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T-PVS/Agenda(2020)5

CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee  
**Bureau meeting**

15-16 September 2020  
(Virtual meeting, opening: 9:00 am on 15<sup>th</sup> September)

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*[[T-PVS\(2020\)1](#) - Report of the 1st annual meeting of the Bureau, 7-8 April 2020]  
[[T-PVS\(2020\)3](#) - Report of the extraordinary meeting of the Bureau, 22 June 2020]*

**2. FINANCING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE BERN CONVENTION**

**2.1. Inter-sessional working group on financing: state of play of the preparation of the proposals of funding the Convention and next steps**

*[[T-PVS/Inf\(2020\)03](#) - Proposals on financing the implementation of the work programme of the Bern Convention]  
[[T-PVS/Inf\(2020\)04](#) - Explanatory notes]  
[[T-PVS/Inf\(2020\)05](#) - Financial scenarios]*

**2.2. State of play of the voluntary contributions received in 2020**

*[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**

**3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR 2020**

*[[T-PVS/Inf\(2019\)20](#) - Calendar of 2020 meetings]  
[[T-PVS\(2019\)18](#) - Programme of Activities and budget for 2020]*

**3.1. European Diploma for Protected Areas: state of play of appraisal visits**

*[[T-PVS/DE\(2020\)12](#) - Draft Resolutions on the Renewal of the European Diploma]  
[[T-PVS/DE\(2020\)19](#) - List of the 2020 on-the-spot appraisal visits planned]  
[[T-PVS/DE\(2020\)20](#) - List of the 2021 on-the-spot appraisal visits]*

**3.2. Illegal killing of birds: state of play (IKB Scoreboard and Rome Strategic Plan)**

**3.3. Invasive Alien Species: state of play (Communication and IAS, E-Commerce and IAS, Study on Alien Pathogens)**

**3.4. Setting-up of the Emerald Network: state of play and ongoing activities in 2020**

**a. Meeting of the Group of experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks, October 2020**

*[[T-PVS/Agenda\(2020\)08](#) – Draft Agenda of the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks]*

**b. Emerald Network Viewer**

**c. Sufficiency index and online barometer**

*[[T-PVS/PA\(2020\)2](#) – Proposal of monitoring framework of the Emerald Network]*

**d. Comparative legal studies on Emerald Network candidate and adopted sites**

**e. Belarus Action Plan**

**3.5. Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) on conservation status of species and habitats: state of play of the assessment of the reports submitted**

**3.6. Review of the European Plant Conservation Strategy**

*[Draft Review of the European Plant Conservation Strategy]*

**3.7. Pan-European Action Plan for the conservation of the Sturgeon**

**4. 40<sup>TH</sup> STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**4.1. Draft Agenda**

*[[T-PVS/Agenda\(2020\)06](#) – Draft Agenda]*

**4.2. Draft Programme of Activities 2020-2021**

*[T-PVS(2019)18rev - Programme of Activities and budget for 2020-2021]*

**5. COMMUNICATION STRATEGY AND VISIBILITY OF THE CONVENTION**

**5.1. World Forum for Democracy, 16-18 November – state of play**

**5.2. Communication Campaign**

**6. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION**

**6.1. Biennial reporting request and submissions**

**6.2. Online reporting system (ORS)**

**7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: CASE-FILES**

*[T-PVS/Notes(2020)4 – Summary of open and possible case files]*

*[T-PVS/Notes(2020)5– Summary of complaints on stand-by]*

*[T-PVS/Notes(2020)6– Summary of other complaints]*

*[[T-PVS/Inf\(2020\)2](#) – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]*

**7.1. Open files**

➤ 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)60](#) – Government Report]*

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)52](#) – Complainant Report]*

- 2004/2: Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)6 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)XX - Complainant Report]*
- 2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)XX – Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)56 – Complainant Report]*
- 2012/9: Turkey: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)17 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)55 - Complainant Report]*
- 2013/1: North Macedonia: Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)XX - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)XX - Complainant Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)18 - Draft Terms of Reference]*
- 2016/5: Albania: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)15 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)9 - Complainant Report]*
- 2016/4: Montenegro: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)20 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)7 - Complainant Report]*

## 7.2. Possible files

- 2001/4: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)36 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)XX - Complainant Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)I - Draft Terms of Reference]*
- 2017/01: Norway: Lack of legal protection for Northern goshawk and birds of prey  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)51 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)53 - Complainant Report]*
- 1986/8: Greece: Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of *Caretta Caretta* in Laganas bay, Zakynthos  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)31 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)10 - Complainant Report]*

## 7.3. Complaints on stand-by

- 2011/5: Switzerland/France: Threats to the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland) and follow-up of Recommendation No. 169 (2013)  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)37 - Swiss Government Report (FR)]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)48 - French Government Report (FR)]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)49 – Swiss Complainant Report (FR)]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)58 – French Complainant Report (FR)]*
- 2014/3: Serbia: Presumed deliberate killing of birds & 2016/3: Alleged deliberate killing of birds of prey  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)11 - Government Report]*  
*[T-PVS/Files(2020)19 - Complainant Report]*

- 2014/8: Greece: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)21](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)05](#) + [Annex](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2017/3: Serbia: Possible negative impact of a harbor's construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)47](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2017/6: Iceland: Possible negative impact on Breiðafjörður Nature Reserve's authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)13](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)08](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2018/1: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site "Polonina Borzhava" (UA0000263) from wind energy development

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)14](#) - Complainant Report]*

#### **7.4. Other complaints**

- 2018/5: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian biosphere Reserve

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)39](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2018/6: Belarus: Presumed threats to Emerald Network sites Olmanskiye bolota (BY0000012) and Topila Bog (BY0000083)

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)46](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)16](#) - Complainant Report]*

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

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)40](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX](#) - Complainant Report]*

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

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)41](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)03](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2019/03: Ukraine: Presumed threats to Emerald site Cholhynskiyi (UA0000178) from windfarm developments

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)42](#) - Government Report + [Annex](#)]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)57](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2019/04: United Kingdom: Badger Culling Policy in England

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)34](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)22](#) - Complaint Form]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)59](#) - Complainant Report]*

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

*[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)33](#) - Government Report]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)23](#) - Complaint Form]  
[[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)54](#) - Complainant Report]*

- 2019/07: Turkey: Alleged negative impact from the construction of Ilisu Dam HPP  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)44 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)25 - Complainant Report\]](#)
  
- 2020/01: Ukraine: Recognising Horbachykha as a protected area to save it from residential developments  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX – Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)27 – Complaint Form\]](#)
  
- 2020/02: Ukraine: Logging threats to the Black Tysa River in Emerald Network site "Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory" (UA0000117)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX – Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)28 – Complaint Form\]](#)
  
- 2020/03: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald Network site “Bugzkyi Gard National Nature Park” (UA0000040)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)XX – Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)29 – Complaint Form\]](#)
  
- 2020/04: Armenia: The Amulsar gold mine project and its impacts on Emerald Network sites  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)43 - Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)32 - Complaint Form\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)50 - Complainant Report\]](#)
  
- 2020/05: United Kingdom: Lack of protection of the Scottish Wildcat (*Felis silvestris*)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)45 – Government Report\]](#)  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)35 – Complaint Form\]](#)

## **8. FOLLOW UP ON PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CASE-FILES**

- Closed file 2013/5: presumed impact of a construction of overhead power line (ohl) in an environmentally sensitive area in the Lithuanian – Polish borderland  
[\[T-PVS/Files\(2020\)61 – Government Report\]](#)
  
- Closed file No. 2011/4: Threat to the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) in Turkey

## **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**