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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

Strasbourg, 18-19 September 2017
(Room 14, opening: 9:30 am)

DRAFT AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

*[T-PVS (2017) 11 - Draft agenda]
[T-PVS (2017) 9 - Report of the 1st meeting of the Bureau]*

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2017 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

*[Note for the Bureau]
[T-PVS (2016) 20 - Programme of Activities and budget for 2017]*

2.1 Group of Experts on Invasive Alien Species back-to-back with a Seminar on the “Eradication of IAS in small European islands”: results of the meeting

*[T-PVS (2017) 12 – Meeting report]
[T-PVS (2017) 14 - Draft Recommendation on the European Code of Conduct on Invasive Alien Trees]
[T-PVS (2017) 15 - Draft Recommendation on the European Code of Conduct on International Travel and IAS]
[T-PVS (2017) 16 - Draft Recommendation on the control and eradication of IAS on islands]*

2.2 1st meeting of the Restricted Group of Experts on Biodiversity and Climate change: results of the meeting

*[T-PVS (2017) 19 – Meeting report]
[T-PVS (2017) 18 – Mandate of the Restricted Group of Experts on Climate Change and Biodiversity]*

2.3 6th meeting of the Group of Experts on the Conservation of Birds: results of the meeting

*[T-PVS (2017) XX – Meeting report]
[T-PVS (2017) XX – Draft Workframe Programme of Work]*

2.4 Joint Meeting of the Bern SPFs on Eradication of Illegal Killing, Trapping and Trade in Wild Birds (Bern SPFs Network) and the CMS MIKT: results of the meeting

*[T-PVS (2017) XX – Meeting report]
[T-PVS (2017) 10 - Draft Recommendation on the establishment of a Scoreboard for measuring progress in combatting illegal killing, taking and trade of wild birds]*

2.5 2nd meeting of the Restricted Group of Experts on Reporting on the Emerald Network: state of preparation and expected results

*[T-PVS/PA (2017) 3 - Draft agenda]
[T-PVS/Inf(2017)11 - Legal analysis of the Emerald Network reporting requirements under the Bern Convention]
[T-PVS/PA (2017) 9 – Draft reporting format for the period 2013-2018]*

2.6 Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks: state of preparation and expected results

[T-PVS/PA (2017) 4 - Draft agenda]

2.7 Group of Experts on Amphibians and Reptiles: state of preparation and expected results

[T-PVS (2017) 13 - Draft agenda]

3. GENDER MAINSTREAMING AND THE BERN CONVENTION: DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

[T-PVS (2017) 21 - Draft Recommendation]

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES

4.1 Specific Sites - Files open

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 9 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 14 - Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 18 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 31 - Complainant Report]

- 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 19 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 24 - Complainant Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 22 -EU Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 20 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 30 - Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) XX - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 29 - Complainant Report]

4.2 Possible files

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017)10 + Annex 1 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 33 - Complainant Report]

4.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2012/5: Sport and recreation facilities in Çıralı key turtle nesting beach (Turkey)

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 23 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) XX - Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 5 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017) XX - Complainant Report]

- 2014/1: Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers in Ireland

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 15 - Government Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 6 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017)17 - Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 8 + 2 Ann - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files (2017)4 - Complainant Report]

4.4 Other complaints

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) XX – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) XX – Complainant Report]
- 2016/4: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site (Montenegro)

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 13 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017)3 + 10 Ann - Complainant Report]
- 2016/05: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river in Albania

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 1 + + Annex 1 + Annex 2 + Annex 3 + Annex 4 + Annex 5 + Annex 6 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 2 + Annex 1 + Annex 2 + Annex 3 + Annex 4 + Annex 5 + Annex 6 + Annex 7 - Complainant Report]
- 2016/09: Possible threat to Svaneti 1 Candidate Emerald site from Nenskra HPP (Georgia)

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 7 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 21 + Annex 1 - Complainant Report]
- 2017/01: Lack of legal protection for Northern goshawk and birds of prey in Norway

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 16 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 27 + Annex 1 + Annex 2 - Complaint Form]
- 2016/06: Presumed risk of national extinction of great bustards (*Otis tarda*) in Serbia

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 28 - Complaint Form]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 11 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 12 - Complainant Report]

5. FOLLOW-UP OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CASE-FILES

- **Closed case-file 1998/3: Habitats for the survival of the common hamster (*Cricetus cricetus*) in Alsace, France**

[T-PVS/Files (2017) 25 - Government Report]
- **Recommendation No. 95 (2002) on the conservation of marine turtles in Kazanlı beach (Turkey)**
- **Recommendation No. 176 (2015) on the prevention and control of the *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* chytrid fungus**

[T-PVS/Inf (2017) 18 - Compilation of National Replies to the questionnaire]
- **Recommendation No.190 (2016) on the conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, specially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland**
- **Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of *Caretta Caretta* in Laganas bay, Zakynthos (Greece)**

6. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONVENTION

7. 37TH STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

7.1 Draft Agenda

[T -PVS (2017) 1 - Draft Agenda]

7.2 Draft Programme of Activities 2018 – 2019

[T-PVS (2017) 20 - Draft Programme of Activities for 2018 - 2019]

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Complaint on stand-by N° 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 (2017) 32 – Swiss Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 26 + Annex 1 + Annex 2 + Annex 3 + Annex 4 – NGO report]