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Declaration of the CIPS for the Budapest World Water Summit 2016

The CIPS, International Sport Fishing Confederation, organization of 101 national federations of sport fishing with 136 affiliations from all over the world has the pleasure to greet the World Water Summit, an opportunity for those interested in the protection of waters and in its consequences to the aquatic environment.

Angling does not only mean to catch fish. Angling, especially sport fishing, means an engagement to noble and right causes. We are not only users of the nature but anglers are responsible guardians of the waters, and sport fishing is an attentive and active actor for the sustainability of the nature, for the biodiversity, especially of the aquatic environment, for the world of the living beings of the waters, the fish. Therefore sport fishermen welcome all initiatives for the conservation movement, for the wellbeing of our waters, streams, rapids, rivers, lakes, seas.

And we are confident that sport fishing could and will make a really significant contribution to the sustainability of the waters. We are aware of the importance of education for the union of the human being and their environment and we can confirm that sport fishing teaches young people how to protect the nature and water environment, how to protect the living world of the waters. Sport fishermen are always ready to mobilize for these noble causes.

The CIPS agree and confirm the importance of this World Water Summit. We support its objectives and we are with those wishing to have common actions for

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these noble causes. As we confirmed in our Statutes, the C.I.P.S. cooperates with all organizations pursuing similar goals within the framework of sport, of the

safeguard and preservation of the environment, of natural habitat, waters and fish, youth and tourism.

We have the legacy to keep and protect sport fishing for the benefit of future generations. Therefore the CIPS, all its national federations and all anglers support with firm conviction the Budapest World Water.

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