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NOTING Resolution 7.110 *Establishing a Climate Change Commission* (Marseille, 2020), which, reflecting IUCN Members' deep concerns and growing commitment to urgent climate action, "called on IUCN Members to agree on establishing a new Commission with the working title of 'The Climate Crisis Commission'", and to this end requested Council to provide guidance on the process to establish an interim Commission Chair and Steering Committee;

APPRECIATING the work done by the IUCN Council in operationalising the Climate Crisis Commission (CCC) including appointing an interim Chair, establishing an interim Steering Committee, adopting the terms of reference, the work plan and the membership recruitment process of the Commission, as well as ensuring that the call for nominations launched on 19 November 2024 in conformity with Regulations 30 and 37 invited proposals for the Chair of the Climate Crisis Commission and that a draft mandate will be submitted to the IUCN World Conservation Congress together with the other IUCN Commission mandates;

FURTHER APPRECIATING the work of the interim Climate Crisis Commission Chair, interim Steering Committee, members and thematic groups and their contributions to the work of the Union;

MINDFUL that the climate crisis continues to worsen and that focused and joined-up climate action is needed urgently to meet the Paris Agreement on Climate Change long-term temperature goal and the global goal on adaptation; to deliver on the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF); and to deliver on the mission and vision of IUCN;

FURTHER STRESSING that IUCN has a special role to play in addressing the climate-biodiversity nexus and advancing coherence between multilateral agreements on climate change and biodiversity; and

RECOGNISING the important contributions of CCC to the implementation of the IUCN Programme and the Commission's role in promoting synergistic climate action among all the Commissions;

The IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025, at its session in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates:

1. THANKS the IUCN Council, the interim Climate Crisis Commission Chair and interim Steering Committee for their successful efforts in implementing Resolution 7.110 and operationalising the Climate Crisis Commission;
2. REMOVES the interim status of the Climate Crisis Commission, of the function of Chair and of the Steering Committee;
3. CONFIRMS the name and the establishment of the Climate Crisis Commission as an official Commission in accordance with article 74 of the IUCN Statutes;
4. APPROVES the Mandate of the Climate Crisis Commission for the period 2026–2029 (Annex);
5. CONFIRMS that, pursuant to article 74 of the IUCN Statutes, the Climate Crisis Commission shall operate within the framework of IUCN's Programme and Financial Plan approved for the period 2026–2029; and
6. AGREES that the funding of the Climate Crisis Commission be guided by the Commissions' Financial Rules and to that effect, DECLARES paragraph 4 of Resolution 7.110 to be obsolete.