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Dear Members,

The present document is to inform you that in the ninth day of May, 2002, representatives from the International Affairs Ministry, Museu de História Natural Capão da Imbuia and IBAMA (Species Protection Coordination, Fauna General Coordination, Legal Department, and CEMAVE – Research Center for the Conservation of Wild Birds) attended a meeting in Brasilia to discuss the restructuring process of the International Permanent Committee for the Recovery of the Spix's Macaw - CPRAA.

2. The representatives discussed possible action strategies to be adopted aiming to obtain the holder's answer in regard to the implementation or not of the restructuring proposal of the Committee. In this debate the following action were defined and some of them is already being implemented:

1. Portaria Repeal (the legal and official document that set up the Committee) – revoking the CPRAA and nominating IBAMA as the Institution officially responsible to conduct the negotiations and works for the recovery of the species;

2. To send the Restructuring Proposal for the CITES Management Authorities from Philippines and Switzerland, respectively, soliciting them to contact the holders in the sense of obtaining their answer to the restructuring proposal;

3. To contact the CITES Secretariat, soliciting their management along with the CITES Management Authorities of the countries involved to obtain from the holders their answer regarding the restructuring proposal;

4. To send the Restructuring Proposal to the International Affairs Ministry, soliciting that the aforementioned proposal be addressed to the Brazilian Embassies in the countries involved, in the sense that the embassies could act along with the CITES Management authorities from Philippines and Switzerland to obtain the answer from the holders;

To
The Members of the International Permanent Committee for the Recovery of the Spix's
Macaw, CPRAA

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5. To spread a retrospective summary about the Spix's Recovery Program,
informing about the restructuring proposal and the present situation, to be divulged at
worldwide level (NGO's, Scientific Institutions, International Media).

3. To carry on the actions defined in the meeting, it follows to your acknowledge
copy of the Portaria Nº 83, July 15th of 2002, which revokes the previous Portarias Nº 330,
331, 1.638 and 1.864, that created and structured the International Permanent Committee
for the Recovery of the Spix's Macaw, CPRAA.

4. With the Portaria Nº 83, the Brazilian Government is repealing the CPRAA,
and until the works of the restructuring proposal are not concluded, IBAMA is officially in
charge to carry on the program for the recovery of the Spix's Macaw.

5. We would like also to inform you that the field activities of the Spix's Macaw
Project in Curaçá/BA were suspended. See annexed copy of the report in Portuguese. The
English version will be addressed to the Members soon.

6. Expecting for the best conclusion of the restructuring process, we want to
present to all the members our gratitude for the cooperation in the past years.

Yours sincerely,

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