



Strasbourg, 7 April 2026

T-PVS/Agenda(2026)04

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

7th-9th April 2026
(opening: 9:30 am on 7th April)
(closing: 1:00 pm on 9th April)
(Room G05, Agora Building)

ADOPTED AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING & ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1.1. Adoption of the agenda

2. REPORT FROM THE SECRETARIAT

2.1. Staff announcements

3. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION

3.1. Reykjavík process and the environment

*[GR-C(2026)CB2 - Synopsis of the meeting of the Committee of Ministers
Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C)]*

*[CDENV(2026)ARI - Abridged report of the
1st Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV)]*

- Participation in the meeting of the Committee of Ministers Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C) (Strasbourg, 3 March 2026) and 1st meeting of the Steering Committee on the Environment (CDENV) (Strasbourg, 24-25 March 2026);
- Participation in upcoming events and meetings: 1st European Forum on Environmental Human Rights Defenders (Strasbourg, 3-4 June 2026), Committee of Ministers GR-C meeting (Strasbourg, 16 June 2026) and CBD COP 17 in Armenia (Yerevan, 19-30 October 2026).

3.2. Working Group on the draft Protocol amending the Bern Convention

3.3. Working Group on exploring mechanisms to guide amendments to the appendices of the Bern Convention

3.4. Working Group on overseeing implementation of the Strategic Plan

3.5. Draft revised Rules of procedure of the Standing Committee

[T-PVS/Inf(2026)05 – Draft revised Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention]

3.6. Ways ahead with the Bern Convention complaint system

[T-PVS/Inf(2026)06 – Secretariat reflection on further enhancements within the case-file system of the Bern Convention]

4. MONITORING OF SPECIES AND HABITATS

[[Calendar of meetings 2026](#)]

[[T-PVS\(2025\)12](#) - Programme of Activities and budget for 2026]

4.1. European Diploma for Protected Areas

4.2. Emerald Network

4.3. Group of Experts on Large Carnivores

4.4. Group of Experts on Conservation of Birds and addressing IKB

4.5. Groups of Experts on Invasive Alien Species, on Amphibians and Reptiles, and the future of thematic Groups of Experts overall

5. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION

5.1. Biennial reporting and new Online Reporting System

5.2. Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) on the conservation status of species and habitats

6. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONVENTION

6.1. Information regarding the planned Gonio Development Project located at Chorokhi Delta (GE0000054) site

[[T-PVS/Inf\(2026\)03](#) – Resolution of the Participants of the Conference on the Alienation of Krtsanisi–Gonio]

6.2. Notification by the CMS Secretariat on a decision concerning Vjosa-Narta Protected Landscape (Albania)

6.3. Request to support a meeting on the Genus Zingel

7. CASE-FILES

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)1 – Summary of open and possible case files]

7.1. Open files

- 1986/08: Greece: Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of *Caretta caretta* in Laganas Bay, Zakynthos - OSA

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)1986-08_gov](#) - Government Report]

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)1986-08_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2010/05: Greece: Threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias - OSA

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2010-05_gov](#) - Government Report]

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2010-05_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 1995/06: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)1995-06_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)1995-06_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2012/09(a): Türkiye: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye SPA

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2012-09-a_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2012-09-a_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2013/01: North Macedonia: Hydro power development within the territory of the Mavrovo National Park

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\) 2013-01_comp](#) - Complainant Report only]

- 2017/02: North Macedonia: Negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructures developments

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2017-02_gov](#) - Government Report only]

- 2019/05: Türkiye: Habitat destruction in Mersin Anamur Beach

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2019-05_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2019-05_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2020/09: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Possible negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Neretva River;

No reports

- 2022/03: Norway: Wolf culling policy

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-03_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-03_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

7.2 Possible files

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)1 – Summary of open and possible case files]

- 2020/04: Armenia: The Amulsar gold mine project and its impacts on Emerald Network sites

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2020-04_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2020-04_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2022/06: Serbia: Possible negative impact of mining activities in Bosilegrad and in the Homolje Mt region; OSA and the round table on mining and biodiversity in Serbia

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-06_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-06_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2022/07: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Possible negative impact of mining activities in Trstionica – Gornja Bukovica and Vareš

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-07_comp](#) - Complainant Report only]

7.3 Complaints on stand-by

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)2– Summary of complaints on stand-by]

- 2012/09(b): Türkiye: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Patara SPA

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2012-09-b_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2012-09-b_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2016/09: Georgia: Possible threat to “Svaneti 1” Candidate Emerald Site (GE0000012) from Nenskra Hydro Power Plant development

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2016-09_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2016-09_comp](#) - Complainant Report]
- 2017/06: Iceland: Possible negative impact on Breiðafjörður Nature Reserve’s authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2017-06_gov](#) - Government Report only]
- 2021/08: Georgia: Possible threat to Rioni River from the Namakhvani Hydropower Project

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-08_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-08_comp](#) - Complainant Report]
- 2022/01: Serbia: Alleged habitat destruction in the area of Novi Sad due to proposed infrastructure constructions

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-01_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-01_comp](#) - Complainant Report]
- 2022/04: Montenegro: Hydropower plant development on Emerald Network site Komarnica (ME000000P) (MH)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-04_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-04_comp](#) - Complainant Report]
- 2023/01: Albania: Alleged habitat destruction due to the construction of the Skavica Hydropower Plant on the Drin River (MB)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2023-01_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2023-01_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

7.4 New (pending) complaints

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)3– Summary of new & pending complaints]

- 2024/01: France: Alleged insufficient protection of the Hermann's tortoise (*Testudo Hermannii*)

[\[Complaint form\]](#)
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2024-01_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2024-01_comp](#) - Complainant Report]
- 2024/02: Ukraine: Deforestation in an Emerald Network site (UA0000338) in Kyiv Region

[\[Complaint form\]](#)
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2025\)2024-02_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2025\)2024-02_comp](#) - Complainant Report]
- 2025/02: France: Alleged damage to the protected species present and their habitats in the context of the project to reopen navigation on the Rhône-Rhine canal

[\[Complaint form\]](#)
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2025\) 2024-01_comp](#) - Complainant Report only]

7.5 New complaints

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)3– Summary of new & pending complaints]

- 2024/03: Serbia: Alleged destruction of the habitat of the little cormorant *Microcarbo pygmeus* on the Sava River in Belgrade

[\[Complaint form\]](#)
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2024-03_gov](#) - Government Report]
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2024-03_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2025/05: European Union: Alleged threat to the wolf caused by change in its protection status under the Bern Convention, proposed by the EU

[\[Complaint form\]](#)
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2025-05_resp - Respondent Report\]](#)

7.6 New complaint forms received

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1. Dates of the next Bureau meetings

8.2. Dates of the Standing Committee meeting