

BIENNIAL REPORT (2015-2016)

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Introduction

This report provides an overview of the exceptions granted in the territory of the European Union by the EU Member States during 2015-2016, based on the national reports on derogations issued under Article 9 of the Birds Directive and Article 16 of the Habitats Directive, submitted to the European Commission by the Member States. It extracts information from the overview tables for the derogations under the Birds Directive¹ and the Habitats Directive² that are published on the webpages of the DG Environment.

How to use the table

The table provides links to the folders in Reportnet that include the specific national reports. In case there are older versions or wrong reports submitted by a Member State, the link provided in this table points to the report indicated as correct by the national authorities.

To visualize these reports please click on the files included in the folder and choose the HTML version or the Excel version. If you encounter problems, please try changing browser. In some cases, the folders include additional information in other formats.

Please note that the following table gives an overview of the availability of national reports but does not provide any assessment of their contents.

Member State	Birds Directive Report 2015	Birds Directive Report 2016	Habitats Directive Report 2015-2016
Austria	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Belgium	Report received.	Report Received	Report received
Bulgaria	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Croatia	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Cyprus	Report received.	Report received	Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise.
Czech Republic	Report received. (not readable)	Report not received	Report not received
Denmark	Report received.	Report received	
Estonia	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Finland	Report received.	Report received	Report received

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/knowledge/rep_birds/index_en.htm

² http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/knowledge/rep_habitats/index_en.htm

Member State	Birds Directive Report 2015	Birds Directive Report 2016	Habitats Directive Report 2015-2016
France	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Germany	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Greece	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Hungary	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Ireland	Report received	Report received	Report received
Italy	Report received.	Report Received	Report received
Latvia	Report received.	Report received	Report for 2015, Report for 2016
Lithuania	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Luxemburg	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Malta	Report received.	Report received.	Report received
Netherlands	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Poland	Report received.	Report received	Report received
Portugal	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Romania	Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise.	Report received	Report received
Slovakia	Report received	Report received	Report received
Slovenia	Report received	Report received	Report not received
Spain	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Sweden	Report received.	Report received	Report received
United Kingdom	Report received.	Report received	Report received