constitute a capital of vital importance to mankind;

CONFIRMING, as we accepted upon declaring our adherence to the Charter of the Organization of African Unity, that we know that it is our duty “to harness the natural and human resources of our continent for the total advancement of our peoples in spheres of human endeavour”;

FULLY CONSCIOUS of the ever-growing importance of natural resources from an economic, nutritional, scientific, educational, cultural and aesthetic point of view;

CONSCIOUS of the dangers which threaten some of these irreplaceable assets;

ACCEPTING that the utilization of the natural resources must aim at satisfying the needs of man according to the carrying capacity of the environment;

DESIROUS of undertaking individual and joint action for the conservation, utilization and development of these assets by establishing and maintaining their rational utilization for the present and future welfare of mankind;

CONVINCED that one of the most appropriate means of achieving this end is to bring into force a convention;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article I

The contracting States hereby establish an AFRICAN CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Article II Fundamental Principle

The contracting States shall undertake to adopt the measures necessary to ensure conservation, utilization and development of soil, water, flora and faunal resources in accordance with scientific principles and with due regard to the best interests of the people.

Article III Definitions

For the purposes of the present Convention, the meaning of the following expressions shall be as defined below:

- (a) “Natural Resources” means renewable resources, that is soil, water, flora and fauna;
- (b) “Specimen” means an individual example of a species of wild animal or wild plant or part of a wild plant;
- (c) “Trophy” means any dead animal specimen or part thereof whether included in a manufactured or processed object or otherwise dealt with, unless it has lost its original identity; also nests, eggs and eggshells;
- (d) “Conservation area” means any protected natural resource area, whether it be a strict natural reserve, a national park or a special reserve.
 - (1) “Strict nature reserve” means an area:
 - (i) under State control and the boundaries of which may not be altered nor any portion alienated except by the competent legislative authority;
 - (ii) throughout which any form of hunting or fishing, any undertaking connected with forestry, agriculture or mining, any grazing, any excavation or prospecting, drilling, leveling of the ground or construction, any work tending to alter the configuration of the soil or the character of the vegetation, any water pollution and, generally, any act likely to harm or disturb the fauna of flora, including introduction of zoological or botanical species, whether indigenous or imported, wild or domesticated, are strictly forbidden;

- (iii) where it shall be forbidden to reside, enter, traverse or camp, and where it shall be forbidden to fly over at low altitude, without a special written permit from the competent authority, and in which scientific investigations (including removal of animals and plants in order to maintain an ecosystem) may only be undertaken by permission of the competent authority.
- (2) “national park” means an area:
- (i) under State control and the boundaries of which may not be altered or any portion alienated except by the competent legislative authority;
 - (ii) exclusively set aside for the propagation, protection, conservation and management of vegetation and wild animals as well as for the protection of sites, land-spaces or geological formations of particular scientific or aesthetic value, for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public; and
 - (iii) in which the killing, hunting and capture of animals and the destruction or collection of plants are prohibited except for scientific and management purposes and on the condition that such measures are taken under the direction or control of the competent authority;
 - (iv) covering any aquatic environment to which all of the provisions of section (b) (1-3) above are applicable.

The activities prohibited in strict nature reserve under the provisions of section (a) (2) of paragraph (4) of this article are equally prohibited in national parks except in so far as they are necessary to enable the park authorities to implement the provisions of section (2) of this paragraph, by applying, for example, appropriate management practices, and to enable the public to visit these parks; however, sport fishing may be practiced with the authorization and under the control of the competent authority;

(3) “special reserve” means other protected areas such as:

- (i) “game reserve” which shall denote an area
 - (a) set aside for the conservation, management and propagation of wild animal life and the protection and management of its habitat;

- (b) within which the hunting, killing or capture of fauna shall be prohibited except by or under the direction or control of the reserve authorities;
 - (c) where settlement and other human activities shall be controlled or prohibited.
- (ii) “partial reserve” or “sanctuary” which shall denote an area
- (a) set aside to protect characteristic wildlife and especially bird communities, or to protect particularly threatened animal or plant species and especially those listed in the Annex to this Convention, together with the biotopes essential for their survival;
 - (b) in which all other interests and activities shall be subordinated to this end.
- (iii) “soil” “water” or “forest” reserve shall denote areas set aside to protect such resources.

Article IV

Soil

The contracting States shall take effective measures for conservation and improvement of the soil and shall in particular combat erosion and misuse of the soil. To this end:

- (a) they shall establish land-use plans based on scientific investigations (ecological, pedological, economic, and sociological) and, in particular, classification of land-use capability;
- (b) they shall, when implementing agricultural practices and agrarian reforms,
 - (1) improve soil conservation and introduce improved farming methods, which ensure long-term productivity of the land;
 - (2) control erosion caused by various forms of land-use which may lead to loss of vegetation cover.

Article V Water

1. The contracting States shall establish policies for conservation, utilization and development of underground and surface water, and shall endeavour to guarantee for their populations a sufficient and continuous supply of suitable water, taking appropriate measures with due regard to –
 - (a) the study of water cycles and the investigation of each catchment area;
 - (b) the co-ordination and planning of water resources development projects;
 - (c) the administration and control of all water utilization; and
 - (d) prevention and control of water pollution.

2. Where surface or underground water resources are shared by two or more of the contracting States, the latter shall act in consultation, and if the need arises, set up inter-State Commissions to study and resolve problems arising from the joint use of these resources, and for the joint development and conservation thereof.

Article VI Flora

1. The contracting States shall take all necessary measures for the protection of flora and to ensure its best utilization and development. To this end the Contracting States shall:
 - (a) adopt scientifically-based conservation, utilization and management plans of forests and rangeland, taking into account the social and economic needs of the States concerned, the importance of the vegetation cover for the maintenance of the water balance of an area, the productivity of soils and the habitat requirements of the fauna;
 - (b) observe section (a) above by paying particular attention to controlling bush fires, forest exploitation, land clearing for cultivation, and over-grazing by domestic and wild animals;
 - (c) set aside areas for forest reserve and carry out afforestation programmes where necessary;

- (d) limitation of forest grazing to season and intensities that will not prevent forest regeneration; and
 - (e) establish botanical gardens to perpetuate plant species of particular interest.
2. The Contracting States also shall undertake the conservation of plant species or communities, which are threatened and/or of special scientific or aesthetic value by ensuring that they are included in conservation areas.

Article VII Faunal Resources

1. The Contracting States shall ensure conservation, wise use and development of faunal resources and their environment, within the framework of land-use planning and of economic and social development. Management shall be carried out in accordance with plans based on scientific principles, and to that end the Contracting States shall:
- (a) manage wildlife populations inside designated areas according to the objectives of such areas and also manage exploitable wildlife populations outside such areas for an optimum sustained yield, compatible with and complementary to other land uses; and
 - (b) manage aquatic environments, whether in fresh, brackish or coastal water, with a view to minimise deleterious effects of any water and land use practice which might adversely affect aquatic habitats.
2. The Contracting States shall adopt adequate legislation on hunting, capture and fishing, under which:
- (a) the issue of permits is properly regulated;
 - (b) unauthorized methods are prohibited;
 - (c) the following methods of hunting, capture and fishing are prohibited:
 - (1) any method liable to cause a mass destruction of wild animals;
 - (2) the use of drugs; poisons, poisoned weapons or poisoned baits;
 - (3) the use of explosives;

- (4) the following methods of hunting and capture are particularly prohibited:
 - (i) the use of mechanically propelled vehicles;
 - (ii) the use of fire;
 - (iii) the use of fire arms capable of firing more than one round at each pull of the trigger;
 - (iv) hunting or capture at night;
 - (v) the use of missiles containing detonators.
- (d) the following methods of hunting or capture are as far as possible prohibited:
 - (1) the use of nets and stockades;
 - (2) the use of concealed traps, pits, snares, set-gun traps, deadfalls, and hunting from a blind or hide.
- (e) with a view to as rational use as possible of game meat the abandonment by hunters of carcasses of animals, which represent a food resource, is prohibited.

Capture of animals with the aid of drugs or mechanically-propelled vehicles, or hunting or capture by night if carried out by, or under the control of, the competent authority shall nevertheless be exempted from the prohibitions under (c) above.

Article VIII **Protected Species**

1. The Contracting States recognize that it is important and urgent to accord a special protection to those animal and plant species that are threatened with extinction, or which may become so, and to the habitat necessary to their survival. Where such a species is represented only in the territory of one Contracting State, that State has a particular responsibility for its protection. These species which are, or may be listed, according to the degree of protection that shall be given to them are placed in Class A or B of the Annex to this Convention, and shall be protected by Contracting States as follows:
 - (a) species in Class A shall be totally protected throughout the entire territory of the Contracting States; the hunting, killing, capture or collection of specimens

shall be permitted only on the authorization in each case of the highest competent authority and only if required in the national interest or for scientific purposes; and

- (b) species in Class B shall be totally protected, but may be hunted, killed, captured or collected under special authorization granted by the competent authority.
2. The competent authority of each Contracting State shall examine the necessity of applying the provisions of this article to species not listed in the annex, in order to conserve the indigenous flora and fauna of their respective countries. Such additional species shall be placed in Class A or B by the State concerned, according to its specific requirements.

Article IX **Traffic in Specimens and Trophies**

1. In the case of animal species to which Article VIII does not apply the Contracting States shall:
- (a) regulate trade in and transport of specimens and trophies;
 - (b) control the application of these regulations in such a way as to prevent trade in specimens and trophies which have been illegally captured or killed or obtained.
2. In the case of plant and animal species to which Article VIII paragraph (1) applies, the Contracting States shall:
- (a) take all measures similar to those in paragraph (1)
 - (b) make the export of such specimens and trophies subject to an authorization:
 - (1) additional to that required for their capture, killing or collecting by Article VIII;
 - (2) which indicates their destination;
 - (3) which shall not be given unless the specimens or trophies have been obtained legally;
 - (4) which shall be examined prior to exportation;

- (5) which shall be on a standard form, as may be arranged under Article XVI.
- (c) make the import and transit of such specimens and trophies subject to the presentation of the authorization required under section (b) above, with due provision for the confiscation of specimens and trophies exported illegally, without prejudice to the application of other penalties.

Article X Conservation Areas

1. The Contracting States shall maintain and extend where appropriate, within their territory and where applicable in their territorial waters, the Conservation areas existing at the time of entry into force of the present convention and, preferably within the framework of land use planning programmes, assess the necessity of establishing additional conservation areas in order to:
 - (a) protect those ecosystems which are most representative of and particularly those which are in any respect peculiar to their territories;
 - (b) ensure conservation of all species and more particularly of those listed or may be listed in the annex to this convention.

Article XV Organization of National Conservation Services

Each Contracting State shall establish, if it has not already done so, a single agency empowered to deal with all matters covered by this Convention, but, where this is not possible a co-ordinating machinery shall be established for this purpose.

Article XVI Inter-State Co-operation

1. The Contracting States shall co-operate:
 - (a) whenever such co-operation is necessary to give effect to the provisions of this convention, and
 - (b) whenever any national measure is likely to affect the natural resources of any other State.

2. The Contracting States shall supply the Organization of African Unity with:
 - (a) the text of laws, decrees, regulations and instructions in force in their territories, which are intended to ensure the implementation of this Convention;
 - (b) reports on the results achieved in applying the provisions of this Convention; and
 - (c) all the information necessary for the complete documentation of matters dealt with by this Convention if requested.
3. If so requested by Contracting States, the Organization of African Unity shall organize any meeting which may be necessary to dispose of any matters covered by this Convention. Requests for such meetings must be made by at least three of the Contracting States and be approved by two thirds of the States which it is proposed should participate in such meetings.
4. Any expenditure arising from this Convention, which devolves upon the Organization of African Unity shall be included in its regular budget, unless shared by the Contracting States or otherwise defrayed.

Article XVII
Provision for Exceptions

1. The provisions of this Convention shall not affect the responsibilities of Contracting States concerning:
 - (a) the paramount interest of the State;
 - (b) “force majeure”;
 - (c) defence of human life.
2. The provisions of this Convention shall not prevent Contracting States:
 - (a) in time of famine;
 - (b) for the protection of public health;
 - (c) in defence of property;

to enact measures contrary to the provisions of the Convention, provided their application is precisely defined in respect of aim, time and place.

Article XVIII

Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute between the Contracting States relating to the interpretation or application of this Convention which cannot be settled by negotiation, shall at the request of any party be submitted to the Commission of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration of the Organization of African Unity.

Article XIX

Signature and Ratification

1. This Convention shall be open for signature immediately after being approved by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity.
2. This Convention shall be ratified by each of the Contracting States. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

Article XX

Reservations

1. At the time of signature, ratification or accession, any State may declare its acceptance of this Convention in part only, provided that such reservation may not apply to the provisions of Articles II – XI.
2. Reservations made in conformity with the preceding paragraph shall be deposited together with the instruments of ratification or accession.
3. Any Contracting State which has formulated a reservation in conformity with the preceding paragraph may at any time withdraw it by notifying the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

Article XXI

Entry into force

1. This Convention shall come into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the fourth instrument of ratification or accession with the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity, who shall inform participating States accordingly.

2. In the case of a State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the depositing of the fourth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall come into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.
3. The London Convention of 1933 or any other Convention on the conservation of flora and fauna in their natural state shall cease to have effect in States in which this Convention has come into force.

Article XXII
Accession

1. After the date of approval specified in Article XIX paragraph (1), this Convention shall be open to accession by any independent and sovereign African State.
2. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

Article XXIII
Denunciation

1. Any Contracting State may denounce this Convention by notification in writing addressed to the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.
2. Such denunciation shall take effect, for such a State, one year after the date of receipt of its notification by the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.
3. No denunciation shall, however, be made before the expiry of a period of five years from the date at which for the State concerned this Convention comes into force.

Article XXIV
Revision

1. After the expiry of a period of five years from the date of entry into force of this Convention, any Contracting State may at any time make a request for the revision of part or the whole of this Convention by notification in writing addressed to the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

2. In the event of such a request the appropriate organ of the Organization of African Unity shall deal with the matter in accordance with the provision of sections 3 and 4 of Article XVI of this Convention.
3. (i) At the request of one or more Contracting States and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article, the annex to the Convention may be revised or added to by the appropriate organ of the Organization of African Unity.

(ii) Such revision or addition shall come into force three months after the approval by the appropriate organ of the Organization of African Unity.

Article XXV **Final provisions**

The original of this Convention of which both the English and the French texts are authentic, shall be deposited with the Administrative Secretary General of the Organization of African Unity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the Heads of State and Government of independent African States, assembled at Algiers, Algeria on 15th September 1968 have signed this Convention.

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| 1. | ALGERIA | (Signed) |
| 2. | BOTSWANA | (Signed) |
| 3. | BURUNDI | (Signed) |
| 4. | CAMEROON | (Signed) |
| 5. | CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | (Signed) |
| 6. | CHAD | (Signed) |
| 7. | CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) | (Signed) |
| 8. | DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO | (Signed) |
| 9. | DAHOMEY | (Signed) |
| 10. | ETHIOPIA | (Signed) |
| 11. | GABON | (Signed) |
| 12. | GAMBIA | (Signed) |
| 13. | GHANA | (Signed) |
| 14. | GUINEA | (Signed) |
| 15. | IVORY COAST | (Signed) |
| 16. | KENYA | (Signed) |

17. LESOTHO (Signed)
18. LIBERIA (Signed)
19. LIBYA (Signed)
20. MADAGASCAR (Signed)
21. MALAWI (Signed)
22. MALI (Signed)
23. MAURITANIA (Signed)
24. MAURITIUS (Signed)
25. MOROCCO (Signed)
26. NIGER (Signed)
27. NIGERIA (Signed)
28. RWANDA (Signed)
29. SENEGAL (Signed)
30. SIERRA LEONE (Signed)
31. SOMALIA (Signed)
32. SUDAN (Signed)
33. SWAZILAND (Signed)
34. TOGO (Signed)
35. TUNISIA (Signed)
36. UGANDA (Signed)
37. UNTIED ARAB REPUBLIC (Signed)
38. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (Signed)
39. UPPER VOLTA (Signed)
40. ZAMBIA (Signed)

LIST OF PROTECTED SPECIES

Class A

<i>Mammalia</i>	<i>Mammals</i>
<i>Primates</i>	<i>Primates</i>
Lemuroidae	All Malagasy lemuroids
<i>Macaca sylvana</i>	Barbary ape
<i>Theropithecus gelada</i>	Gelada baboon
<i>Cercocebus galeritus galeritus</i>	Tana River mangabey
<i>Cercopithecus diana</i>	Diana monkey
<i>Colobus badius kirkii</i>	Zanzibar red colobus
<i>Colobus badius rufomitratu</i>	Tana River red colobus
<i>Colobus badius gordonorum</i>	Uhehe red colobus
<i>Colobus verus</i>	Green colobus
<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	Chimpanzee
<i>Pan paniscus</i>	Pygmy chimpanzee
<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	Gorilla
<i>Rodentia</i>	<i>Rodentia</i>
<i>Epixerus spp.</i>	African palm squirrels
<i>Carnivora</i>	<i>Carnivora</i>
<i>Canis simensis</i>	Simenian jackal
<i>Osbornictis piscivora</i>	Water civet
<i>Fossa fossa</i>	Malagasy civet
<i>Eupleres spp.</i>	<i>Falanouc</i>
<i>Felis nigripes</i>	Black-footed cat
<i>Felis aurata</i>	African golden cat
<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	Cheetah
<i>Pinnipedia</i>	<i>Pennipedia</i>
<i>Monachus monachus</i>	Mediterranean monk seal
<i>Sirenia</i>	<i>Sirenia</i>
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	Dugong
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	West African manatee
<i>Perissodactyla</i>	<i>Perissodactyla</i>
<i>Equus asinus</i>	Wild ass
<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>	Cape mountain zebra
<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	Square-lipped rhinoceros
<i>Artiodactyla</i>	<i>Artiodactyla</i>
<i>Choeropsis liberiensis</i>	Pygmy hippopotamus
<i>Cervus elaphus barbarus</i>	Barbary stag
<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	Okapi
<i>Taurotragus derbianus derbianus</i>	Western giant eland

<i>Cephalophus jentinki</i>	Jentink's duiker
<i>Hippotragus niger variani</i>	Giant sable antelope
<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus tora</i>	Tora Hartebeest
<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus swaynoi</i>	Swayne's hartebeest
<i>Nesotragus moschatus moschatus</i>	Zanzibar suni
<i>Dorcatragus megalotis</i>	Beira antelope
<i>Gazella dorcas neglecta</i>	Algerian dorcas gazelle
<i>Gazella dorcas massaesyla</i>	Moroccan dorcas gazelle
<i>Gazella gazella cuvieri</i>	Cuvier's gazelle
<i>Gazella leptocerus leptocerus</i>	Slender-horned gazelle
<i>Gazella pelzelni</i>	Pelsein's gazelle
<i>Gazella spekei</i>	Speke's gazelle
<i>Gazella dama mhorr</i>	Mhorr gazelle
<i>Gazella dama lazonoi</i>	Rio de Oro dama gazelle
<i>Capra walie</i>	Walia ibex
Aves	<i>Birds</i>
<i>Pelecanidae</i>	All pelicans
<i>Ciconiidae, Scopidae et Ardeidae</i>	All storks, hammerkops, ibises, spoonbills, herons, egrets and bitterns
<i>Phoenicopteridae</i>	All Flamingos
<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Secretary bird
<i>Aegyptius, Gyps, Pseudogyphs, Torgos</i>	All vultures
<i>Trigonoceps, Neophron et Necrosyrtes</i>	Lammergeyer
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	Crowned hawk-eagle
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Teita falcon
<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>	White-headed guineafowl
<i>Agelastes meleagrides</i>	Congo peacock
<i>Afropavo congensis</i>	All cranes
<i>Gruidae</i>	All ground bornbills
<i>Bucorvus spp.</i>	White-necked rockfowl
<i>Picarthartes oreas</i>	Grey-necked rockfowl
<i>Warsanglia johannis</i>	
<i>Reptilia</i>	Reptiles
<i>Cheloniidae, Dermochelyidae</i>	All marine turtles
<i>Testudo gigantea</i>	Giant tortoise
<i>Testudo yniphora</i>	Angulated tortoise
<i>Testudo radiata</i>	Testudo radiata
<i>Macroscinous coctei</i>	Cape Verde skink
<i>Gecko uroplates</i>	Leaf-tailed gecko
<i>Casarea dussumieri</i>	Plate Island boa
<i>Bolioria multicarinata</i>	Ronde Island boa
<i>Acrantophis madagascariensi</i>	Acrantophis madagascariensi

Acrantophis dumerili
Amphibia
Bufo supereiliaris
Nectophrynoides occidentalis
Pisces
Caecobarbus, Cacomastacembelus
Eilichtys, Typhleotris
Phreatichthys, Uegitglanis
Plantae
Welwitschia bainesii
Encephalartos laurentanus
Encephalartos septentrionalis

Acrantophis dumerili
Amphibians
Cameroon toad
Viviparous toad
Fishes
Blind fishes
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Plants
Welwitschia
Encephalartos
Encephalartos

Class B

Mammalia
Insectivora

Mammals
Insectivora
All other shrews of the family
Potamogalidae

Primates
Lorisidae
Primates

Primates
All prosimians of the family
Lorisidae

All monkeys except common baboons

Pholidota
Manis gigantea
Manis temmincki
Manis tricuspis
Manis longicaudata
Carnivora
Lutrinae

Pholidota
Giant pangolin
Cape pangolin
Tree pangolin
Long-tailed tree pangolin
Carnivora
All others of the sub-family Lutrinae

Proteles cristatus
Hyaena brunnea
Hyaena hyaena barbara
Felis caracal
Felis serval
Felis leo
Panthera pardus
Tenrecidae

Aardwolf
Brown hyaena
Barbary hyaena
Caracal lynx
Serval
Lion
Leopard
Madagascar Tenrecs (all species) Fossa

<i>Cryptoprocta ferex</i>	Foassa
<i>Galidiinae</i>	All Malagasy mongooses of the sub-family Galidiinao
<i>Tubul identata</i>	<i>Tubul identata</i>
<i>Olycteropus afer</i>	Aarwark
<i>Proboscidea</i>	<i>Proboscidea</i>
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephant
<i>Perissodactyla</i>	<i>Perissodactyla</i>
<i>Equus zebra bartmannae</i>	Hartmann's mountain zebra
<i>Eqqus burchelli</i>	Burchell's zebra
<i>Equus grevyi</i>	Grevy's zebra
<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Black rhinoceros
<i>Hylochoerus meinertzhageni</i>	<i>Artiodactyla</i>
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Giant forest hog
<i>Hyemoschus aquaticus</i>	Hippopotamus
<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	Water chevrotain
<i>Tragelaphus angasi</i>	Giraffe
<i>Tragelaphus buxtoni</i>	Nyala
<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>	Mountain nyala
<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>	Situtunga
<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Lesser Kudu
<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Greater Kudu
<i>Taurotragus derbianus</i>	Eland
<i>Boocercus eurycerus</i>	Giant eland
<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Bongo
<i>Cephalophus adorsi</i>	Buffalo
<i>Cephalophus ogilbyi</i>	Zanzibar duiker
<i>Cephalophus silvicultor</i>	Ogilby's duiker
<i>Cephalophus spadix</i>	Yellow-baked duiker
<i>Cephalophus zebra</i>	Abbott's duiker
<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Banded duiker
<i>Kobus defassa</i>	Waterbuck
<i>Kobus leche</i>	Defassa waterbuck
<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	Lechwe
<i>Adenota kob</i>	Nile lechwe
<i>Redunca arundinum</i>	Kob
<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>	Reedbuck
<i>Redunca equinus</i>	Mountain reedbuck
<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	Bohor reedbuck
<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	Roan antelope
<i>Oryx gazella</i>	Sable antelope
	Oryx

<i>Oryx tao</i>	Scimitar-horned oryx
<i>Adax nasomaculatus</i>	Addax
<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	Tsessebe (Sassaby)
<i>Damaliscus korrigum</i>	Topi
<i>Damaliscus dorcas dorcas</i>	Bontebok
<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>	Blesbok
<i>Damaliscus hunteri</i>	Hunter's hartebeest
<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	Hartebeest
<i>Alcelaphus lichtensteini</i>	Lichtenstein's hartebeest
<i>Connochaet es gnou</i>	Black wildebeest
<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Wildebeest
<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Klipspringer
<i>Ourebia spp.</i>	Oribis (All species)
<i>Neotragus pygmaeus</i>	Royal antelope
<i>Neotragus batesi</i>	Dwarf antelope
<i>Madoqua kirki</i>	Damara dikdik
<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Impala
<i>Ammolorcas clarkei</i>	Dibatag
<i>Litodranus walleri</i>	Gerenuk
<i>Gazella dorcas</i>	Dorcas gazelle
<i>Gazella rufifrons</i>	Korin gazelle
<i>Gazella tilonura</i>	Houglin's gazelle
<i>Gazella dama</i>	Dama gazelle
<i>Gazella scommerringi</i>	Doemmering's gazelle
<i>Capra ibex nubiana</i>	Nubian ibex
<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	Barbary sheep (Aoudad)
<i>Aves</i>	<i>Birds</i>
<i>Struthio camelus</i>	Ostrich
<i>Falconiformes et Strigiformes</i>	All birds of prey and all owls not in
<i>Otididae</i>	All bustards
<i>Reptilia</i>	<i>Reptiles</i>
<i>Crocodylia</i>	All crocodiles



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LISTE DES PAYS QUI ONT SIGNE, RATIFIE/ADHERE
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16/05/2019

No	COUNTRY/PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
1	Algeria	15/09/1968	05/02/1983	24/05/1983
2	Angola	02/02/2010	-	-
3	Benin	15/09/1968	-	-
4	Botswana	15/09/1968	-	-
5	Burkina Faso	15/09/1968	16/08/1969	29/08/1969
6	Burundi	15/09/1968	-	-
7	Cameroon	15/09/1968	18/07/1977	29/09/1978
8	Central African Rep.	15/09/1968	16/03/1970	16/03/1970
9	Cape Verde	-	-	-
10	Chad	15/09/1968	-	-
11	Côte d'Ivoire	15/09/1968	15/01/1969	15/01/1969
12	Comoros	07/12/2004	18/03/2004	16/04/2004
13	Congo	15/09/1968	04/04/1981	29/04/1981
14	Djibouti	15/11/2005	11/04/1978	17/04/1978
15	Democratic Rep. of Congo	15/09/1968	29/05/1976	14/10/1976
16	Egypt	15/09/1968	06/03/1972	12/04/1972
17	Equatorial Guinea	30/01/2011	-	-
18	Eritrea	-	-	-
19	Ethiopia	15/09/1968	-	-
20	Gabon	15/09/1968	09/05/1988	18/11/1988
21	Gambia	15/09/1968	-	-
22	Ghana	15/09/1968	17/05/1969	17/05/1969
23	Guinea-Bissau	27/01/2012	-	-
24	Guinea	15/09/1968	07/05/2012	17/09/2012
25	Kenya	15/09/1968	12/05/1969	12/05/1969
26	Libya	15/09/1968	-	-
27	Lesotho	15/09/1968	-	-
28	Liberia	15/09/1968	21/09/1978	22/11/1978
29	Madagascar	15/09/1968	02/09/1971	23/09/1971
30	Mali	15/09/1968	03/06/1974	20/06/1974
31	Malawi	-	06/03/1973	12/03/1973
32	Morocco	-	19/09/1977	11/11/1977
33	Mozambique	-	28/02/1981	01/04/1981
34	Mauritania	15/09/1968	-	-
35	Mauritius	15/09/1968	-	-
36	Namibia	-	-	-
37	Nigeria	15/09/1968	02/04/1974	07/05/1974
38	Niger	15/09/1968	10/01/1970	27/01/1970
39	Rwanda	15/09/1968	19/11/1979	04/02/1980
40	South Africa	-	-	-
41	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	14/12/2018	-	-
42	Senegal	15/09/1968	03/02/1972	24/02/1972
43	Seychelles	-	31/08/1977	14/10/1977
44	Sierra Leone	15/09/1968	-	-
45	Somalia	15/09/1968	-	-
46	South Sudan	24/01/2013	-	-
47	Sao Tome & Principe	01/02/2010	-	-
48	Sudan	15/09/1968	09/10/1973	21/10/1973

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49	Eswatini	15/09/1968	25/03/1969	07/04/1969
50	Tanzania	15/09/1968	07/09/1974	15/11/1974
51	Togo	15/09/1968	24/10/1979	20/11/1979
52	Tunisia	15/09/1968	21/12/1976	04/02/1977
53	Uganda	15/09/1968	15/11/1977	30/11/1977
54	Zambia	15/09/1968	29/03/1972	01/05/1972
55	Zimbabwe	-	-	-
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