

Minutes of the Meeting held with the Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador on 15.05.2025 at First Floor 118, IBCA Secretariat, New Delhi

The Director General, International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) welcomed H.E. Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador in India and briefed him about establishment of International Big Cat Alliance, with headquarters in India.

2. H.E. was apprised that IBCA is established with a Mission and Vision to provide platform for partnership and cooperation among big cat range countries so as to ensure a viable population of big cats. H.E. was further informed that the Republic of El Salvador, being a range country, can play a pivotal role in conservation of the two of the seven Big Cat species, namely Jaguar and Puma.

3. H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rubio Funes, the Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador stated that the Republic of El Salvador is in process of signing the Framework Agreement and wanted to know the process of signing the agreement.

4. The Director General IBCA, informed H.E. that since the Framework Agreement of IBCA has already come into force, the Republic of El Salvador can become member of IBCA by depositing an Instrument of Accession to the Framework Agreement.

5. H. E. the Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador desired to have the soft copy of the draft Instrument of Accession and the Framework Agreement, which was agreed to by the Director General, IBCA.

List of participants- Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador

- (i) H.E. Mr. Guillermo Rubio Funes, the Ambassador of the Republic of El Salvador in India
- (ii) Ms. Ivonne Bonilla, Deputy Head of Mission, Republic of El Salvador

List of participants- IBCA

- (i) Dr S.P. Yadav, Director General, IBCA
- (ii) Mr. Soumitra Dasgupta, Director, IBCA