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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS

Standing Committee

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Other complaints

**UKRAINE: ALLEGED THREATS TO THE EMERALD
NETWORK SITES SKHIDNYI SVYDOVETS,
MARMAROSKI TA CHYVCHYNO-HRYNIAVSKI HORY
AND CARPATHIAN BIOSPHERE RESERVE**

- REPORT BY THE COMPLAINANT -

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Explanation of the perceived threat to the Emerald Sites «Skhidnyi Svydovets» - UA0000259 and parts of «Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory» - UA0000117, «Carpathian Biosphere Reserve» - UA0000006 from the building a wind power plant (Ukraine) for the creating a new resort.

At this time, the threat of damage of the objects of protection of the sites of the Emerald network in Ukraine - «Skhidnyi Svydovets» - UA0000259 and parts of «Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory» - UA0000117, «Carpathian Biosphere Reserve» - UA0000006 has appeared. The Transcarpathian Regional State Administration of Ukraine decided to allocate land plots for the creating a new resort in Emerald sites «Skhidnyi Svydovets» - UA0000259 and parts of «Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory» - UA0000117, «Carpathian Biosphere Reserve» - UA0000006.

Articles of the Bern Convention, which might be violated: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10.

After the complaint to the Convention, we do not observe any actions taken by Ukraine to prevent the threats to the relevant Emerald sites.