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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee

40th meeting (*virtual*) Strasbourg, 30 November - 4 December 2020

Opening of the meeting: 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 2020 ¹

DRAFT AGENDA

PART I – OPENING

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- 2. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DELEGATIONS AND FROM THE SECRETARIAT
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- 3.1 Financing of the Bern Convention
- 3.2 Vision for the Bern Convention for the post-2020 decade and contribution to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework

PART II - MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGAL ASPECTS

- 4. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE CONVENTION
- 4.1 Biennial reports 2015-2016 and 2017-2018 concerning exceptions made to Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 and quadrennial reports 2013 2016
 - 4.1.1 State of play of submissions of biennial reports
 - 4.1.2 Biennial reports by Contracting Parties which are EU Member States: rules and instructions

¹ Plan for the discussion of the agenda is available at the end of this document

PART III - MONITORING OF SPECIES AND HABITATS

- 5. MONITORING OF SPECIES AND HABITATS
- 5.1 Invasive Alien Species
- 5.2 Conservation of birds: eradication of illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds
- 5.3 Eradication of the Ruddy Duck
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- 5.5 Pan-European Action Plan for Sturgeons
- 5.6 Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Turtles
- **5.7** Conservation of habitats:
 - 5.7.1 Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest
 - 5.7.2 European Diploma for Protected Areas
- 5.8 Reporting under Resolution No. 8 (2012) on the conservation status of species and habitats

PART IV – MONITORING OF SPECIFIC SITES AND POPULATIONS

6. SPECIFIC SITES AND POPULATIONS

6.1 Files opened

- ➤ 1995/6 Cyprus: Akamas peninsula
- ➤ 2004/2 Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica
- ➤ 2010/5 Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias
- ➤ 2012/9 Turkey: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs
- ➤ 2013/1 North Macedonia: Hydro power development within the territory of the Mavrovo National Park
- > 2016/5 Albania: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river
- ➤ 2016/4 Montenegro: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site

6.2 Possible files

- ➤ 2001/4 Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge
- > 2017/1 Norway: Lack of legal protection for Northern goshawk and birds of prey
- ➤ 1986/8 Greece: Recommendation No. 9 (1987) on the protection of Caretta Caretta in Laganas bay, Zakynthos
- ➤ 2019/5: Turkey: Habitat destruction in Mersin Anamur Beach

6.3 Complaints on stand-by

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

➤ 2018/1: Ukraine: Presumed threat to Emerald site "Polonina Borzhava" (UA0000263) from wind energy development (taking into account the "Other Complaints" concerning Emerald Network sites in Ukraine)

6.4 Follow-up of previous complaints and Recommendations

- Closed file No. 2011/4: Threat to the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) in Turkey
- Recommendation No. 169 (2013) on the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland) in the framework of a case-file on stand-by 2011/5: France / Switzerland

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- 7. INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION WITH OTHER MEAS AND ORGANISATIONS
- 8. AWARENESS AND VISIBILITY
- 9. DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR 2021
- 10. STATES TO BE INVITED AS OBSERVERS TO THE 41ST MEETING

PART VI – OTHER ITEMS

- 11. ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR AND BUREAU MEMBERS
- 12. DATE AND PLACE OF THE 41ST MEETING
- 13. ADOPTION OF THE MAIN DECISIONS OF THE MEETING
- 14. OTHER BUSINESS (ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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PLAN FOR DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA

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<u>Please note</u>:

The 40th Standing Committee will be held virtually via KUDO.

Documents for the meeting are available at:

https://www.coe.int/en/web/bern-convention/-/40th-standing-committee-meeting