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Declaration of the CIPS for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

The CIPS, International Sport Fishing Confederation, organization of 102 national federations of sport fishing with 142 affiliations from all over the world has the pleasure to greet the Paris Conference, an opportunity for those interested in climate change and in its consequences to the aquatic environment.

Anglers have always been at the forefront of the protection of the nature, of the protection of the environment of the waters.

Angling does not only mean to catch fish. Angling, sport fishing especially, 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.

We have the legacy to keep and protect sport fishing for the benefit of future generations. And we are confident that sport fishing could and will make a really significant contribution to the sustainability of the environment. 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 *ab ovo* teaches young people how to protect the nature and environment, how to protect the living world of the waters. Sport fishermen are always ready to mobilize for these noble causes.

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And sport fishermen are aware of the importance and the possibilities of this World Conference. We support its objectives and we are with those wishing to have common actions for these noble causes. As we confirmed in our Statutes, the C.I.P.S. cooperates on a friendly basis with all organizations pursuing similar objectives within the framework of protection of the natural environment and waters. Therefore the CIPS support with firm conviction the Paris conference on Climate Change for a universal climate agreement.

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