



### To Proposal 17.13

The species went extinct in Tunisia 100 years ago. Several preserves exist in Europe where the animals are bred in captivity. The valuable natural populations require absolute protection in Appendix I of CITES, especially to support the efforts of Morocco and Algeria in preserving the species. A reintroduction in Tunisia is planned, which would be beneficial to the total population.

So DCSP recommends a strongly support

Thank you Madame Chair.

Excerpt from the Summary record of the  
Seventh session of Committee I  
28 September 2016: 14h30 - 17h30  
Chair: K.Gaynor (Ireland)

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 13 to transfer *Macaca sylvanus* from Appendix II to Appendix I was introduced by Morocco

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Chile, Comoros, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, the **Documentation Center for Species Protection** and Stitching Animal Advocacy and Protection (AAP), also speaking on behalf of Animal Defenders International, Born Free Foundation, Eurogroup for Animals, Foundation Brigitte Bardot, Foundation Franz Weber, HSI, the International Primate Protection League, Pro Wildlife and Species Survival Network, supported the proposal.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 13 to transfer *Macaca sylvanus* from Appendix II to Appendix I was accepted by consensus.

Thank you Madame Chair.