

BIENNIAL REPORT (2017-2018)

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to

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**ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN
WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS**

Introduction

This report provides an overview of the exceptions granted in the territory of the European Union by the EU Member States during 2017-2018, 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 compiles the 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 Reportnet³ folders 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 view 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 2017	Birds Directive Report 2018	Habitats Directive Report 2017-2018
Austria	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Belgium	Report received	Report received	Report not received
Bulgaria	Report received	Report not received	Report not received
Croatia	Report received	Report received	Report not received
Cyprus	Report received	Report received	Received communication that no derogations were granted
Czech Republic	Report received	Report received	Report received
Denmark	Report received	Report received	Report received
Estonia	Report received	Report received	Report not 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

³ <https://www.eionet.europa.eu/reportnet>

Member State	Birds Directive Report 2017	Birds Directive Report 2018	Habitats Directive Report 2017-2018
France	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Germany	Report received	Report not received	Report not received
Greece	Report received	Report received	Report received
Hungary	Report received	Report received	Report received
Ireland	Report received	Report not received	Report not received
Italy	Report received	Report received	Report received
Latvia	Report received	Report received	Report received
Lithuania	Report received	Report not received	Report received
Luxemburg	Report received	Report not received	Report received
Malta	Report received	Report received	Report not received
Netherlands	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Poland	Report received	Report received	Report received
Portugal	Report not received	Report not received	Report not received
Romania	Report received	Report not received	Report not received
Slovakia	Report received	Report received	Report received
Slovenia	Report not received	Report not 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