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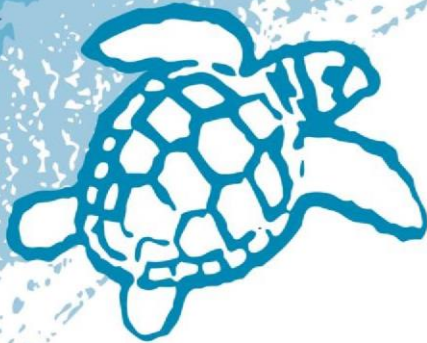
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**Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara
SPAs (Türkiye)**

-COMPLAINANT REPORT-

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Mr Carl Amirgulashvili
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Re: Updated Report for the open file 2012/09: Türkiye: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs

Dear Mr Carl Amirgulashvili,

MEDASSET, hereby submits an update in relation to the Open File file 2012/09: Türkiye: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs, to be addressed at the 2025 spring meeting of the Bureau (8-10 April).

In reference to the violations that MEDASSET witnessed during its on-site visits and we [presented](#) in the framework of the 44th Standing Committee, **we hereby report no progress** that we are aware of for their resolution and the full implementation of Recommendation No. 182 (2015) and No. 183 (2015).

We therefore encourage the Bern Convention Standing Committee to keep the case file open for further monitoring.

We are at your disposal for any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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With roots back to 1983, MEDASSET was founded in 1988 in England and 1993 in Greece. It is an international NGO registered as a not-for profit organisation in Greece. MEDASSET plays an active role in the study and conservation of sea turtles and their habitats throughout the Mediterranean, through scientific research, environmental education, lobbying relevant decision makers and raising public awareness. The organisation is a partner to the United Nations Environment Programme's Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and a Permanent Observer-Member to the Bern Convention, Council of Europe, since 1988.

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