



Strasbourg, 10 September 2018

T-PVS/Agenda (2018)5

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee  
**Bureau meeting**

Strasbourg, 10-11 September 2018  
(Room 14, opening: 9:00 am)

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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

- 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- 2. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION**  
*[T-PVS(2018)6 – Concept Paper on Financial Mechanism of the Bern Convention]*
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2018 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET ISSUES**
  - 3.1 Group of Specialists on the European Diploma for Protected Areas: follow-up of decisions**  
*[T-PVS/DE(2018)11 –Meeting report]*
  - 3.2 Invasive Alien Species: results of the meeting of the Select Group on IAS and future work plans**  
*[T-PVS(2018)5 –Meeting report]*
  - 3.3 Expert meeting on the eradication of the Ruddy Duck: results of the meeting**
  - 3.4 Illegal killing of birds: launching of the IKB Scoreboard**
  - 3.5 2018 meeting of the Large Carnivores Initiative for Europe: results of the meeting**
  - 3.6 Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of play**
  - 3.7 Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012): results of the 1st capacity building Workshop and state of preparation of the second one**
  - 3.8 Groups of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks: state of preparation of the meeting**  
*[T-PVS/Agenda(2018)6 –Draft agenda]*
  - 3.9 Group of Experts on Climate Change and Biodiversity: next steps**
  - 3.10 Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the sturgeon: results of the Vienna Conference and follow-up**
  - 3.11 Old Growth Forest Protection Strategy: follow-up of coordination with Wildlife Europe**
  - 3.12 Review of the European Plant Conservation Strategy: follow-up of coordination with Plata Europa**
  - 3.13 6<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Conference on Marine Turtles, 16-19 October 2018, Portoroz (Slovenia)**

#### 4. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION

##### 4.1 State of affairs of biennial report submissions, ORS and EU Member States obligations

##### 4.2 Amendment proposal by Switzerland: downlisting of the wolf (*Canis lupus*) to Appendix III of the Convention

#### 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES

*[T-PVS(2018)2 – Summary OPEN AND POSSIBLE Case Files]*

##### 5.1 Open files

- 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)28 - Complainant Report]*

- 2004/2: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica (Bulgaria)

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)25 – On-the-spot appraisal report]*

- 2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Complainant Report]*

- 2012/9: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs (Turkey)

*[T-PVS/File (2018)26 – Government report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)33 - Complainant Report]*

- 2013/1: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)14 – Government report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Complainant Report]*

##### 5.2 Possible files

- 2001/4: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)15 – Government report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)17 – NGOs report]*

- 2017/01: Lack of legal protection for Northern goshawk and birds of prey in Norway

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)39 - Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Complainant Report]*

##### 5.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2014/3: Presumed deliberate killing of birds & 2016/3: Alleged deliberate killing of birds of prey (Serbia)

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)8 – Complainant report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)10 – Government report]*

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

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX - Complainant Report]*

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

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)34 - Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)20 – Complainant report]*

- 2015/2: Possible impact of wind-farm developments on bats (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)13 + Ann.1 + Ann. 2 – Government report]*

- 2016/4: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site (Montenegro)

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)2 + Ann. – Complainant report]*

- 2016/5: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river in Albania

*[T-PVS/Files(2018)19 – Complainant report]*

- 2016/6: Presumed risk of national extinction of great bustards (*Otis tarda*) (Serbia)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)1 – Complainant report]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)9 + Ann. – Government report]
- 2016/9: Possible threat to “Svaneti 1” Candidate Emerald Site (GE0000012) from Nenskra Hydro Power Plant development (Georgia)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)11 + Ann. + Ann.2 + Ann.3 – Complainant report]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)7 – Government report]

#### 5.4 Other complaints

- 2017/2: Alleged negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructure developments (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)3 + Ann. – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)18 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)16 – Complainant report]
- 2017/3: Possible negative impact of a harbor’s construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube (Serbia)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)4 – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)6 – Government report]
- 2017/4: Presumed threat to Emerald site Tarutino (UA0000137) from cultivation developments (Ukraine)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)5 – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)12 – Government report]
- 2017/6: Possible negative impact on Breiðafjörður Nature Reserve’s authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)35 – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)22 – Government report]
- 2017/07: Alleged threat to the Raaderwald Forest in Austria  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)31 – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)32 – Government Report]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX – Complainant Report]
- 2018/1: Presumed threat to Emerald site “Polonina Borzhava” (UA0000263) from wind energy development (Ukraine)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)23 – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)37 – Government report]
- 2018/2: Presumed threat to Emerald site “Black Sea Biosphere Reserve” (UA0000017) from military trainings (Ukraine)  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)24 – Complaint form]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)38 – Government report]
- 2018/4: Alleged threat to Bodrum Tilkicik Bay from the development of a marine project  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)36 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)27 – Complaint form]

#### 6. FOLLOW-UP OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CASE-FILES

- Closed file No. 2011/4: Threat to the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monchus monachus*) in Turkey  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX – Government report]
- Recommendation No.190 (2016) on the conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, specially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)XX – Government report]
- Recommendation No. 169 (2013) on the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland) in the frame of a case-file on stand-by 2011/5: France / Switzerland  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)41 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files(2018)30 + ann. + ann2 – NGOs report]
- Recommendation No. 175 (2015) of the Standing Committee, adopted on 4 December 2015, on the monitoring of the agreement concluded in the frame of complaint No. 2013/5 (Lithuania)

- 7. COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY**
- 8. 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BERN CONVENTION**
- 9. 38<sup>TH</sup> STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**
  - 9.1 Draft Agenda**
  - 9.2 Draft Programme of Activities 2019**
- 10. AOB**

*[T-PVS/Agenda(2018)1 –Draft Agenda1*