



Strasbourg, 17 June 2026

T-PVS/Agenda(2026)06

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

17th-18th June 2026
(opening: 9:30 am on 17th June)
(closing: 1:00 pm on 18th June)
(online)

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

2.2. Calendar of activities

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

3. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION

3.1. Reykjavík process and the environment

- Participation in events and meetings: 1st European Forum on Environmental Human Rights Defenders (Strasbourg, 3-4 June 2026)
- Participation in upcoming events and meetings: Committee of Ministers GR-C meeting (Strasbourg, 30 June 2026), 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. 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]
[T-PVS/Inf(2026)12e - Revised Case-file system Guide of Procedures]*

4. MONITORING OF SPECIES AND HABITATS

4.1. Emerald Network

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. Vjosa-Narta Emerald candidate site (Albania)

6.2. Request to support a meeting on the Genus Zingel

7. CASE-FILES

7.1. On-the-spot appraisals

- 2022/06: Serbia: Possible negative impact of mining activities in Bosilegrad and in the Homolje Mt region
- 2013/01: North Macedonia: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park

7.2. Possible files

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)4 – Summary of possible case files]

- 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]

- 2023/03: Switzerland: New wolf culling policy

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2023-03_gov](#) - Government Report]

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2023-03_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

7.3. Complaints on stand-by

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)5– Summary of complaints on stand-by]

- 2019/04: United Kingdom: Badger Culling Policy in England

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2019-04_gov](#) - Government Report]

[[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2019-04_comp](#) - Complainant Report]

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

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2020-06_gov\]](#) Government Report]

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

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-05_gov\]](#) Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-05_comp\]](#) Complainant Report]

- 2021/06: France: Conservation of the Western hazel grouse (Tetrastes bonasia rhenana)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-06_gov\]](#) - Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-06_comp\]](#) - Complainant 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\(2026\)2021-07_gov\]](#) Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2021-07_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]

- 2022/08: Serbia: Possible negative impact of mining activities in Mountain Baba

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-08_gov\]](#) Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2022-08_comp\]](#) Complainant Report]

- 2023/02: Switzerland: Alleged damage to protected habitats and species due to logging activities in the Belpau Emerald Network site (CH0000028)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2023-02_gov\]](#) - Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2023-02_comp\]](#) - Complainant Report]

7.4 New (pending) complaints

[T-PVS/Notes(2026)6– Summary of new & pending complaints]

- 2024/05: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Alleged threat to habitat and protected species from the 'Upper Horizons' Hydropower Project

[\[Complaint form\]](#)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2026\)2024-05_comp\]](#) - Complainant Report]

- 2025/01: Serbia: Alleged threat to habitat and protected species by the construction of the Gradina S4 hydropower plant on the Studenica River

[\[Complaint form\]](#)

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2025\)2025-01_gov\]](#) - Government Report]

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

7.5 New complaint forms received

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Dates of the 47th Standing Committee meeting – results of the poll

8.2 Stress test EU Birds and Habitats Directives