

2.50 Environmental education in the Mesoamerican Component Programme

CONSIDERING that changing the mindset of people to value biodiversity continues to be the most important foundation for achieving equilibrium between human beings, biodiversity, and nature;

AWARE that much progress has been made in promoting valuation of biodiversity, but that colossal efforts are still required to achieve this goal; and

ACKNOWLEDGING that the 5th Mesoamerican Regional Forum, held in Guatemala City, October 1999, adopted a comparable resolution;

The World Conservation Congress at its 2nd Session in Amman, Jordan, 4–11 October 2000:

1. REQUESTS that environmental education be a central theme incorporated into all of the themes that ORMA and its members develop;
2. REQUESTS that the different cultures be respected during this process of education and learning.