



Strasbourg, 12 April 2021

T-PVS/Agenda(2021)5

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

14-15 April 2021
(Virtual meeting, opening: 9:00 am on 14 April)

DRAFT AGENDA

- 1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- 2. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION**
 - 2.1. Inter-sessional working group on financing: state of play**
[T-PVS(2021)01 - report of 1st meeting]
 - 2.2. Voluntary contributions received in 2021: state of play**
[Follow up table of the voluntary contributions received]
 - 2.3. Report on the use of the resources from the Special Account of the Bern Convention**
 - 2.4. Working Group on a Vision and Strategic Plan for the Bern Convention for the period to 2030: state of play**
[T-PVS(2021)02 – report of 1st meeting of 23 March]
[T-PVS/Inf(2021)09 – Initial scoping document]
 - 2.5. Rules of procedure: Possible modifications**
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR 2021**
[T-PVS/Inf(2021)11 – Calendar of 2021 meetings]
[T-PVS(2020)07 - Programme of Activities and budget for 2021]
 - 3.1. European Diploma for Protected Areas: results of the meeting of the Group of Specialists and planning of the appraisal visits in 2021**
[T-PVS/DE(2021)06 – Meeting report]
[T-PVS/DE(2020)21 – Draft Resolutions on the Renewal of the European Diploma]
[T-PVS/DE(2021)02 - Scenario for virtual on-the-spot appraisal visits]
 - 3.2. Illegal killing of birds: state of play (joint MIKT meeting, IKB Scoreboard and Rome Strategic Plan)**

- 3.3. Invasive Alien Species: state of play (Group of Experts meeting and of texts on Communication and IAS, E-Commerce and IAS, Study on Alien Pathogens)**
- 3.4. Amphibians and reptiles: Group of Experts meeting and Action Plan on Marine Turtles**
[Draft workplan]
- 3.5. Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of play and work plan for 2021**
- 3.6. Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) on conservation status of species and habitats: complementary assessment of the reports submitted and display of the reporting outcomes**
- 3.7. Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the Sturgeon: state of play**
- 3.8. Action Plan for the eradication of the Ruddy Duck in Europe: state of play**
- 3.9. Biodiversity and Climate Change: state of play**
- 3.10. Review of the European Plant Conservation Strategy: state of play**
- 4. COMMUNICATION STRATEGY AND VISIBILITY OF THE CONVENTION**
- 4.1. World Forum for Democracy: state of play**
- 4.2. Communication Campaign: state of play**
- 5. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION (Biennial reporting, Online reporting system)**
- 6. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES**
- [T-PVS/Notes(2021)1 – Summary of open and possible case files]*
[T-PVS/Notes(2021)2 – Summary of complaints on stand-by]
[T-PVS/Notes(2021)3 – Summary of other complaints]
[T-PVS/Inf(2021)05 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]
- 6.1. Open files**
- 2010/05: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias
[T-PVS/Files(2021)47 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)32 – Complainant Report]
 - 2012/09: Turkey: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs
[T-PVS/Files(2021)28 – Government Report]
 - 2013/01: North Macedonia: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park: on-the-spot appraisal
[T-PVS/Files(2020)18 – Terms of Reference of the OSA]
 - 2016/04: Montenegro: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)46](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)17](#) – Complainant Report]

- 1986/08: Greece: Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of Caretta Caretta in Laganas bay, Zakynthos

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)48](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)19](#) – Complainant Report]

6.2. Possible files

- 2001/04: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge: on-the-spot appraisal

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)01](#) – Draft Terms of Reference of the OSA]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)36](#) – Government Report]

- 2019/05: Turkey: Habitat destruction in Mersin Anamur Beach

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)29](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)27](#) – Complainant Report]

6.3. Complaints on stand-by

- 2014/03: Serbia: Presumed deliberate killing of birds & 2016/3: Alleged deliberate killing of birds of prey

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)10](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)22](#) – Complainant Report]

- 2014/08: Greece: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)49](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)35](#) – Complainant Report]

- 2015/02: North Macedonia: Possible impact of wind-farm developments on bats

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)69](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)34](#) – Complainant Report]

- 2016/09: Georgia: Possible threat to “Svaneti 1” Candidate Emerald Site (GE0000012) from Nenskra Hydro Power Plant development

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)16](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)12](#) – Complainant Report]

- 2017/02: North Macedonia: Alleged negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructure developments

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)69](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)37](#) – Complainant Report]

- 2017/03: Serbia: Possible negative impact of a harbor’s construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)11](#) – Government Report]

[\[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)XX](#) – Complainant Report]

- 2017/06: Iceland: Possible negative impact on Breiðafjörður Nature Reserve's authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure: on-the-spot appraisal

[T-PVS/Files(2021)XX – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)24 – Complainant Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)02 – Draft Terms of Reference of the OSA]

- 2018/01: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site “Polonina Borzhava” (UA0000263) from wind energy development: on-the-spot appraisal

[T-PVS/Files(2021)41 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)18 – Complainant Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)38 – Draft Terms of Reference of the OSA]

6.4. Other complaints

- 2018/05: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian biosphere Reserve

[T-PVS/Files(2021)41 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)21 – Complainant Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)26 – 2nd Complainant Report]

- 2018/06: Belarus: Presumed threats to Emerald Network sites Olmanskiye bolota (BY0000012) and Topila Bog (BY0000083)

[T-PVS/Files(2021)14 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)25 – Complainant Report]

- 2019/01: Ukraine: Possible negative effects of hydrocarbons extraction in four Emerald sites in Donetsk-Kharkiv region

[T-PVS/Files(2021)41 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)30 – Complainant Report]

- 2019/02: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site Zatoky (UA0000214) from windfarm developments

[T-PVS/Files(2021)41 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)20 – Complainant Report]

- 2019/06: Denmark: Border fence construction between Denmark and Germany

[T-PVS/Files(2021)09 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)XX – Complainant Report]

- 2020/01: Ukraine: Recognising Horbachykha as a protected area to save it from residential developments

[T-PVS/Files(2021)42 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)33 – Complainant Report]

- 2020/02: Ukraine: Logging threats to the Black Tysa River in Emerald Network site "Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory" (UA0000117)

[T-PVS/Files(2021)43 – Government Report]
[T-PVS/Files(2021)XX – Complainant Report]

- 2020/03: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald Network site “Bugzkyi Gard National Nature Park” (UA0000040)

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)44](#) – Government Report]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)23](#) – Complainant Report]*

- 2020/04: Armenia: The Amulsar gold mine project and its impacts on Emerald Network sites

*[T-PVS/Files(2021)XX – Government Report]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)13](#) – Complainant Report]*

6.5. New complaints

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

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)03](#) – Complaint form + [Annex](#)]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)31](#) – Government Report]*

- 2020/07: France: Uncontrolled slaughter of badgers (*Meles meles*) in France

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)04](#) – Complaint form]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)39](#) – Government Report + [Annex1](#) + [Annex2](#)]*

- 2020/08: Bulgaria: Alleged threat to biodiversity due to draft amendment of hunting legislation

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)05](#) – Complaint form]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)15](#) – Government Report]*

- 2020/09: Bosnia and Herzegovina: Possible negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Neretva river

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)06](#) – Complaint form + [Annex I](#) + [Annex II](#) + [Annex III](#)]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)40](#) – Government Report]*

- 2021/01: Turkey: Alleged threats to marine turtles due to a new coal-fired power plant at Sugözü Beach

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)08](#) – Complaint form]
[[T-PVS/Files\(2021\)45](#) – Government Report]*

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS