

Conservation status of the nesting habitat of *Caretta caretta* in Laganas Bay, Zakynthos, Greece



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to Save the Sea Turtles



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Vital conservation issues remain unresolved



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Marine area

Violations of maritime legislation:



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Marine area

Lack of legal framework for the Turtle-Spotting activity



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Terrestrial habitat

Recent illegal actions: new illegal road between Dafni and Gerakas



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Terrestrial habitat

The landfill site



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Terrestrial habitat

Daphni nesting beach: Illegal constructions



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Terrestrial habitat

Beach use and beach furniture



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Terrestrial habitat

Horse riding on the nesting beach and the sand dunes



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URGENT REQUEST

MEDASSET and ARCHELON call upon the Standing Committee to open a new case file on Zakynthos.



Thank you for your attention!



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