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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

**Standing Committee**

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**REGISTER OF  
BERN CONVENTION  
COMPLAINTS**

**2021**

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At its 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, on 24-27 November 2008, the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention examined document T-PVS (2008) 7 “The case-file system: Reminder on the processing of complaints and new on-line form” and agreed to create a “registration system” to number the old files and the new incoming ones. This would provide quicker access to the information related to them. The Committee agreed to take up the model of “Register of case-files” as presented in Appendix II of the above mentioned document.

#### **LEGEND**

**Open** : Open file

**Possible**: Possible file

**S-B** : Complaint in Stand-by

**Not Relevant (Inadmissible)** : Screened by the Secretariat and not forwarded to the Bureau

**Other**: Other complaints

**Bold**: Case-files which have been formally opened by the Standing Committee

	NAME	No.	STATUS
1	Gran Sasso, Italy	1982/1	Closed
2	Hunting in Valle Furlana, Italy	1982/2	Closed
3	Wadensea, The Netherlands	1983/1	Closed
<b>4</b>	<b>Hainburg Alluvial Forest, Austria</b>	<b>1983/2</b>	<b>Closed</b>
5	Management of wetlands in Ravenna, Italy	1984/1	Closed
6	Inch Level Wetland Area, Ireland	1984/2	Closed
7	Halvergate Marshes And Benone Region, Northern Ireland	1984/3	Closed
8	Spring shooting, Greece	1984/4	Closed
<b>9</b>	<b>Markemeer, The Netherlands</b>	<b>1984/5</b>	<b>Closed</b>
10	Hunting of migratory Birds, Cyprus	1984/6	Closed
11	St Petersburg Limestone Galleries The Netherlands	1984/7	Closed
12	Duich Peat Moss, UK	1985/1	Closed
<b>13</b>	<b>Sorgenti del Fiume Pescara, Italy</b>	<b>1986/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
14	Lake Akrotiri, Cyprus	1986/2	Closed
15	Hares Down and Knowstone on Moores, UK	1986/3	Closed
<b>16</b>	<b>Alluvial Forest of Rastatt, Germany</b>	<b>1986/4</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Grencher Witi, Switzerland</b>	<b>1986/5</b>	<b>Closed</b>
18	Vikos-Aoos Natural Park, Greece	1986/6	Closed
19	<i>Caretta caretta</i> in Dalyan Beach, Turkey	1986/7	Closed
<b>20</b>	<b><i>Caretta caretta</i> in Laganas Bay, Greece</b>	<b>1986/8</b>	<b>Open</b>
21	Jersey and Channel Islands, UK	1987/1	Closed
22	Chafarinas Islands, Spain	1987/2	Closed
<b>23</b>	<b>Santoña Marshes, Spain</b>	<b>1987/3</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Cabrespine Cave, France</b>	<b>1987/4</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>25</b>	<b><i>Vipera Kaznakovi</i> in Hopa, Turkey</b>	<b>1988/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Gulf of Orosei, Italy</b>	<b>1989/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Dorset Heathlands, UK</b>	<b>1989/2</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>28</b>	<b><i>Podarcis muralis</i>, The Netherlands</b>	<b>1989/3</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>29</b>	<b><i>Bufo calamita</i> in Castlegregory, Ireland</b>	<b>1989/4</b>	<b>Closed</b>
30	<i>Vipera lebetina schweizerei</i> in Milos, Greece	1989/5	Closed
31	Bottlenosed dolphins in Moray Firth, UK	1989/6	Closed
32	Poisoned Baits, Greece	1989/7	Closed
<b>33</b>	<b>Dam of Vidrieros/ <i>Ursus arctos</i> in Cantabria, Spain</b>	<b>1989/8</b>	<b>Closed</b>
34	<i>Vipera Ursini rakosiensis</i> , Hungary	1990/1	Closed
<b>35</b>	<b><i>Hyla arborea</i>, Sweden</b>	<b>1990/2</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>36</b>	<b><i>Bufo calamita</i>, Austria</b>	<b>1990/3</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>37</b>	<b><i>Bufo viridis</i> and <i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> in Leimen, Germany</b>	<b>1990/4</b>	<b>Closed</b>
38	<i>Vipera wagneri</i> , Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden	1990/5	Closed
<b>39</b>	<b>La Loire, France</b>	<b>1991/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>40</b>	<b><i>Testudo Hermannii</i> in Maures, France</b>	<b>1992/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
41	<i>Ursus arctos</i> in the Pyrenees, France	1992/2	Closed
<b>42</b>	<b>Totes Moores, Germany</b>	<b>1992/3</b>	<b>Closed</b>
43	Missolonghi Wetlands, Greece	1992/4	Closed
44	Dam Project in Salamanca, Spain	1992/5	Closed
<b>45</b>	<b><i>Caretta caretta</i> In Patara, Turkey</b>	<b>1993/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
46	<i>Phoca vitulina</i> in the Bay of Somme, France	1993/2	Closed
47	Wind Farm in Tarifa, Spain	1993/3	Closed
48	Trade of <i>Caretta caretta</i> , Senegal	1993/4	Closed
49	Itoiz Dam Project, Spain	1993/5	Closed
50	<i>Testudo marginata</i> , Greece	1994/1	Closed

51	<i>Tryonix triunguis</i> , Turkey	1994/2	Closed
52	<i>Rana holtzi</i> , Turkey	1994/3	Closed
53	Gallocanta Marshes, Spain	1994/4	Closed
<b>54</b>	<b>Grünwald Forest, Luxembourg</b>	<b>1995/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
55	Porto (Island of Tinos), Greece	1995/2	Closed
56	Burdur Lake, Turkey	1995/3	Closed
57	Biltzheim Forest, France	1995/4	Closed
58	Introduction of exotic bees, Portugal	1995/5	Closed
<b>59</b>	<b>Akamas Peninsula, Cyprus</b>	<b>1995/6</b>	<b>Open</b>
60	<i>Caretta caretta</i> in Kaminia, Greece	1995/7	Closed
61	<i>Lacerta agilis</i> , The Netherlands	1996/1	Closed
62	<i>Triturus cristatus</i> Orton Brick Pits, UK	1996/2	Closed
<b>63</b>	<b><i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> (White-headed duck), UK &amp; others</b>	<b>1997/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
64	Rhine-Rhone Grand Canal Project, France	1997/2	Closed
65	Lake Vistonis and Lafralafrouda Lagoon, Greece	1997/3	Closed
66	Bialowiesza Project, Poland	1998/1	Closed
67	<i>Caretta caretta</i> in Belek, Turkey	1998/2	Closed
<b>68</b>	<b>Habitats for the survival of the common hamster (<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>) in Alsace, France</b>	<b>1998/3</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>69</b>	<b><i>Meles meles</i>, UK</b>	<b>1998/4</b>	<b>Closed</b>
70	Doñana National Park, Spain	1998/5	Closed
71	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> , Italy	1998/6	Closed
72	El Regajal Nature Reserve, Spain	1999/1	Closed
73	<i>Ursus arctos</i> , Greece	1999/2	Closed
74	<i>Canis lupus</i> , Norway	1999/3	Closed
75	<i>Meles meles</i> , Ireland	1999/4	Closed
<b>76</b>	<b><i>Cricetus cricetus</i>, The Netherlands</b>	<b>1999/5</b>	<b>Closed</b>
77	Exploitation and trade of <i>Lithophaga lithophaga</i> , Spain	1999/6	Closed
<b>78</b>	<b>Green turtle in Kazanlı, Turkey</b>	<b>2000/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
79	Olympic Rowing Centre In Marathon, Greece	2001/1	Closed
80	Wind farms in Smola Archipelago, Norway	2001/2	Closed
81	Dam construction in Vistula River, Poland	2001/3	Closed
<b>82</b>	<b>Motorway construction Kresna Gorge, Bulgaria</b>	<b>2001/4</b>	<b>Possible</b>
83	Exotic Forest plantations, Iceland	2001/5	Closed
84	Military antenna in the Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus	2001/6	Closed
85	Tourist Development in Souss Massa Nat. Park, Morocco	2001/7	Closed
86	Odelouca Dam, Portugal	2002/1	Closed
87	Caves in the Thrace Region, Turkey	2002/2	Closed
88	Wolf control, Switzerland	2002/3	Closed
89	Motorway project Via Baltica, Poland	2002/4	Closed
90	Hydroelectric Damsat Kárahnjúkar And Nordlingaalda, Iceland	2003/1	Closed
<b>91</b>	<b>Bystroe Estuary Canal, Ukraine</b>	<b>2004/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>92</b>	<b>Wind Farms in Balchik and Kaliakra, Bulgaria</b>	<b>2004/2</b>	<b>Open</b>
93	Lesser white-fronted goose, Sweden	2005/1	Closed
94	Protection of the Green toad ( <i>Bufo viridis</i> ) in Alsace, France	2006/1	Closed
95	Wind Farm Project, Slovenia	2006/2	Closed
96	Motorway across Drava Marshlands/hydropower river Dobra, Croatia	2006/3	Closed
97	Planned capture of bottlenose dolphins, Turkey	2006/4	Closed
<b>98</b>	<b>Eradication and trade of the American Grey squirrel (<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>), Italy</b>	<b>2007/1</b>	<b>Closed</b>
99	Natterjack ( <i>Bufo calamita</i> ) population on the coastal island of Smögen, Sweden	2007/2	Closed
100	Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route, UK	2008/1	Closed
101	Tourism project in El Bosc de la Rabassa, Andorra	2008/2	Closed

102	Impacts on the Hermann tortoise ( <i>Testudo hermanni</i> ), France	2008/3	Closed
103	Lošinj Dolphin Reserve ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> ), Croatia	2008/4	Closed
104	Emerald Network, Switzerland	2008/5	Closed
105	Wind turbines in Alta Maremma (Italy)	2008/6	Closed
106	Black Grouse ( <i>Tetrao tetrix</i> ) in Drôme and Isère, France	2009/1	Closed
107	Ecological impacts of a tourism centre in Saïdia, Morocco	2009/2	Closed
108	Planned culling of badgers ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) in Wales, UK	2009/3	Closed
109	Conservation of wolves, brown bears, wolverines and lynxes, Norway	2009/4	Closed
110	Threats to Vjetrenica cave, Bosnia and Herzegovina	2010/1	Closed
111	Afforestation of steppic habitats, Ukraine	2010/2	Closed
112	Threat to natural habitats and species in Dniester River Delta, Ukraine	2010/3	Closed
113	Increase in turtle mortality in Episkopi and Akrotiri areas, United Kingdom	2010/4	Closed
<b>114</b>	<b>Threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias, Greece</b>	<b>2010/5</b>	<b>Open</b>
115	Culling of badgers in Côte d'Or, France	2010/6	Closed
116	Culling of Badgers, United Kingdom	2010/7	NR
117	Sediments immersion in the sea in the harbour of Lorient, France	2011/1	NR
118	Management of carnivores, Norway	2011/2	Closed
119	Threat to <i>Riella helicophylla</i> in the Department of the Bouches-du-Rhône, France	2011/3	Closed
120	Threats to the Mediterranean monk seal ( <i>Monachus monachus</i> ), Turkey	2011/4	Closed
121	Apron du Rhône ( <i>Zingel asper</i> ) menacé dans les départements du Doubs (France) et le canton du Jura (Suisse)	2011/5	S-B
122	Threat to the brown bear in Croatia	2011/6	Closed
123	Management of the wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) in Ukraine	2011/7	Closed
124	Threat to the Bottlenose Dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> ) in Ukraine	2011/8	Closed
125	Wide scale culling of badgers to control bovine tuberculosis in cattle (UK)	2012/1	Closed
126	Brown bears' welfare ( <i>Ursus arctos</i> ) in France	2012/2	NR
127	Possible spread of the American mink ( <i>Neovison vison</i> ) in Poland	2012/3	Closed
128	Steady decline of the national badger ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) population in Ireland	2012/4	Closed
129	Sport and recreation facilities in Çıralı key turtle nesting beach (Turkey)	2012/5	Closed
130	Ski tourism developments in Stara Planina candidate Emerald site (Serbia)	2012/6	Closed
131	Presumed illegal killing of birds in Malta	2012/7	Closed
132	Ecological impact of the town Planning in Lunay (France)	2012/8	Closed
<b>133</b>	<b>Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs (Turkey)</b>	<b>2012/9</b>	<b>Open</b>
134	Possible threats to the wolf population in France	2012/10	NR
135	<i>Marsupella profunda</i> threatened by a waste burn incinerator at Rostowrack Farm St Dennis, UK	2012/11	Closed
136	Impact of a project for the regulation of the Danube River on the river's biodiversity, Croatia	2012/12	Closed
137	Cutting of trees for the expansion of the railway network, UK	2012/13	Closed
<b>138</b>	<b>Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park (North Macedonia)</b>	<b>2013/1</b>	<b>Open</b>
139	Implantation of an asphalt plant in a flood risk area with possible threats to the otter ( <i>Lutra lutra</i> ) and the European mink ( <i>Mustela lutreola</i> ), France	2013/2	Closed
140	Management of wolf population in Norway	2013/3	NR
141	Presumed threat to bat due to felling of trees in Ukrainian natural reserves	2013/4	Closed

142	Presumed impact of a construction of Overhead Power Line (OHL) in an environmentally sensitive area in the Lithuanian-Polish borderland	2013/5	Closed
143	Presumed destruction of little <i>mustelidae</i> in France	2013/6	NR
144	Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) in England	2013/7	Closed
145	Presumed abusive eradication of the badger ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) in France	2013/8	Closed
146	Presumed destruction of birds' and bats' habitats due to tourism developments in Ukrainian Natural Reserves	2013/9	Closed
147	Impact of corn monoculture on the conservation status of protected species in Alsace (France)	2013/10	Closed
148	Killing of Pilot whales ( <i>Globicephala melas</i> ) in Feroe Islands (Denmark)	2013/11	NR
149	Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) in Ireland	2014/1	Closed
150	Flora species threatened by development plans in the Hérault region, France	2014/2	NR
151	Presumed deliberate killing of birds in Serbia	2014/3	S-B
152	Presumed unsustainable wolf hunting in Latvia	2014/4	NR
153	Presumed ecosystem perturbation deriving from badger culls in England	2014/5	Closed
154	Wind energy: Possible threats to an endangered natural habitat in Izmir (Turkey)	2014/6	Closed
155	Presumed local extinction of badgers in Somerset & Gloucestershire (England) – two grouped complaints	2014/7	NR
156	Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs in Greece	2014/8	S-B
157	Possible impact of haying performed in the steppe and forest-steppe reserves of Ukraine	2014/9	Closed
158	Presumed negative impact of sanitary felling of trees in nature reserves in Ukraine	2015/1	NR
159	Possible impact of wind-farm developments on bats (North Macedonia)	2015/2	S-B
160	Destruction de milieu naturel dans la commune de La Croix Valmer (département du Var) ayant un impact présumé sur l'herpétofaune	2016/1	NR
161	Habitat destruction in the Hutton Lowcross area (North Yorkshire, England), with a possible impact on amphibian and reptiles species	2016/2	NR
162	Alleged deliberate killing of birds of prey in Serbia in the period 2014-2016	2016/3	S-B
<b>163</b>	<b>Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site (Montenegro)</b>	<b>2016/4</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>164</b>	<b>Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river (Albania)</b>	<b>2016/5</b>	<b>Open</b>
165	Presumed risk of national extinction of great bustards ( <i>Otis tarda</i> ) in Serbia	2016/6	S-B
166	Poaching of the Common Quail in Serbia in the period 2005-2015	2016/7	NR
167	Presumed abusive eradication of the badger ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) in the Department of Saône-et-Loire (France)	2016/8	NR
168	Possible threat to “Svaneti 1” Candidate Emerald Site (GE0000012) from Nenskra Hydro Power Plant development (Georgia)	2016/9	S-B
169	Lack of legal protection for Northern Goshawk and birds of prey in Norway	2017/01	Closed
170	Alleged negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructure developments (North Macedonia)	2017/02	Open
171	Possible negative impact of a harbor's construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube (Serbia)	2017/03	S-B
172	Presumed threat to Emerald site Tarutino (UA0000137) from cultivation developments (Ukraine)	2017/04	Closed

173	Amendments to the hunting law in Cyprus and possible setbacks for the fight against IKB	2017/05	NR
174	Possible negative impact on <i>Breiðafjörður</i> Nature Reserve's authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure (Iceland)	2017/06	S-B
175	Alleged threat to the Raaderwald Forest in Austria	2017/07	Closed
176	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Polonina Borzhava" (UA0000263) from wind energy development (Ukraine)	2018/01	S-B
177	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Black Sea Biosphere Reserve" (UA0000017) from military trainings (Ukraine)	2018/02	Closed
178	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Holosiyin National Park" (UA0000043) from gas stations (Ukraine)	2018/03	NR
179	Alleged threat to Bodrum Tilkicik Bay from the development of a marine project (Turkey)	2018/04	Closed
180	Alleged threats to the Emerald network sites "Skhidnyi Svydovets" (UA 0000259), "Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory" (UA 0000117) and "Carpathian Biosphere Reserve" (UA 0000006) (Ukraine)	2018/05	S-B
181	Presumed threats to the Emerald Network sites Olmanskiye bolota (BY0000012) and "Topila Bog" (BY0000083) in Belarus	2018/6	Other
182	Presumed threats to the Emerald Network site Marochna Swamp (BY0000061) in Belarus	2018/7	NR
183	Possible negative effect of hydrocarbons extraction in Emerald sites "Sviati Hory" (UA0000029), "Iziumska Luka Regional Landscape Park" (UA0000073), "Ukrainskyi Stepovyi Nature Reserve" (UA0000019), and "Riznykivskyi" (UA0000219) (Ukraine)	2019/01	Other
184	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Zatoky" (UA0000214) from windfarm development (Ukraine)	2019/02	Other
185	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Cholhynskyi" (UA0000178) from windfarm development (Ukraine)	2019/03	Closed
186	Badger Culling Policy in England (UK)	2019/04	S-B
187	Habitat destruction in Mersin Anamur Beach (Turkey)	2019/05	Possible
188	Border fence construction between Denmark and Germany (Denmark)	2019/06	Closed
189	Alleged negative impact from the construction of Ilisu Dam HPP (Turkey)	2019/07	Closed
190	Lack of appropriate legal protection of Fungi species (Belgium)	2019/08	Closed
191	Recognising Horbachykha as a protected area to save it from residential developments (Ukraine)	2020/01	S-B
192	Logging threats to the Black Tysa River in Emerald Network site "Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory" (UA0000117) (Ukraine)	2020/02	S-B
193	Presumed threat to Emerald Network site "Bugzkyi Gard National Nature Park" (UA0000040) (Ukraine)	2020/03	Other
194	The Amulsar gold mine project and its impacts on Emerald Network sites (Armenia)	2020/04	S-B
195	Lack of protection of the Scottish Wildcat ( <i>Felis silvestris</i> ) (United Kingdom)	2020/05	Closed
196	Presumed threat to Tagus Estuary Special Protected Area from a new airport (Portugal)	2020/06	S-B
197	Abattage incontrôlé du blaireau ( <i>Meles meles</i> ) en France	2020/07	Other
198	Alleged threat to biodiversity due to draft amendment of hunting legislation (Bulgaria)	2020/08	Closed
199	Possible negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Neretva river (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	2020/09	Possible
200	Alleged threats to marine turtles due to a new coal-fired power plant at Sugözü Beach (Turkey)	2021/01	S-B

201	Alleged threat to birds and protected sites due to the proposed construction of windfarms (Norway)	2021/02	<i>S-B</i>
202	Alleged unsustainable logging within the Retezat National Park (Romania)	2021/03	<i>Other</i>
203	Threats to wild flora and fauna and their natural habitats in Irpin river valley Emerald Network site from constructions (Ukraine)	2021/04	<i>Other</i>
204	Habitat loss in Baden-Württemberg threatening the conservation of <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> (Germany)	2021/05	<i>Other (New)</i>
205	Conservation de la G�linotte des bois ( <i>Tetrastes bonasia rhenana</i> ) (France)	2021/06	<i>Other (New)</i>
206	Alleged threat to fauna species and protected sites due to the proposed construction of a lithium mine in the Jadar River Valley (Serbia)	2021/07	<i>Other (New)</i>
207	Possible threat to Rioni River from the Namakhvani Hydropower Project (Georgia)	2021/08	<i>Other (New)</i>
208	Possible negative impact on the Luhansk region from hydraulic gas drilling activities (Ukraine)	2021/09	<i>Other (New)</i>