

BIENNIAL REPORT (2021-2022)

by

the EUROPEAN UNION

to

**the STANDING COMMITTEE OF
THE CONVENTION**

**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 2021-2022, based on the national reports on derogations issued under Article 9 of the Birds Directive¹ and Article 16 of the Habitats Directive², submitted to the European Commission by the Member States. Overview tables with the state of play of the derogation report submissions can be found in CIRCABC³ under the relevant folders of the Reporting group under the Nature Directives. These overview tables are updated on a yearly basis.

The Commission has also developed interactive data viewers⁴ which present detailed information on the derogations submitted by the Member States, as well as statistics on the completeness of these reports. The data viewers have been developed in cooperation with the Bern Convention Secretariat.

How to use the table

The table provides links to the Eionet⁵ 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.

The following table provides an overview of the submissions of the national reports but does not provide an assessment of their contents.

Member State	Birds Directive Report 2021	Birds Directive Report 2022	Habitats Directive Report 2021-2022
Austria	Received	Not received	Not received
Belgium	Received	Not received	Not received
Bulgaria	Received	Not received	Not received
Croatia	Not received	Not received	Not received
Cyprus	Not received	Not received	Not received
Czechia	Received	Not received	Not received

¹ Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds, OJ L 20, 26.1.2010.

² Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, OJ L 206, 22.7.1992.

³ <https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/173a90fc-40bf-492d-a3a9-df99c4aa8807/library/c2fe7bc6-847b-45ed-9271-437fa4458b8b>

⁴ [Derogations and exceptions table](#); [Data completeness of national reports on derogations and exceptions](#), [Overview of derogations and exceptions to species protection across the EU](#)

⁵ <https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/ReportekEngine/searchdataflow>

Member State	Birds Directive Report 2021	Birds Directive Report 2022	Habitats Directive Report 2021-2022
Denmark	Received	Received	Not received
Estonia	Received	Not received	Not received
Finland	Received	Received	Received
France	Received	Received	Received
Germany	Received	Not received	Not received
Greece	Not received	Not received	Not received
Hungary	Received	Received	Received
Ireland	Received	Received	Received
Italy	Received	Not received	Not received
Latvia	Received	Received	Received
Lithuania	Received	Received	Received
Luxemburg	Received	Received	Received
Malta	Received	Received	Not received
Netherlands	Received	Not received	Not received
Poland	Received	Not received	Not received
Portugal	Not received	Not received	Not received
Romania	Not received	Not received	Not received
Slovakia	Received	Received	Received
Slovenia	Not received	Not received	Not received
Spain	Received	Received	Received
Sweden	Received	Received	Received