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T-PVS/Agenda(2019)4

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee  
**Bureau meeting**

Strasbourg, 9-10 September 2019  
(Palais de l'Europe, Room 17, opening: 9:00 am on 9 September)

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

[\[T-PVS\(2019\)4E - Report of the 1st annual meeting of the Bureau, 18-19 March 2019\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2018\)17E Draft Report of the 38th Standing Committee meeting\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2018\)Misc - List of decisions and adopted texts at the 38th Standing Committee\]](#)

**2. 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BERN CONVENTION**

**3. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION**

**3.1 Inter-sessional working group on financing: progress**

[\[T-PVS\(2019\)1rev - Financing the Bern Convention: options and legal and feasibility aspects\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2019\)3 - Draft Resolution on the financing of the Bern Convention\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2019\)9 - Draft Resolution on a vision for the Bern Convention in the decade 2020-2030\]](#)

**3.2 Contribution by the Bern Convention to the current and future post-2020 global biodiversity framework: progress**

**4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR 2019**

[\[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)6 - Calendar of meetings in 2019\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2018\)16 - Programme of Activities and budget for 2019\]](#)

**4.1 European Diploma for Protected Areas: result of the CoE CM meeting in July 2019 and progress in appraisal visits in 2019**

[\[T-PVS/DE\(2019\)13 - Report of the meeting of the Group of Specialists on the EDPA\]](#)  
[\[TPVS/DE\(2019\)17 Draft Resolutions on the renewal of the Diploma to Desertas Nature Reserve \(Portugal\) and the Cretan White Mountains National Park, Samaria \(Greece\)\] \(added on 02/09/2019\)](#)

**4.2 Invasive Alien Species: results of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group of Experts**

[\[T-PVS\(2019\)9 - Report of the meeting of the Group of Experts\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)2 - Draft Guidance on e-commerce and IAS\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)17 - Draft Guidance on communication and IAS\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2019\)6 - Draft Recommendation on pollinators and IAS\]](#)

**4.3 Illegal killing of birds: results of the joint Bern SFPs Network/CMS MIKT meeting**

[\[T-PVS\(2019\)8 - Report of the Joint Bern/CMS IKB meeting\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2019\)XX - Draft Recommendation on the Rome Strategic Plan on IKB\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS\(2019\)03rev - Draft Rome Strategic Plan on IKB\]](#)

**4.4 Conservation of birds: state of play of the draft Programme of Work****4.5 Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of play and remaining activities in 2019****a. Monitoring of the implementation of the Emerald Network****b. Transfer of UK's Natura 2000 sites under the Emerald Network****c. Ecological Character of Emerald Network sites**

[\[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)3 - Flowchart of steps to be taken to detect, assess, report and respond to changes in ecological character of Emerald network sites\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)

**d. Updating the lists of habitats and species targeted by the Emerald Network (listed respectively in Resolutions No. 4 (1996) and No. 6 (1998))**

[\[T-PVS/PA \(2019\) 5 Proposal of control mechanism for extending the features listed on Resolutions No. 4 \(1996\) and No. 6 \(1998\)\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)

[\[T-PVS/PA \(2019\) 6 Proposal of addition of marine habitats to Resolution No. 4 \(1996\)\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)

[\[T-PVS/PA \(2019\) 7 Proposal of addition of alpine habitats to Resolution No 4 \(1996\)\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)

**4.6 Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) on conservation status of species and habitats: state of play****4.7 Climate Change and Biodiversity and Protected Areas and Ecological Networks: state of preparation of the joint meeting of the Groups of Experts**

[\[T-PVS/Agenda\(2019\)10 – Draft agenda of the meeting of the GoEPAEN\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)

[\[T-PVS/Agenda\(2019\)9 – Draft agenda of the joint meeting of the GoE on CC and biodiversity and the GoEPAEN\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)

**4.8 Conservation of amphibian and reptile species: state of affairs**

[\[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)18 – Draft Report on alien pathogens and pathogens spread by invasive alien species in Europe\]](#)

**4.9 European Conference for the conservation of the lynx in West and Central Europe: results of the event**

[\[T-PVS\(2019\)7 – Report of the Conference on the conservation of the Lynx\]](#)

[\[T-PVS\(2019\)XX – Draft Recommendation on the conservation of the Lynx in Central and West Europe\]](#)

**4.10 Review of the European Plant Conservation Strategy: progress****4.11 Old Growth Forest Protection Strategy: results of a meeting with Wild Europe****5. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION****5.1 Biennial reporting request and submissions****5.2 ORS and EU Member States obligations****6. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES**

[\[T-PVS/Notes\(2019\)1 – Summary of open and possible case files\]](#)

[\[T-PVS/Notes\(2019\)2 – Summary of other complaints\]](#)

[\[T-PVS/Notes\(2019\)3 – Summary of complaints on stand-by\]](#)

[\[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)5 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files\]](#)

**6.1 Open files**

- 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)42 - Government Report\]](#) (added on 05/09/2019)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)32 - Complainant Report\]](#)

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

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)21 - Government Report\]](#)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)33 - Complainant Report\]](#)

- 2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)36 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2012/9: Turkey: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)26 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)28 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2013/1: North Macedonia: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2016/5: Albania: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)25 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)20 - Complainant Report\]](#)

## 6.2 Possible files

- 2001/4: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)22 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)23 - NGO Report\]](#) + [Annex I](#) + [Annex II](#) + [Annex III](#) (added on 06/09/2019)
- 2016/4: Montenegro: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)27 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)24 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2017/01: Norway: Lack of legal protection for Northern goshawk and birds of prey  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)34 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)

## 6.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2011/5: Threats to the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland) and follow-up of Recommendation No. 169 (2013)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)46 - Complainant Report\]](#) (added on 06/09/2019)
- 2014/8: Greece: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)35 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2015/2: North Macedonia: Possible impact of wind-farm developments on bats  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2016/6: Serbia: Presumed risk of national extinction of great bustards (*Otis tarda*)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)7 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)11 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2017/2: North Macedonia: Alleged negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructure developments  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)40 - Complainant Report\]](#) (added on 03/09/2019)
- 2017/3: Serbia: Possible negative impact of a harbor's construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)6 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)13 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2017/4: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site Tarutino (UA0000137) from cultivation developments  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)18 - Government Report\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)2 - NGO Report\]](#)

- 2017/6: Iceland: Possible negative impact on Breiðafjörður Nature Reserve’s authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)5 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)9 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2018/1: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site “Polonina Borzhava” (UA0000263) from wind energy development  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)16 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)15 - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2018/2: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site “Black Sea Biosphere Reserve” (UA0000017) from military trainings  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)17- Government Report\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)3 - NGO Report\]](#)

#### 6.4 Other complaints

- 2018/5: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian biosphere Reserve  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)38 - Government Report\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)45 - Complainant Report\]](#) (added on 05/09/2019)
- 2018/6: Belarus: Presumed threats to Emerald Network sites Olmanskiye bolota (BY0000012) and Topila Bog (BY0000083)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2019/01: Ukraine: Possible negative effects of hydrocarbons extraction in four Emerald sites in Donetsk-Kharkiv region  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)39 - Government Report\]](#) (added on 02/09/2019)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)
- 2019/02: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site Zatoky (UA0000214) from windfarm developments  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)43 - Complainant Report\]](#) (added on 05/09/2019)
- 2019/03: Ukraine: Presumed threats to Emerald site Cholhynskiyi (UA0000178) from windfarm developments  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)44 - Complainant Report\]](#) (added on 05/09/2019)

### 7. FOLLOW-UP OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CASE-FILES

- Recommendation No.190 (2016) on the conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, specially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Complainant Report\]](#)
- Recommendation No. 199 (2018) on the Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the sturgeon
- Recommendation No. 95 (2002) on the conservation of marine turtles in Kazanlı beach (Turkey)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)41 – Complainant report\]](#) (added on 05/09/2019)
- Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of Caretta Caretta in Laganas bay, Zakynthos (Greece)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)XX - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2019\)37 - Complainant Report\]](#)

**8. 39<sup>TH</sup> STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**8.1 Draft Agenda and planned side events**

*[T-PVS/Agenda(2019)1 – Draft Agenda]*

**8.2 Draft Programme of Activities 2020-2021**

*[T-PVS(2019)XX - Programme of Activities and budget for 2020-2021]*

**9. GEORGIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: PROGRESS IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON THE LINKS BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (STRASBOURG, 27 FEBRUARY 2020)**

**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**