

V. A. Tverianovich (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

N. A. Mackintosh (United Kingdom).

H. J. Deason (United States).

W. R. Vallance — Secretary.

The final session was held on December 2, 1946.

As a result of the deliberations of the Conference, the following instruments were formulated and opened for signature on December 2, 1946, to remain open for signature for fourteen days thereafter:

International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling

Protocol for the Regulation of Whaling (hereinafter referred to as the Convention and the Protocol, respectively).

The following resolutions and recommendations were adopted:

I.

The International Whaling Conference RESOLVES:

1. To express its gratitude to the President of the United States of America, Harry S. Truman, for his initiative in convening the present Conference and for its preparation;

2. To express to its Chairman, Remington Kellogg, its deep appreciation for the admirable manner in which he has guided the Conference;

3. To express to the officers and staff of the Secretariat its appreciation for their untiring services and diligent efforts in contributing to the attainment of the objectives of the Conference.

II.

The International Whaling Conference RESOLVES:

That the Government of the United States of America be authorized to publish the Final Act of this Conference,

V. A. Tverianovich (Sovjetunionen).

N. A. Mackintosh (Det forenede kongerige).

H. J. Deason (De forenede Stater).

W. R. Vallance — sekretær.

Det afsluttende møde blev afholdt den 2. december 1946.

Som resultat af konferencens forhandlinger blev følgende dokumenter formuleret og fremlagt til underskrift den 2. december 1946, således at underskrivning kunne finde sted inden for de næste 14 dage.

International konvention til regulering af hvalfangst,

Protokol til regulering af hvalfangst, (herefter kaldet henholdsvis konventionen og protokollen).

Følgende resolutioner og indstillinger blev vedtaget:

I.

Den internationale hvalfangstkonference BESLUTTER:

1) At udtrykke sin tak til præsidenten for Amerikas forenede Stater, Harry S. Truman, for hans initiativ til sammenkaldelse og forberedelse af nærværende konference;

2) At udtrykke sin dybe påskønnelse overfor formanden, Remington Kellogg, for den beundringsværdige måde, hvorpå han har ledet konferencen;

3) At udtrykke sin påskønnelse over for sekretariatets embedsmænd og personale for deres utrættelige hjælpsomhed og flittige bestræbelser til at bidrage til opnåelse af konferencens mål.

II.

Den internationale hvalfangstkonference BESLUTTER:

At regeringen i Amerikas forenede Stater skal være bemyndiget til at offentliggøre konferencens slutprotokol.