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1. WELCOMING REMARKS

- Mr Kledi Xhaxhiu, Deputy Minister of Environment of Albania
- Mr Eladio Fernandez Galiano, Head of the Democratic Initiatives Department, Council of Europe

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

4. INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING'S OBJECTIVES

5. UPDATES ON ACTIVITIES AGAINST ILLEGAL KILLING OF BIRDS IN OTHER FORA

- **State of implementation of the EU Roadmap**
Ms Marita Arvela, European Commission, DG ENV
- **1st meeting of the CMS Pan-Mediterranean Task Force: state of progress**
Ms Carmen Naves, Co-ordinator of the CMS Pan-Mediterranean Task Force
- **BirdLife**
Mr Willem van den Bossche, European Nature Conservation Officer, BirdLife International
- **FACE**
Mr David Scallan, Wildlife Policy Officer, European Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation
- **European Network against Environmental Crimes**
Mr David de la Bodega, co-ordinator of the ENEC

Discussion

6. MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION BY PARTIES OF THE TUNIS ACTION PLAN 2020

- **Report from Parties on the implementation of the relevant Recommendations**

- **Analysis of the implementation by Parties (based on the replies to the questionnaire on the mid-term review)**

Dr Umberto Gallo Orsi, Consultant on Biodiversity conservation and NGO development

- **Discussion on the progress, gaps, and steps forward**

7. SETTING-UP OF A REPORTING FORMAT FOR RECORDING WILDLIFE CASES AND STATISTICAL EVIDENCE

Mr Panicos Panayides, Game & Fauna Department Officer, Ministry of the Interior, Cyprus,

- **Discussion on the draft reporting template to be submitted to the 36th Standing Committee meeting**

8. IDENTIFICATION OF NATIONAL POLICING INVESTIGATION PRIORITIES: THE EXPERIENCE OF HUNGARY

Mr András Schmidt, Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary

- **Discussion on the submission by Parties of their national lists of policy/investigation priorities to the 36th Standing Committee meeting**

9. ADDRESSING ILLEGAL KILLING OF BIRDS IN GIVEN BLACK-SPOTS: THE CASE OF ITALY

Mr Alessandro Andreotti Researcher of ISPRA, National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research and Mr Claudio Marrucci, Head of Core operating anti-poaching- Officer, Italian State Forestry Corp

- **Discussion on how to effectively use knowledge on the black-spots of illegal killing of birds for more efficient enforcement**

10. IMPACT OF THE HUNTING BAN IN ALBANIA AS A WAY TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE HUNTING TOURISM

Ms Elvana Ramaj, Head of the Biodiversity Unit, Directorate of Biodiversity and Protected Areas, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Water Administration

- **Discussion on the benefits and challenges of the hunting moratorium**

11. INTEGRATING THE TUNIS ACTION PLAN INTO NATIONAL LEGAL REGIMES: THE CASE OF MALTA

Mr Sergey Golovkin, Head of Wild Birds Regulation Unit, Parliamentary Secretariat for Agriculture, Fisheries & Animal Rights, Malta

- **Discussion on how to improve enforcement**

12. THE ROLE OF THE NGOS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TUNIS ACTION PLAN

Mr Stefan Ferger, Euronatur

- **Discussion on ways to improve co-operation and co-ordination between national authorities and other stakeholders, the NGOs in particular**

13. COORDINATION WITH THE CMS TASK FORCE: ROLE OF THE SFP AND TOOLS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Mr Fernando Spina, Chair of the CMS Scientific Council

- **Discussion on a possible message to be delivered by the Chair of the Network of the Special Focal Points on IKB to the Task Force at its first meeting**

14. OTHER BUSINESS

15. CLOSURE