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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS
Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

Strasbourg, 22 March 2016
(Room 17, opening: 9:30 am)

AGENDA

1. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
[Draft agenda]
2. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2016 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**
[Note for the Bureau]
[T-PVS (2015) 14 - Programme of Activities for 2016-2017]
- 2.1 **Group of Specialists on the European Diploma for Protected Areas**
 - a. **Report of the meeting**
[T-PVS/DE (2016) 4 – Report of the meeting]
[T-PVS/DE (2016) 5 – Report of the on-the-spot appraisal to Bialowiecza National Park]
 - b. **Poloniny National Park (Slovak Republic): Monitoring of compliance**
[T-PVS/DE (2016) 9 – Report of the national authorities]
- 2.2 **Invasive Alien Species: state of preparation of the meeting of the Select Group on IAS**
[T-PVS (2016) 2 – Draft Agenda]
- 2.3 **Follow-up to the Tunis Action Plan 2020: state of preparation of the 3rd Meeting of the Special Focal Points on Illegal killing of birds**
[T-PVS (2016) 6 – Draft Agenda]
[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 3 – Questionnaire for the mid-term evaluation of the Tunis Action Plan]
- 2.4 **Climate change: state of preparation of the meeting of the Group of Experts on Biodiversity and Climate Change**
- 2.5 **Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of progress**
[T-PVS/PA (2016) 1 – Conclusions of the 3rd Steering Committee of the EU/CoE Joint Programme Emerald Network]
3. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES**
[T-PVS/Notes (2016) 1 – Summary of case files and complaints]
[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 2 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]
- 3.1 **Specific Sites - Files open**
 - 2004/2: Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 12 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 13 – NGO report]
 - 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 18 – Government report]
[Letter requesting an on-the-spot appraisal]

3.2 Possible file

- 2011/4: Turkey: threat to the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – Report of the Barcelona Convention]
- 2012/3: Poland: Possible spread of the American mink
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 14 – Government report]
- 2001/4: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 11 – Government report + Addenda]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 10 – NGO report]

3.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2012/5: Sport and recreation facilities in Çıralı key turtle nesting beach (Turkey)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 7 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – Complainant report]
- 2012/7: Presumed illegal killing of birds in Malta
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 8 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – NGO report]
- 2013/10: Impact of corn monoculture on the conservation status of protected species in Alsace, France
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 4 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 16 – Complainant report]
- 2014/6: Wind energy: Possible threats to an endangered natural habitat in Izmir (Turkey)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 15 – Complainant report]
- 2014/1: Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers in Ireland
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – Government Report]
- 2014/8: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs in Greece
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 17 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 6 – Complainant report]
- 2014/3: Presumed deliberate killing of birds in Serbia
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 9 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – 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]
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NOTE: To be assessed at the September Bureau meeting:

- **File Open** - 2004/1: Ukraine: Proposed navigable waterway in the Bystroe Estuary (Danube delta)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 3 – Information submitted by Romania]
- **File Open** - 2007/1: Italy: Eradication and trade of the American grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
- **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)
- **File Open** - 2013/1: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park (“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)
- **Complaint on stand-by** - 2013/5: Presumed impact of a construction of Overhead Power Line (OHL) in an environmentally sensitive area in the Lithuanian-Polish borderland

- **Complaint on stand-by** - 2011/5: France / Switzerland: threats to the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland)

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

- Recommendation No. 96 (2002) on conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, especially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland
- Recommendation No. 144 (2009) on the wind park in Smøla (Norway) and other wind farm developments in Norway
- Recommendation No. 110 (2004) on minimising adverse effects of above-ground electricity transmission facilities (power lines) on birds
- Recommendation No. 176 (2015) on the prevention and control of the *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* chytrid fungus

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 5 – Report by the complainant]