

List of proposals submitted by the EU and its Member States for consideration at CoP 17

The EU takes first steps in the implementation of the EU Action Plan against wildlife trafficking

The EU and its Member States tabled an ambitious set of proposals ahead of the next meeting of the CITES Convention, which will take place from 24 September to 5 October 2016 in Johannesburg. The EU is proposing to extend the CITES protection to a number of species imported into the EU, notably as pets. It is proposing actions to ensure the protection of rosewood and a number of marine species, including eels. The proposals also aim to increase transparency in the functioning of the CITES Convention, fight corruption and set up standards applying to international trade in hunting trophies of species such as lions. The EU will be consulting with CITES Parties in the coming weeks to ensure a successful meeting at CITES CoP17 in September 2016. [Read more...](#)

1. Proposals to amend Appendix I or II of the Convention

- [Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Barbary macaque \(*Macaca sylvanus*\) – tabled together with Morocco and Algeria](#)
- [Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of the crocodile lizard \(*Shinisaurus crocodilurus*\) – tabled together with Vietnam and China](#)
- [Inclusion in Appendix II of the Caucasian tur \(*Capra caucasica*\) \(with a zero quota for wild-taken *Capra caucasica caucasica* exported for commercial purposes or as hunting trophies\) – tabled together with Georgia](#)
- [Inclusion in Appendix I of the psychedelic rock gecko \(*Cnemaspis psychedelica*\) – tabled together with Vietnam](#)
- [Inclusion in Appendix II of the Banggai cardinalfish \(*Pterapogon kauderni*\)](#)



2. Proposals for Resolutions and Decisions

- [Resolution on corruption facilitating activities conducted in violation of the CITES Convention](#)
- [Resolution on the "Sponsored Delegates Project"](#)
- [Revision of Resolution Conf. 16.8 on frequent cross-border non-commercial movements of musical instruments](#)
- [Decisions on the promotion of CITES Appendix III as a tool for the conservation of threatened wildlife with restricted distribution](#)
- [Decisions on conservation of and trade in eels](#)
- [Resolution and Decisions on Proposal on hunting trophies of species listed in Appendix I or II](#)
- [Decisions on rosewood timber](#)



3. Proposals to amend Appendix I or II of the Convention for consideration at CITES CoP17 for which the EU and its Member States have decided to act as co-proponents

- Inclusion in Appendix II of thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*, *Alopias vulpinus*, *Alopias pelagicus*) – proposal submitted by Sri Lanka
- Inclusion in Appendix II of the silky shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) – proposal by the Maldives
- Inclusion in Appendix II of devil's rays (*Mobula* spp.) – proposal by Fiji
- Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of the grey parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*) – proposal by Gabon
- Inclusion in Appendix II of arboreal alligator lizards (*Abronia* spp.) – proposal by Mexico
- Inclusion in Appendix II of the Senegalese rosewood (*Pterocarpus erinaceus*) – proposal by Senegal
- Inclusion in Appendix II of kevazingo rosewood (*Guibourtia tessmannii*, *G. pellegriniana* and *G. demeusei*) – proposal by Gabon
- Inclusion in Appendix II of the Masobe gecko (*Paroedura masobe*) – proposal by Madagascar
- Inclusion in Appendix I of the turquoise gecko (*Lygodactylus williamsi*) – proposal by Tanzania

