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T-PVS (2017) 3

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

Strasbourg, 21 March 2017
(Room 17, opening: 9:30 am)

AGENDA

- 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
[T-PVS (2017) 3 - Draft agenda]
- 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 Expert meeting on the implementation of the Action Plan for the eradication of the ruddy duck in Europe: report of the meeting**
[T-PVS/Inf (2017) 3 – Meeting report]
- 2.2 Group of Specialists on the European Diploma for Protected Areas: results of the meeting**
[T-PVS/DE (2017) 3 - Agenda]
[T-PVS/DE (2017) 9 - Draft Resolutions on the renewal of the European Diploma for Protected Areas]
- 2.3 Invasive Alien Species: state of preparation of the meeting of the Group on IAS**
[T-PVS (2017) 6 - Draft agenda]
- 2.4 Follow-up to the Tunis Action Plan 2020: state of preparation of the 4th Meeting of the Special Focal Points on Illegal killing of birds and of the Group of Experts on the Conservation of Birds**
[T-PVS (2017) 4 - Draft Agenda of the 6th meeting of the GoE Conservation of Birds]
[T-PVS (2017) 7 - Draft Agenda of the joint Bern SPFs Network/CMS MIKT meeting]
- 2.5 Climate change: state of preparation of the meeting of the Select Group of Experts on Biodiversity and Climate Change**
[T-PVS (2017) 8 - Draft agenda]
- 2.6 Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of progress, planning of activities for 2017 and cooperation with the EU and EEA**
- 2.7 Group of Experts on Amphibians and Reptiles: state of preparation**
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES**
[T-PVS/Notes (2017) 1 – Summary of case files and complaints]
[T-PVS/Inf (2017) 2 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]

3.1 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) X – Complainant report]

3.2 Possible files

3.3 Complaints on stand-by

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) X – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) X – 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) X – Complainant report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2017) X – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) X – Complainant 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) X – 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 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 4 – Complainant report]

3.4 Other complaints

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

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 1 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 2 – Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 49 – Complaint Form]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 45 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 3 – Complainant Report]

- 2016/05: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river in Albania

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 50 – Complaint Form]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 1 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 2 – Complainant Report]

- 2016/09: Possible threat to Svaneti 1 Candidate Emerald site from Nenskra HPP (Georgia)

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 51 – Complaint Form]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) 7 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2017) X – Complainant Report]

NOTE: To be assessed at the September 2017 Bureau meeting:

- **File Open** - 2004/2: Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica
- **File Open** - 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula
- **File Open** - 2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias
- **File Open** - 2012/9: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs (Turkey)
- **Possible File** - 2001/4: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge

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

- **Recommendation No. 176 (2015) on the prevention and control of the *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* chytrid fungus**

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Including gender mainstreaming in the PoW of the Bern Convention: discussion

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

Other complaint - 2016/06: Presumed risk of national extinction of great bustards (*Otis tarda*) in Serbia

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