

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

RESOLUTION (79) 10

CONCERNING THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF BIOGENETIC RESERVES

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 29 May 1979
at the 305th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers, under the terms of Article 15.a of the Statute of the Council of Europe,

Having regard to Resolution (76) 17 on the European network of biogenetic reserves ;

Having regard to Article 2 of Resolution (79) 9 concerning the rules for the European network of biogenetic reserves, in accordance with which

“the competent committee of the Council of Europe shall lay down a framework comprising amongst other things a list of types of habitat, biocenosis and ecosystem to be given priority of integration in the European network, taking into account :

- national and international inventories,
- studies in the field of nature conservation carried out by the Council of Europe,
- the relationship between the European network of biogenetic reserves and the UNESCO biosphere reserves and other international designations.

This framework, which should be brought up to date periodically by the competent committee, shall take the form of resolutions by the Committee of Ministers”,

Decides to include the following biotopes and species in this framework :

- Biotopes* — heathlands
— maquis
— wetlands
— *loci typici* on the vegetation map

- Species* — mammals
— amphibians and reptiles
— vascular plants