

AGREEMENT WITH ZOO FUNDING PARTNERS FOR GIBBON *IN SITU* CONSERVATION IN VIETNAM

DOHODA O PARTNERSTVE ZOO V *IN SITU* PROJEKTE OCHRANY GIBONOV VO VIETNAME

1. Preamble

The yellow-cheeked crested gibbons (*Nomascus annamensis*) are distributed in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. They are listed on the IUCN Red List as Endangered due to ongoing habitat loss and hunting. There are only a few thousand individuals left, while in Vietnam there are less than 800 individuals. Stiftung Artenschutz is collaborating with the implementing partners Frankfurt Zoological Society (ZGF) in order to conduct effective conservation measures for this highly threatened primate. The long-term aim of the activities (hereafter called “the gibbon project”) is to ensure a stable recovery of the remaining population of *Nomascus annamensis* in the Kon Ha Nung Biosphere Reserve in the Eastern Annamites, Vietnam.

2. Project title

Conservation of yellow-cheeked crested gibbons (*Nomascus annamensis*) and other highly threatened primates in the Central Highlands of Vietnam

3. Project duration

The gibbon project, commenced in 2016, is a long-term project and as such has no end date. The respective contracts between the implementing partners and Stiftung Artenschutz are regularly renewed.

4. General Project Partners

- *Project Partner Zoos (PPZ)*: Zoos should be members or candidate zoos of the EAZA.
- *Project patron*: Anthony Sheridan, European Zoo Analyst, through promotion of the project and profits from his books “Zooming in on Europe’s Zoos” (ISBN 978-3-86523-087-4), “Europas Zoos unter der Lupe” (ISBN 978-3-86523-110-9), “Zooscape 2020” (ISBN 978-3-86523-3158) and “Die Zoowelt in Europa 2020” (ISBN 978-3-86523-3141), as well as associated talks and publications.
- *Stiftung Artenschutz*: A german species conservation foundation supporting in-situ-conservation projects worldwide

- *Implementing partners:* Frankfurt Zoological Society in Vietnam (ZGF)

5. Specific project partners of this agreement

a. Project Partner Zoo (PPZ):

Zoo name:	Zoo Bratislava
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b. Stiftung Artenschutz

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6. Terms and conditions of this agreement

“Zoo Bratislava” approves funding of the above named project with an annual amount of EUR 500,- for three years (2023, 2024 and 2025).

7. Responsibilities of partners

a. Project Partner Zoos' Responsibilities:

- To publicise the Project as much as possible throughout the zoo. Information and pictures for display boards e.g. next to the zoo exhibit and/or information Flyers (provided in English and German language by Stiftung Artenschutz on demand and free of charge).

- To include reference to the Project in the Zoo Website and other zoo publicity material.
- Include and promote financial support for this Project as part of the zoo's total support of in-situ conservation activities.
- Include this Project in the zoo's educational (conservation) programme.
- Use the information and materials provided via the internal space of the website of Stiftung Artenschutz strictly according to the "Terms of Use" provided at the same place.
- Project Partner Zoos have no responsibility for the strategy and implementation of the project.
- Pass back to Stiftung Artenschutz any comments or questions relating to the Project.

b. Stiftung Artenschutz and Anthony Sheridans' Responsibilities:

- Project Partner Zoos will be included in Public Relations (Website, Newsletter, etc.).
- Stiftung Artenschutz will provide regular updates, reports and materials (such as photos) via the internal space of its website. The PPZs will be sent a password to access this space annually. Example for contents include:
 - Information Flyers (English and German language) on the project or its contents can be supplied on demand and free of charge.
 - Project Partner Zoos are invited to use our six professionally designed posters.

8. Duration of agreement

This agreement is valid as long as the project exists. If one partner of this agreement wants to exit this agreement, it shall notify the other partner as soon as possible. If the agreement needs updating, both partners need to re-sign it.

Ing. Matej Dobšovič, Director, Date
PROJECT PARTNER ZOO

ANTHONY SHERIDAN (Project Patron)

Dr. Tobias Kohl
Executive Director
STIFTUNG ARTENSCHUTZ