JOINT STATEMENT

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL SPORT FISHING CONFEDERATION (CIPS)
INTERNATIONAL HORSE SPORTS CONFEDERATION (IHSC)
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR GAME AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (CIC)

Our three organisations are committed to representing the interests of over 100 million sustainable nature users and demonstrating that, together:

• we support all nature users where that use is sustainable;
• we respect nature, and care for both its fauna and flora;
• we care about the health and welfare of all animals;
• we are committed to conserving and protecting nature and this is reflected in our respective activities;
• the education of future generations on the sustainable use of nature is of crucial importance for us, our traditions, and the environment; and
• the historical and cultural aspects of the communities that we represent are an intangible part of human heritage that must be protected.

Based on these premises, the three organisations agree to work together to establish a constructive and ongoing dialogue with any relevant organisations, particularly animal welfare bodies.
We are ready to work together with other organisations and individuals who share our common interests in the sustainable use of nature.

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