

**Fourth Meeting of the Signatories
of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and
Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard
(*Otis tarda*)**

Bad Belzig, Germany, 14 – 15 March 2018

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Agenda Item 4.1

**STATUS OF SIGNATURES
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MIDDLE-EUROPEAN
POPULATION OF THE GREAT BUSTARD (*OTIS TARDA*)**

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral Environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Middle-European Populations of the Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>
RANGE STATE/REIO	21: ALBANIA, AUSTRIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EUROPEAN UNION, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, ITALY, MONTENEGRO, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, Russian Federation (European part only), SERBIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, UKRAINE
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 27 June 2000 Signed by 13 States: ROMANIA (09.09.2000), HUNGARY (07.10.2000), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (07.10.2000), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (19.12.2000), BULGARIA (16.05.01), GREECE (22.05.01), AUSTRIA (28.11.01), SLOVAKIA (28.11.01), UKRAINE (17.04.02), ALBANIA (18.04.02), CROATIA (04.06.02), GERMANY (18.09.02), CZECH REPUBLIC (18.02.08)
IN EFFECT	First day of the month following signature by the fifth Range State; open for signature indefinitely; effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	1 June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	First Meeting: 17-18 September 2004, Austria. Second Meeting: 11-12 November 2008, Ukraine Third Meeting: 8-12 April 2013, Hungary Fourth Meeting: 14-15 March 2018, Germany
SECRETARIAT	CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	None specified in the MOU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	The Memorandum of Understanding was signed also by 4 co-operating organizations: CMS Secretariat (05.10.2000), the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) (05.10.2000), BirdLife International (07.10.2000) and IUCN - the World Conservation Union (07.10.2000)

KEY TO AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEETS

TITLE	Full title of the Agreement (and any acronym)
TYPE	Type of Agreement (concluded under the terms of either Article IV(3) or Article IV(4) of the Convention on Migratory Species)
LEGAL STATUS	Legal status of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
LANGUAGE	Language of the authentic texts of the Agreement
SPONSOR	Name of the Government which sponsored negotiations to conclude the Agreement
DEPOSITARY	As specified in the text of the Agreement, name of the Government or intergovernmental organization providing depositary services for the Agreement
COVERAGE	Taxonomic coverage of the Agreement
RANGE STATE/REIO	CMS Parties are shown in upper case, non-Parties are shown in normal letters (includes Regional Economic Integration Organizations)
FINAL ACT	Date of signature of the Final Act of the meeting at which the text of the Agreement was adopted, and a list of signatories to the Final Act
SIGNATURE	As specified in the text of the Agreement, provisions for signature of the Agreement. Actual number of signatures of Range States + REIOs, followed by a listing of the individual signatories in chronological order Symbols used: "ds" means the signature is definitive (no further legal measures necessary for the Agreement to be legally binding); "+" means the Agreement has been signed, but must still be ratified; "acp" means the Agreement has been accepted; "app" means the Agreement has been approved; "acc" means the Agreement has been acceded to.
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Provisions concerning entry into force of the Agreement or effective date of the Memorandum of Understanding, as specified in the text of the Agreement or MoU
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Actual date of entry into force/effect of the Agreement or MoU
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Actual number of States and REIOs having signed definitively, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the Agreement, followed by a listing of the relevant States/REIOs in chronological order (according to the date of deposit of relevant instrument)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES/ SIGNATORY STATES	Dates or provisions with respect to holding the first meeting of the Parties (Agreements) or Signatories (MoU), if specified in the text of the Agreement
SECRETARIAT	Full address of the Secretariat or Interim Secretariat for the Agreement
FINANCING	Financial considerations, if specified in the text of the Agreement
RESERVATIONS	Any provisions regarding the possibility for Parties to enter reservations, if specified in the text of the Agreement
DESCRIPTION	As appropriate, a brief description of the Agreement's provisions
SPECIES EXAMPLES	A few examples of species covered by the Agreement
OTHER	Other remarks