



CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

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Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

Strasbourg, 31 March 2015
(Room 16, opening: 9:30 am)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

[Draft agenda]

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2015 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

[Note for the Bureau]

[T-PVS (2014) 5- Programme of Activities for 2015]

2.1 Group of Specialists on the European Diploma of Protected Areas: report of the meeting and celebration of the 50th Anniversary

[T-PVS/DE (2015) 5 - Draft Resolutions]

2.2 Follow-up to the Tunis Action Plan 2020: report of the second meeting of the Special Focal Points for illegal killing of birds

[T-PVS (2015) 4 – Meeting report]

[T-PVS (2015) 3 – Draft Sentencing principles]

[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 12 – Analysis and list of gravity factors]

2.3 Climate change: state of preparation of the meeting of the Select Group for the drafting of a new work-plan

2.4 Invasive Alien Species: international coordination and state of preparation of the 11th meeting of the Group of Experts

2.5 Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of progress

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: FILES

[T-PVS/Notes (2015) 2 – Summary of case files and complaints]

[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 4 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]

3.1 Specific Sites - Files open

- 2004/1: Ukraine: Proposed navigable waterway in the Bystroe Estuary (Danube delta)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Government report Romania]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 12 – Government report Ukraine]
- 2004/2: Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 22 – Government report Bulgaria]
- [1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula]
- [2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias]
- [2007/1: Italy: Eradication and trade of the American Grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)]

3.2 Possible file

- 2011/4: Turkey: threat to the Mediterranean Monk Seal (*Monachus monachus*)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 10 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Complainant report]
- [2012/3: Poland: Possible spread of the American Mink]

3.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2013/8: Presumed abusive eradication of the badger (*Meles meles*) in France
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 20 – Government report]
- 2012/5: Sport and recreation facilities in Çıralı key turtle nesting beach (Turkey)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 11 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Complainant report]
- 2011/5: France / Switzerland: threats to the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 7 – Government report France]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 3 – Government report Switzerland]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 4 – ONG report France]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 6 – Complainant report Switzerland]
[Recommendation No.169 (2013) on the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland)]
- 2012/7: Presumed illegal killing of birds in Malta
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 9 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 15 – NGO report]
- 2012/11: *Marsupella profunda* threatened by a waste burn incinerator at Rostowrack Farm St Dennis, UK
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 2 – EU report]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 5 – NGO report]
- 2013/9: Presumed destruction of birds' and bats habitats due to tourism developments in Ukrainian Natural Reserves (Ukraine)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Complainant report]
- 2013/10: Impact of corn monoculture on the conservation status of protected species in Alsace, France
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 8 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 16 – Complainant report]
- [2006/1: France: Protection of the European Green Toad (*Bufo viridis*) in Alsace]

3.4 On-the-spot appraisals

- File open - 2012/9: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs (Turkey)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 18 – Government oral statement]
- Possible File - 2013/1: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)

3.5 Mediation

- Possible File - 2013/5: Presumed impact of a construction of Overhead Power Line (OHL) in an environmentally sensitive area in the Lithuanian-Polish borderland

3.6 Other complaints

- 2014/1: Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers in Ireland
[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 1 – Complainant report]
- 2014/3: Presumed deliberate killing of birds in Serbia

[T-PVS/Files (2015) 14 – Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2014) 29– Complainant report]

- 2014/6: Wind energy: Possible threats to an endangered natural habitat in Izmir (Turkey)

[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2015) 17 – Complainant report]

- 2014/8: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs in Greece

[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2015) 19 – Complainant report]

- 2014/9 : Possible impact of haying performed in the steppe and forest-steppe reserves of Ukraine

[T-PVS/Files (2015) 13 – Government Report]

4. FOLLOW-UP OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS: PROPOSAL BY THE SECRETARIAT

- Recommendation No. 95 (2002) on the conservation of marine turtles in Kazanlı beach (Turkey)
- Recommendation No. 25 (1991) on the conservation of natural areas outside protected areas proper
- Recommendation No. 96 (2002) on conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, especially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Follow-up to complaint N° 2010/4 on the Increase in the number of sea turtle deaths recorded at Episkopi area under the control of the British Sovereign Base Area Administration (SBAA)
- Developments at Ulcinj Salina (Montenegro)

[T-PVS/Files (2015) 21 – Follow-up government Report]