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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE
AND NATURAL HABITATS
Standing Committee
Bureau meeting

Strasbourg, 5-6 September 2016
(Room G2, Agora building, opening: 9:30 am)

AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

[Draft agenda]

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2015 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

[Note for the Bureau]

[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 7 - Summary table of reporting]

[T-PVS (2016) 10 - Report of the 1st meeting of the Bureau]

2.1 Group of Specialists on the European Diploma for Protected Areas: results of the on-the-spot appraisals for 2016

[T-PVS/DE (2016) 4 – Report of the meeting of the Group of Specialists on the European Diploma for Protected Areas]

[T-PVS/DE (2016) 9 - Progress report on the fulfilment of the Resolution of the Committee of Ministers (2012)19 on the European Diploma to the Poloniny National Park]

[T-PVS/DE (2016)11 - Draft proposed amendment to revised Regulations for the European Diploma for Protected Areas]

2.2 Outcomes of the meeting of the Select Group of Experts on Invasive Alien Species

[T-PVS (2016) 12 – Report of the meeting]

[T-PVS (2016) 13 - Draft Recommendation on the control of American mink (Neovison vison) in Europe]

2.3 Outcomes of the 3rd Meeting of the Special Focal Points for Illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds

[T-PVS (2016) 15 – Report of the meeting]

[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 8 - Mid-Term Review of the Implementation by Parties of the Tunis Action Plan 2020 – second draft]

[T-PVS (2016) 7 –National Focal Points for IKB]

[T-PVS (2016) 9 - Draft reporting format for recording wildbird crime cases]

2.4 Outcomes of the 9th Meeting of the Group of Experts on Biodiversity and Climate Change

[T-PVS (2016) 17 –Report of the meeting]

[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 11 – Communicating climate change and biodiversity to policy makers - Manual]

[T-PVS (2016) 19 - Draft Recommendation on communicating on climate change and biodiversity]

2.5 Outcomes of the meeting of the Select Group of Experts on the European action Plan for the Osprey

[T-PVS (2016) 18 - Conclusions of the workshop on recovery and reintroduction of the Osprey]

[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 12 - Plan for the Conservation and Recovery of Osprey (Pandion haliaetus) in Europe and the Mediterranean]

[T-PVS (2016) 8 - Draft Recommendation on the conservation and recovery of the Osprey (Pandion haliaetus) in Europe]

2.6 Progress in the setting-up of the Emerald Network: Biogeographical evaluation process and strategic cooperation with the EEA

2.7 Final event of the EU/CoE JP Emerald Network Phase II: state of preparation and expected results

2.8 Meeting of the restricted ad-hoc Group of Experts on reporting on the implementation of the Emerald Network: state of preparation and expected results

[T-PVS/PA (2016) 3 – Draft agenda of the meeting]

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION: FILES

[T-PVS/Notes (2016) 2 – Summary of case files and complaints]

[T-PVS/Inf (2016) 2 – Register of Bern Convention's case-files]

3.1 Specific Sites - Files open

- 2004/1: Ukraine: Proposed navigable waterway in the Bystroe Estuary (Danube delta)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 3 – Romanian Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 37 – Ukrainian Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – Republic of Moldova Government report]
- 2004/2: Bulgaria: Wind farms in Balchik and Kaliakra –Via Pontica
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 12 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 13 – NGOs report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 23 – Report by the EU]
- 1995/6: Cyprus: Akamas peninsula
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 18 – Government report]
- 2007/1: Italy: Eradication and trade of the American grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – Government report]
- 2010/5: Greece: threats to marine turtles in Thines Kiparissias
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 36 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 34 – NGO report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 23 – Report by the EU]
- 2012/9: Turkey: Presumed degradation of nesting beaches in Fethiye and Patara SPAs
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 25 – Government report on Fethiye]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 28 – Government report on Patara]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 35 – NGOs report]
- 2013/1: “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”: Hydro power development within the territory of the Mavrovo national Park
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 5 – Complainant report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 32 – Government report]

3.2 Possible file

- 2011/4: Turkey: threat to the Mediterranean monk seal (*Monachus monachus*)
[T-PVS/Files (2015) 10 – Government report]
- 2001/4: Bulgaria: Motorway through the Kresna Gorge
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 11 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 10 – NGOs report]
- 2012/3: Poland: Possible spread of the American mink
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 14 – Government report]

3.3 Complaints on stand-by

- 2014/6: Wind energy: Possible threats to an endangered natural habitat in Izmir (Turkey)
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 24 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 15 – Complainant report]
- 2014/1: Presumed risk of national extinction of badgers in Ireland
[T-PVS/Files (2016) X – Government report]
- 2014/8: Presumed large-scale exploitation and marketing of protected marine shelled molluscs in Greece
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 17 – Government report]
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 6 – Complainant report]
- 2014/3: Presumed deliberate killing of birds in Serbia
[T-PVS/Files (2016) 29 – Government report]

- 2015/2: Possible impact of wind-farm developments on bats (“The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”)

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 1 – Government report]

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 2 – Complainant report]

- 2012/5: Sport and recreation facilities in Çıralı key turtle nesting beach (Turkey)

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 7 – Government report]

- **On-the-spot appraisals**

3.4 Other complaints

- 2016/3: Alleged deliberate killing of birds of prey in Serbia in the period 2014-2016 in Serbia

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 29 – Government report]

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 21 – Complainant report]

- [2016/4: Development of a commercial project in Skadar Lake National Park and candidate Emerald site (Montenegro)]

- [2016/5: Presumed negative impact of hydro-power plant development on the Vjosa river (Albania)]

4. FOLLOW-UP OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

- File closed N° 2013/5: Presumed impact of a construction of Overhead Power Line (OHL) in an environmentally sensitive area in the Lithuanian-Polish borderland

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 27 – Government report + Appendix]

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 26 – Complainant report]

- Complaint on stand-by N° 2011/5: France / Switzerland: threats to the Rhone streber (*Zingel asper*) in the Doubs (France) and in the canton of Jura (Switzerland)

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 22 – Swiss Government report]

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 33 – French Government report]

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 31 – Complainant report]

- Recommendation No. 96 (2002) on conservation of natural habitats and wildlife, especially birds, in afforestation of lowland in Iceland

- Recommendation No. 144 (2009) on the wind park in Smøla (Norway) and other wind farm developments in Norway

- Recommendation No. 110 (2004) on minimising adverse effects of above-ground electricity transmission facilities (power lines) on birds

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 20 – Reports by the Parties]

- Recommendation No. 176 (2015) on the prevention and control of the *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* chytrid fungus

[T-PVS/Files (2016) 30 – Reports by the Parties]

5. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONVENTION

5.1 Follow-up to the CBD Strategic Plan for biodiversity

5.2 Relations with other MEAs

6. 36TH STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

6.1 Draft Agenda

[T -PVS (2016) 1 – Draft Agenda]

6.2 Draft Programme of Activities 2017

[T-PVS/Notes (2016) 3 – Draft Calendar of meetings for 2017]

[T-PVS (2016) 20 - Draft Programme of Activities for 2017]

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS