

WAZA Resolutions

Resolution one

- To add a new objective to the by-laws of the WAZA viz:-
- To develop, practise and promote the highest standards of animal welfare and husbandry.

Resolution Two

Members must adhere to the WAZA code of ethics and animal welfare and ensure that they do not accept animals obtained by the use of methods which are inherently cruel. An example of such a practice is the catching of dolphins by the use of a method known as "drive fishing".

Resolution Three

WAZA recognizes that education is one of the pillars of the organisation. Accepting this, members are urged to join the International Zoo Educators organisation as institutional

members, in order to strengthen the links between educators world-wide and allow them to expand their knowledge of educational tools and methods. This will be of great benefit to all zoo visitors to zoos and aquariums, particularly children.

Members are also urged to allow, and to financially support their educators to participate in meetings, workshops and other forums, thus giving them the ability to exchange information and methods with each other on a national, regional and international basis.

In this way the IZE will be better able to assist WAZA in undertaking the task of education as detailed in the World Zoo and Aquarium Conservation Strategy.