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XII CONSULTATIVE MEETING

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ДОГОВОР ОБ АНТАРКТИКЕ  
XII КОНСУЛЬТАТИВНОЕ СОВЕЩАНИЕ

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ITEM 12 : MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF  
OBSERVERS AT CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION  
(Submitted by the United Kingdom)

The Representatives,

Recalling paragraph 2 of Article III of the Antarctic Treaty

Acknowledging that the attendance of appropriate international organisations at Consultative Meetings as observers during the discussion of particular items on the agenda of the Meeting may assist the consideration of those items by the Consultative Parties;

Recommend to their Governments that:

1. As part of the preparation for each Consultative Meeting they decide, with the agreement of all Consultative Parties -

(a) whether the Consultative Parties would be assisted in their discussion of any item on the agenda of the Consultative Meeting if an international organisation having a scientific or technical interest in Antarctica were to attend the Meeting as an observer when that item was being discussed, and

(b) if so, which international organisation the host government should invite on that basis.

2. The host government of each regular Consultative Meeting should invite the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources to attend that Meeting as an observer.