



IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS
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Rescission of Members' rights whose dues are in arrears

Action Requested: The World Conservation Congress is invited to CONSIDER the list of IUCN Members whose membership dues are two or more years in arrears and VOTE to rescind all the remaining rights of those Members.

Background information

Under the provision of the IUCN Statutes, the payment of the annual membership dues is a statutory obligation (IUCN Statutes, Article 12 (c) (iii)).

Furthermore, the Statutes stipulate that *"if the dues of a Member are two years in arrears, the matter shall be referred to the World Congress which may rescind all the remaining rights of the Member concerned. Such rescission shall be on such terms as the World Congress may determine."* (IUCN Statutes, Article 13 (a))

The list of Members with arrears is available [here](#).

These Members may still pay their outstanding dues up to and including 2025, until 24 September 2025. If they fail to do so by this date, their name will be included in the rescission list to be voted on and, depending on the result of the vote, their remaining rights may be rescinded. Members who pay before 24 September 2025 will be removed from the list.

If the rescission is approved, Members whose rights have been rescinded will have one year within which they may pay their outstanding dues, up to and including 2025. In case of non-payment, they will be considered as having withdrawn from IUCN (Article 13(b)).