

# A Code of Conduct for IUCN Councillors

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## Conflict of interest disclosure form

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### Introduction

The Code of Conduct for IUCN Councillors (hereafter “Code of Conduct”) requires each Council member to “~~avoid the~~ ~~appearance of~~ ~~conflict of interest~~”

The Code of Conduct further specifies that “~~For Council~~ ~~members, the~~ ~~appearance of~~ ~~conflict of interest~~”

All Council members are kindly requested to return the present form electronically or by hard copy addressed to the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the IUCN Council (care of Secretary to Council) by [date] or before the end of the Council meeting during which the form has been distributed.

The disclosure forms returned by Council members will be registered by the Secretary to Council and posted in a closed section of the Union Portal only accessible to members of the IUCN Council.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Ethics Committee, [name and contact details].

### Conflict of interest according to the Code of Conduct for Councillors

In the Code of Conduct, “Conflict of Interest” means “~~any~~ ~~situation~~ ~~in~~ ~~which~~ ~~a~~ ~~Council~~ ~~member~~ ~~is~~ ~~involved~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~exercise~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~or~~ ~~her~~ ~~functions~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~which~~ ~~the~~ ~~interests~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~IUCN~~ ~~and~~ ~~his~~ ~~or~~ ~~her~~ ~~private~~ ~~interests~~ ~~may~~ ~~conflict~~ ~~or~~ ~~appear~~ ~~to~~ ~~conflict~~ ~~with~~ ~~each~~ ~~other~~”

The Code of Conduct further specifies that: “~~Council~~ ~~members~~ ~~shall~~ ~~not~~ ~~engage~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~activity~~ ~~that~~ ~~may~~ ~~constitute~~ ~~a~~ ~~conflict~~ ~~of~~ ~~interest~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~IUCN~~ ~~or~~ ~~with~~ ~~their~~ ~~private~~ ~~interests~~ ~~if~~ ~~such~~ ~~activity~~ ~~is~~ ~~likely~~ ~~to~~ ~~interfere~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~fulfillment~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~ ~~functions~~ ~~as~~ ~~Council~~ ~~members~~”

