

RESOLUTION 1.11

DATE, VENUE AND FUNDING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds,

Recalling Article VI, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, which states that the Agreement Secretariat shall convene, in consultation with the Convention Secretariat, ordinary sessions of the Meeting of the Parties at intervals of not more than three years, unless the Meeting of the Parties decides otherwise,

Noting that the first session of the Meeting of the Parties was hosted by South Africa and the Netherlands, in conjunction with the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, to be held in Cape Town, 10-16 November 1999,

Appreciating the benefits that may accrue to the Agreement and to Parties, particularly those with developing economies, that host sessions of the Meeting of the Parties in different regions in the Agreement area,

1. *Decides* that the second session of the Meeting of the Parties shall take place before the end of 2002 or early 2003 at the latest;

2. *Welcomes* and accepts with great appreciation the offer from the Federal Republic of Germany to host the second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds.