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

Strasbourg, 14-15 September 2015  
(Room 17, opening: 9:30 am)

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**AGENDA**

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*[Draft agenda]*

**2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2015 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

*[Note for the Bureau]*

*[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 6 – Summary table of reporting]*

*[T-PVS (2015) 6 - Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Bureau]*

**2.1 Group of Specialists on the European Diploma of Protected Areas: report of the meeting and celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*[T-PVS/DE (2015) 9 – Report of the meeting of the Group of Specialists on European Diploma of Protected Areas]*

*[Pisa Declaration]*

*[T-PVS (2015) 15 - Draft recommendation on the Future of the European Diploma for Protected Areas]*

*[T-PVS/DE (2015) 13 - Progress report on the Fulfilment of the Resolution of the Committee of Ministers (2012)19 on the European Diploma to the Poloniny National Park]*

*[T-PVS/DE (2015) 11 – Adopted resolutions concerning the European Diploma of Protected Areas in 2015]*

**2.2 Outcomes of the meeting of the ad hoc Select Group of Experts on Biodiversity and Climate Change**

*[T-PVS (2015) 8 – Report of the meeting]*

*[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 16 - Climate change and biodiversity conservation: information document]*

*[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 25 – Draft work-plan]*

**2.3 Outcomes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group of Experts on Invasive Alien Species**

*[T-PVS (2015) 10 – Report of the meeting of the Group of Experts]*

*[TPVS (2015) 7 – Report of the Workshop on the “Feral ungulates and their impact on Island Biodiversity in the Mediterranean and Macaronesian Regions”, La Gomera (Spain), 23-24.03.2015]*

*[TPVS (2015) 5 - Draft recommendation on the control of feral ungulates in islands of the Mediterranean and Macaronesian Regions]*

*[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 1 - European Code of Conduct on Plantation Forestry and IAS]*

*[T-PVS (2015) 12 – Draft recommendation on the European Code of Conduct on Plantation Forestry and IAS]*

*[TPVS/Inf (2015) 14 - The Bern Convention and the EU Regulation 1143/2014 on the Prevention and Management of the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Alien Species]*

*[T-PVS (2015) 11 - Draft recommendation on action to promote and complement the implementation of EU Regulation 1143/2014 on IAS]*

**2.4 Outcomes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group of Experts on Amphibians and Reptiles**

*[T-PVS (2015) 13 – Meeting report]*

*[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 15 - Demography of marine turtles nesting in the Mediterranean Sea]*

*[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 20 - Priorities for conservation of amphibians and reptiles in Europe]*

*[T-PVS (2015) 9 – Draft recommendation on the prevention and control of the Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans chytrid fungus]*

## 2.5 Progress in the setting-up of the Emerald Network

[T-PVS/PA (2015) 6 – Mid-term review of progress achieved in the implementation of the Emerald Calendar (2011-2020)]

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

[T-PVS/PA (2015) 3 – Agenda of the meeting of the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks]

## 2.7 Conservation of birds: state of preparation of the forthcoming meeting of the Group of Experts

[Draft agenda of the meeting of the Group of Experts on the conservation of birds]

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BERN CONVENTION IN GREECE

[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 22 – Draft Expert's report on the implementation of the Convention in Greece]

## 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: FILES

[T-PVS/Notes (2015) 3 – Summary of case files and complaints]

[T-PVS/Inf (2015) 4 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]

### 4.1 Specific Sites - Files open

- 2004/1: Ukraine: Proposed navigable waterway in the Bystroe Estuary (Danube delta)  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 12 – Government report Ukraine]
- 2004/2: Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 22 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 35 - Report of the NGO]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 28 –EU report]
- 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 25 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 26 - Report of the NGO]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 28 – EU report]
- 2007/1: Italy: Eradication and trade of the American Grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 31 – Government report]
- 2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 30 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 29 - Report of the NGO]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 28 – EU report]

### 4.2 Possible file

- 2011/4: Turkey: threat to the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*)  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 10 – Government report]
- [2012/3: Poland: Possible spread of the American mink]

### 4.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2006/1: France: Protection of the European green toad (*Bufo viridis*) in Alsace  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 32 – Government report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 27 – Report of the NGO]
- 2014/6: Wind energy: Possible threats to an endangered natural habitat in Izmir (Turkey)  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 23 – Government Report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 17 – Complainant report]
- 2014/1: Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers in Ireland  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Government Report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 1 – Complainant report]
- 2014/8: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs in Greece  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 33 – Government Report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 19 – Complainant report]  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 28 – EU report]
- 2014/9 : Possible impact of haying performed in the steppe and forest-steppe reserves of Ukraine  
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 13 – Government Report]

- [2012/5: Sport and recreation facilities in Çıralı key turtle nesting beach (Turkey)]
- [2012/7: Presumed illegal killing of birds in Malta]
- [2013/10: Impact of corn monoculture on the conservation status of protected species in Alsace, France]
- [2014/3: Presumed deliberate killing of birds in Serbia]
- **On-the-spot appraisals**
- File open - 2012/9: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs (Turkey)

*[T-PVS/Files (2015) 18 – Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files (2015) 34 – Medasset report]*

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

#### **4.4 Mediation**

- Possible File - 2013/5: Presumed impact of a construction of Overhead Power Line (OHL) in an environmentally sensitive area in the Lithuanian-Polish borderland

#### **4.5 Other complaints**

- Follow-up to complaint N° 2010/4 on the Increase in the number of sea turtle deaths recorded at Episkopi area under the control of the British Sovereign Base Area Administration (SBAA)

*[T-PVS/Files (2015) X – Government Report]*

*[T-PVS/Files (2015) 38 – Communication from the NGO]*

### **5. FOLLOW-UP OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Recommendation No. 25 (1991) on the conservation of natural areas outside protected areas proper

*[T-PVS/Files (2015) 24 – Compilation of national reports]*

*[T-PVS/PA (2015) 8 – Report by the expert on the follow-up of Recommendation No. 25 (1991)]*

- [File closed n° 1998/3: France: Habitats for the survival of the common hamster (*Cricetus cricetus*) in Alsace]
- [Recommendation No. 95 (2002) on the conservation of marine turtles in Kazanlı beach (Turkey)]
- [Recommendation No. 96 (2002) on conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, especially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland]
- Recommendation No. 98 (2002) on the project to build a motorway through the Kresna Gorge (Bulgaria)

### **6. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONVENTION**

#### **6.1 Follow-up to the CBD Strategic Plan for biodiversity**

#### **6.2 Relations with other MEAs**

### **7. 35<sup>TH</sup> STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

#### **7.1 Draft Agenda**

*[T -PVS (2015) 1 – Draft Agenda]*

#### **7.2 Draft Programme of Activities 2016-2017**

*[T-PVS/Notes (2015) 4 – Draft Calendar of meetings for 2016]*

*[T-PVS (2015) 14 - Draft Programme of Activities for 2016-2017]*

### **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**