



## All-Party Parliamentary Group on International Conservation: Inaugural Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday 10th September

**Time:** 16:00 - 16:40

**Location:** Room B, 1 Parliament Street

### Summary

- On Tuesday 10th September, the All-Party Parliamentary Group on International Conservation (International Conservation APPG) held its Inaugural Meeting in the new parliament.
- Members elected officers, approved finances and membership lists. The group also discussed future engagement on issues affecting international conservation, such as the CBD COP and conservation finance.

### Minutes

1. As the Chair of the APPG in the last Parliament, Barry Gardiner MP, welcomed those present to the meeting at 16:03. Those present included:
  - Uma Kumaran MP
  - Cameron Thomas MP
  - Lord Randall of Uxbridge
  - Ruth Jones MP
  - Alex Sobel MP
  - Pippa Heylings MP
  - John Gantt, CEO of the ICCF Group
2. Barry Gardiner then initiated a vote for the election of officers. The following members were unanimously elected as officers:
  - Barry Gardiner MP- Chair & Registered Contact
  - Pippa Heylings MP- Vice Chair
  - Uma Kumaran MP- Vice Chair
  - Lord Randall of Uxbridge- Vice Chair
3. The income and expenditure statement was presented to the group and approved unanimously

4. The membership list was presented to the group and approved unanimously (see annex 1 for membership list)
5. Chair Gardiner recognised ICCF staff present at the meeting and asked them to brief the group on ICCF's role as secretariat as well as it's broader network of environmental caucuses. There was also discussion of issues the APPG was interested in taking on in the coming year, including the upcoming CBD COP in Cali and issues surrounding conservation finance
6. With no further business before the group, Chair Gardiner adjourned the meeting at 16:45.