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Agreement on the Conservation of populations of European Bats <b>EUROBATS</b>	<b>Mr Andreas.STREIT</b>
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<b>Friends of Akamas</b>	
<b>Human Society International (UK)</b>	

<p><b>Il Nibbio - Antonio Bana's Foundation for research on ornithological migration and environmental protection</b></p> <p><b>ANUU Migratoristi</b> Italian Hunting association member of FACE Italy</p>	
<p><b>Informal citizens Group from Virpazar</b> (Montenegro)</p>	
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