



Strasbourg, 6 April 2022

T-PVS/Agenda(2022)06

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

6-7 April 2022
(online meeting, opening: 9:00 am on 6th April)

AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION

3.1. Inter-sessional working group on financing: state of play

[T-PVS(2022)01 - report of the 5th meeting]

3.2. Voluntary contributions received in 2022: state of play

[T-PVS/Inf(2022)13 - Table of the voluntary contributions received]

3.3. Report on the use of the resources from the Special Account of the Bern Convention

3.4. Working Group on a Vision and Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention for the period to 2030: state of play

[T-PVS(2022)04– report of 4th meeting of 22 February]

3.5. Rules of procedure and case-file reflection: state of play of the consultation

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR 2022

[Calendar of 2022 meetings]

[T-PVS(2021)26 - Programme of Activities and budget for 2022-2023]

4.1. European Diploma for Protected Areas: results of the meeting of the Group of Specialists and planning of the appraisal visits in 2022

[T-PVS/DE(2022)12 – Meeting report]

[T-PVS/DE(2022)09 – Draft Resolutions on the renewal of the European Diploma]

4.2. Conservation of birds: state of play (4th joint MIKT meeting, IKB Scoreboard and Rome Strategic Plan, 7th meeting of the Group of Experts on the conservation of birds)

4.3. Invasive Alien Species: state of play (texts on Communication and IAS, Study on Alien Pathogens, Climate Change and non-native trees)

4.4. Amphibians and reptiles: marine turtles conservation

4.5. Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of play and work plan for 2022

4.6. Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) on conservation status of species and habitats: complementary assessment of the reports submitted and display of the reporting outcomes

4.7. Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the Sturgeon: state of play

4.8. Action Plan for the eradication of the Ruddy Duck in Europe: state of play

4.9. Biodiversity and Climate Change: state of play

[T-PVS/Agenda(2022)09 – Draft Agenda Group of Expert on Biodiversity and Climate Change]

5. COMMUNICATION STRATEGY AND VISIBILITY OF THE CONVENTION

6. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION ()

6.1. Biennial reporting and Online reporting system

6.2. Amendment proposal by Switzerland: Downlisting of the wolf (*canis lupus*) to Appendix III of the Convention

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES

[T-PVS/Notes(2022)1 – Summary of open and possible case files]

[T-PVS/Notes(2022)2– Summary of complaints on stand-by]

[T-PVS/Notes(2022)3– Summary of other complaints]

[T-PVS/Inf(2022)07 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]

7.1. Open files

➤ 2012/09: Turkey: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs

[T-PVS/Files(2022)34 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)40 - Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)28 - Complainant Report]

➤ 2016/5: Albania: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river - OSA

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)01 – Draft Terms of Reference of the OSA]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)26 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)19 - Complainant Report]*

- 2016/04: Montenegro: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)23 - Complainant Report]*

- 2017/02: North Macedonia: Alleged negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructure developments - **OSA**

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)03 – Draft Terms of Reference of the OSA]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)29 - Complainant Report]*

7.2. Possible files

- 2001/04: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge: on-the-spot appraisal

[T-PVS/Files(2022)47 - Joint Report]

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

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)32 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)33 - Complainant Report]*

- 2020/09: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Possible negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Neretva river - **OSA**

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)02 –Terms of Reference of the OSA]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)22 - Complainant Report]*

7.3. Complaints on stand-by

- 2014/03: Serbia: Presumed deliberate killing of birds & 2016/3: Alleged deliberate killing of birds of prey

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)07 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]*

- 2014/08: Greece: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)08 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)42 - Complainant Report]*

- 2015/02: North Macedonia: Possible impact of wind-farm developments on bats

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)13 - Complainant Report]*

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

*[T-PVS/Files(2022)43 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)20 - Complainant Report]*

- 2017/03: Serbia: Possible negative impact of a harbor's construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube

[T-PVS/Files(2022)09 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]

- 2017/06: Iceland: Possible negative impact on Breiðafjörður Nature Reserve's authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure: on-the-spot appraisal - **OSA**

[T-PVS/Files(2021)02rev - Terms of Reference of the OSA]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]

- 2018/01: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site "Polonina Borzhava" (UA0000263) from wind energy development: on-the-spot appraisal

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]

- 2018/05: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian biosphere Reserve

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]

- 2020/01: Ukraine: Recognising Horbachykha as a protected area to save it from residential developments

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]

- 2020/02: Ukraine: Logging threats to the Black Tysa River in Emerald Network site "Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory" (UA0000117)

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)21 - Complainant Report]

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

[T-PVS/Files(2022)30 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)24 - Complainant Report]

- 2020/06: Portugal: Presumed threat to Tagus Estuary Special Protected Area from a new airport

[T-PVS/Files(2022)41 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)25 - Complainant Report]

- 2021/01: Turkey: Alleged threats to marine turtles due to a new coal-fired power plant at Sugözü Beach

[T-PVS/Files(2022)35 - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)44 - Complainant Report]

7.4. Other complaints

- 2018/06: Belarus: Presumed threats to Emerald Network sites Olmanskiye bolota (BY0000012) and Topila Bog (BY0000083)

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Complainant Report]

- 2020/07: France: Uncontrolled slaughter of badgers (*Meles meles*) in France

[T-PVS/Files(2022)36 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)12 - Complainant Report]

- 2021/03: Romania: Alleged unsustainable logging within the Retezat National Park

[T-PVS/Files(2022)18 - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)27 - Complainant Report]

- 2021/04: Ukraine: Threats to wild flora and fauna and their natural habitats in Irpin river valley Emerald Network site from constructions

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX - Government Report]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)14 - Complainant Report]

7.5. New complaints

- 2021/05: Germany: Habitat loss in Baden-Württemberg threatening the conservation of *Tetrao urogallus*

[T-PVS/Files(2022)04 – Complaint form]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)05– Government Report]

- 2021/06: France: Conservation de la Gélinoite des bois (*Tetrastes bonasia rhenana*)

[T-PVS/Files(2022)06 – Complaint form]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)17– Government Report]

- 2021/07: Serbia: Alleged threat to fauna species and protected sites due to the proposed construction of a lithium mine in the Jadar River Valley

[T-PVS/Files(2022)15 – Complaint form]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)16– Government Report]

- 2021/08: Georgia: Possible threat to Rioni River from the Namakhvani Hydropower Project

[T-PVS/Files(2022)37 – Complaint form]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)38 – Complainant report]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)39– Government Report]

- 2021/09: Ukraine: Possible negative impact on the Luhansk region from hydraulic gas drilling activities

[T-PVS/Files(2022)45 – Complaint form]

[T-PVS/Files(2022)XX– Government Report]

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS