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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

REGISTER OF BERN CONVENTION COMPLAINTS

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At its 28th meeting in 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.

At its 42nd meeting in 2022, the Committee approved document [T-PVS/Inf\(2022\)27](#) “Case-file system: Guide of Procedures”, in which the category of complaints “other” was discontinued in favour of the category “new” complaints (which have either not yet been discussed by the Bureau or have been discussed and are awaiting further clarifications before a decision of the Bureau on the status of the complaint will be made). Furthermore, the Secretariat no longer registers complaints which are not eligible, therefore the category “not relevant” is no longer in use.

LEGEND

Open : Open file

Possible: Possible file

S-B : Complaint on Stand-by

New: New complaints

New (pending): New complaints assessed by the Bureau and awaiting further information

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

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

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
4 Hainburg Alluvial Forest, Austria	1983/2	Closed
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
9 Markemeer, The Netherlands	1984/5	Closed
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
13 Sorgenti del Fiume Pescara, Italy	1986/1	Closed
14 Lake Akrotiri, Cyprus	1986/2	Closed
15 Hares Down and Knowstone on Moores, UK	1986/3	Closed
16 Alluvial Forest of Rastatt, Germany	1986/4	Closed
17 Grencher Witi, Switzerland	1986/5	Closed
18 Vikos-Aoos Natural Park, Greece	1986/6	Closed
19 <i>Caretta caretta</i> in Dalyan Beach, Turkey	1986/7	Closed
20 <i>Caretta caretta</i> in Laganas Bay, Greece	1986/8	Open
21 Jersey and Channel Islands, UK	1987/1	Closed
22 Chafarinas Islands, Spain	1987/2	Closed
23 Santoña Marshes, Spain	1987/3	Closed
24 Cabrespine Cave, France	1987/4	Closed
25 Vipera Kaznakovi in Hopa, Turkey	1988/1	Closed
26 Gulf of Orosei, Italy	1989/1	Closed
27 Dorset Heathlands, UK	1989/2	Closed
28 <i>Podarcis muralis</i>, The Netherlands	1989/3	Closed
29 <i>Bufo calamita</i> in Castlegregory, Ireland	1989/4	Closed
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
33 Dam of Vidrieros/ <i>Ursus arctos</i> in Cantabria, Spain	1989/8	Closed
34 <i>Vipera Ursini rakostensis</i> , Hungary	1990/1	Closed
35 <i>Hyla arborea</i>, Sweden	1990/2	Closed
36 <i>Bufo calamita</i>, Austria	1990/3	Closed
37 <i>Bufo viridis</i> and <i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> in Leimen, Germany	1990/4	Closed
38 <i>Vipera wagneri</i> , Switzerland, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden	1990/5	Closed
39 La Loire, France	1991/1	Closed
40 Testude Hermannii in Maures, France	1992/1	Closed
41 <i>Ursus arctos</i> in the Pyrenees, France	1992/2	Closed
42 Totes Moores, Germany	1992/3	Closed
43 Missolonghi Wetlands, Greece	1992/4	Closed
44 Dam Project in Salamanca, Spain	1992/5	Closed
45 <i>Caretta caretta</i> In Patara, Turkey	1993/1	Closed
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
54	Grünwald Forest, Luxembourg	1995/1	Closed
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
59	Akamas Peninsula, Cyprus	1995/6	Open
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
63	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> (White-headed duck), UK & others	1997/1	Closed
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
68	Habitats for the survival of the common hamster (<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>) in Alsace, France	1998/3	Closed
69	<i>Meles meles</i>, UK	1998/4	Closed
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
76	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>, The Netherlands	1999/5	Closed
77	Exploitation and trade of <i>Lithophaga lithophaga</i>, Spain	1999/6	Closed
78	Green turtle in Kazanlı, Turkey	2000/1	Closed
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
82	Motorway construction Kresna Gorge, Bulgaria	2001/4	Possible
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
91	Bystroe Estuary Canal, Ukraine	2004/1	Closed
92	Wind Farms in Balchik and Kaliakra, Bulgaria	2004/2	Closed
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
98	Eradication and trade of the American Grey squirrel (<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>), Italy	2007/1	Closed
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
114	Threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias, Greece	2010/5	Open
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
133	Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs (Turkey)	2012/9	Open
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
138	Hydro power development within the territory of Mavrovo National Park (North Macedonia)	2013/1	Open
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	Closed
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	Closed
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	Closed
163	Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site (Montenegro)	2016/4	Open
164	Presumed negative impact of developments on the Vjosa river including hydro-power plant development and Vlora International Airport (Albania)	2016/5	Open
165	Presumed risk of national extinction of great bustards (<i>Otis tarda</i>) in Serbia	2016/6	Closed
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" 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	2017/1	Closed
170	Alleged negative impacts to Lake Ohrid and Galichica National Park candidate Emerald Sites due to infrastructure developments (North Macedonia)	2017/2	Open
171	Possible negative impact of a harbor's construction on the confluence of the Sava into the Danube (Serbia)	2017/3	Closed
172	Presumed threat to Emerald site Tarutino (UA0000137) from cultivation developments (Ukraine)	2017/4	Closed

173	Amendments to the hunting law in Cyprus and possible setbacks for the fight against IKB	2017/5	NR
174	Possible negative impact on <i>Breiðafjörður</i> Nature Reserve's authentic birch woods from new road infrastructure (Iceland)	2017/6	S-B
175	Alleged threat to the Raaderwald Forest in Austria	2017/7	Closed
176	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Polonina Borzhava" (UA0000263) from wind energy development (Ukraine)	2018/1	S-B
177	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Black Sea Biosphere Reserve" (UA0000017) from military trainings (Ukraine)	2018/2	Closed
178	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Holosiyn National Park" (UA0000043) from gas stations (Ukraine)	2018/3	NR
179	Alleged threat to Bodrum Tilkicik Bay from the development of a marine project (Turkey)	2018/4	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)	2018/5	S-B
181	Presumed threats to the Emerald Network sites Olmanskiye bolota (BY0000012) and "Topila Bog" (BY0000083) in Belarus	2018/6	S-B
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)	2019/1	S-B
184	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Zatoky" (UA0000214) from windfarm development (Ukraine)	2019/2	S-B
185	Presumed threat to Emerald site "Cholhynskyi" (UA0000178) from windfarm development (Ukraine)	2019/3	Closed
186	Badger Culling Policy in England (UK)	2019/4	S-B
187	Habitat destruction in Mersin Anamur Beach (Turkey)	2019/5	Open
188	Border fence construction between Denmark and Germany (Denmark)	2019/6	Closed
189	Alleged negative impact from the construction of Ilisu Dam HPP (Turkey)	2019/7	Closed
190	Lack of appropriate legal protection of Fungi species (Belgium)	2019/8	Closed
191	Recognising Horbachykha as a protected area to save it from residential developments (Ukraine)	2020/1	S-B
192	Logging threats to the Black Tysa River in Emerald Network site "Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory" (UA0000117) (Ukraine)	2020/2	S-B
193	Presumed threat to Emerald Network site "Bugzkyi Gard National Nature Park" (UA0000040) (Ukraine)	2020/3	S-B
194	The Amulsar gold mine project and its impacts on Emerald Network sites (Armenia)	2020/4	Possible
195	Lack of protection of the Scottish Wildcat (<i>Felis silvestris</i>) (United Kingdom)	2020/5	Closed
196	Presumed threat to Tagus Estuary Special Protected Area from a new airport (Portugal)	2020/6	S-B
197	Abattage incontrôlé du blaireau (<i>Meles meles</i>) en France	2020/7	Closed
198	Alleged threat to biodiversity due to draft amendment of hunting legislation (Bulgaria)	2020/8	Closed
199	Possible negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Neretva river (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	2020/9	Open
200	Alleged threats to marine turtles due to a new coal-fired power plant at Sugözü Beach (Turkey)	2021/1	Closed

201	Alleged threat to birds and protected sites due to the proposed construction of windfarms (Norway)	2021/2	<i>S-B</i>
202	Alleged unsustainable logging within the Retezat National Park (Romania)	2021/3	<i>Closed</i>
203	Threats to wild flora and fauna and their natural habitats in Irpin river valley Emerald Network site from constructions (Ukraine)	2021/4	<i>S-B</i>
204	Habitat loss in Baden-Württemberg threatening the conservation of <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> (Germany)	2021/5	<i>S-B</i>
205	Conservation de la Gélinothe des bois (<i>Tetrastes bonasia rhenana</i>) (France)	2021/6	<i>S-B</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)	2021/7	<i>S-B</i>
207	Possible threat to Rioni River from the Namakhvani Hydropower Project (Georgia)	2021/8	<i>S-B</i>
208	Possible negative impact on the Luhansk region from hydraulic gas drilling activities (Ukraine)	2021/9	<i>New</i>
209	Alleged habitat destruction in the area of Novi Sad due to proposed infrastructure constructions (Serbia)	2022/1	<i>S-B</i>
210	Alleged violation of the Convention in relation to deliberate killing of <i>lutra lutra</i> (Austria)	2022/2	<i>S-B</i>
211	Wolf Culling Policy in Norway (Norway)	2022/3	<i>S-B</i>
212	Hydropower plant development on Emerald Network site Komarnica (ME000000P) (Montenegro)	2022/4	<i>S-B</i>
213	Fence Construction on the Polish-Belarusian Border (Poland)	2022/5	<i>Closed</i>
214	Possible negative impact of mining activities in Bosilegrad and in the Homolje Mt region (Serbia)	2022/6	<i>S-B</i>
215	Possible negative impact of mining activities in Trstionica – Gornja Bukovica and Vareš (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	2022/7	<i>New (pending)</i>
216	Possible negative impact of mining activities in Mountain Baba (Serbia)	2022/8	<i>New (pending)</i>
217	Alleged habitat destruction due to the construction of the Skavica Hydropower Plant on the Drin River (Albania)	2023/1	<i>New</i>
218	Alleged damage to protected habitats and species due to logging activities in the Belpau Emerald Network site (CH0000028) (Switzerland)	2023/2	<i>New</i>
219	New wolf culling policy (Switzerland)	2023/3	<i>New</i>