



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



RESOLUTION 4.1

PARTY REPORTS

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its Fourth Meeting (Nairobi, 7-11 June 1994)

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals,

Recalling Article VI, paragraph 3, of the Convention calls upon Parties that are Range States of migratory species listed in Appendices I and II to inform the Conference of the Parties on their implementation of the Convention,

Noting the importance for such reports to be submitted at least six months before any given meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to allow the Secretariat to prepare a meaningful synthesis,

Aware that many Parties to the Convention have never submitted national reports or have not submitted information in sufficient detail,

Recognizing that a standard format for national reports would provide a useful structure for organizing the information received, and would facilitate its incorporation in a comprehensive database,

1. *Urges* all Parties to submit to the Secretariat comprehensive national reports on their implementation of the Convention following the agreed formats annexed to this resolution;
2. *Encourages* national focal points and their Scientific Councillor counterparts to liaise on the preparation of national reports before they are submitted to the Secretariat through official channels;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to send a reminder to Parties well in advance of the deadline for submission of reports, six months before the meeting of the Conference of the Parties; and
4. *Directs* the Secretariat to compile the information received from Parties in a database, to be updated intersessionally with any new information that may be made available by Parties.

Annex

A. *Format A*

OUTLINE FOR INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE REPORT BY PARTIES ON ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION

I. General information, including:

- Name of Party
- Date of the report
- Period covered by the report
- Date of entry into force of the Convention for the Party
- Territory to which the Convention applies, including dependent territories
- Reservations:
 - Under Article XIV: in respect of species already listed in the Appendices
 - Under Article XI: with regard to amendment of the Appendices
- Appointment to the Scientific Council: name; address; and telephone, telefax and telex numbers
- Designated focal point: name; address; and telephone, telefax and telex numbers
- Membership of the Standing Committee (if appropriate)

II. Implementation of the Convention

1. Legislation¹ through which the Convention is implemented, including:

- Sources of law
- Competent authorities

2. Species listed in Appendix I:

- (a) Species for which the Party, including its dependent territories, is a Range State and information on flag vessels which are engaged outside national boundaries in taking these migratory species;
- (b) Population size and trends for species; if appropriate, relevant data on previous and present level;
- (c) Measures taken in accordance with Article III(4), including conservation/restoration of habitats, amelioration of impediments to migration and factors endangering species;

¹ Title, number, date of adoption of the law

- (d) Measures taken in accordance with Article III(5), taking of animals, including:
- Prohibition of taking (national legislation)²;
 - Exceptions (grounds for exceptions, period of exceptions, legislation and statistics).

3. Species listed in Appendix II:

- (a) AGREEMENTS/agreements to which the State is a Party or Signatory in accordance with Articles IV(3) and IV(4); including date of signature, ratification, etc;
- (b) Progress made by the Party in efforts to develop and conclude new AGREEMENTS/agreements;
- (c) Additional measures taken to conserve migratory species listed in Appendix II (within or outside the framework of CMS AGREEMENTS/agreements).

4. Any further action taken by the Party as a result of resolutions adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

III. List of national activities relating to species listed in Appendices I and II and to other migratory species (Article II(3a)):

- (a) Surveys;
- (b) Monitoring;
- (c) Research.

IV. Any other comments.

² Details and description of legislation

B. Format B

OUTLINE FOR UPDATING REPORTS BY PARTIES TO EACH MEETING
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

I. General information

- Name of Party
- Date of the report
- Changes regarding:
 - Inclusion/exclusion of dependent territories;
 - Reservations;
 - Appointment to the Scientific Council;
 - Designated focal point;
 - Membership of the Standing Committee, if appropriate.

II. Measures taken to implement decisions of the previous meeting of the Conference of the Parties

1. Concerning species added to Appendix I:

- (a) Species for which the Party, including its dependent territories, is a Range State and information on flag vessels which are engaged outside national boundaries in taking these migratory species;
- (b) Population size and trends for species; if appropriate, relevant data on previous and present level;
- (c) Measures taken in accordance with Article III(4), including conservation/restoration of habitats, amelioration of impediments to migration and factors endangering the species;
- (d) Measures taken in accordance with Article III(5), taking of animals, including:
 - Prohibition of taking (legislation);
 - Exceptions (grounds for exceptions, period of exceptions, legislation, statistics).

2. Concerning species added to Appendix II:

Steps taken to develop and conclude AGREEMENTS under Article IV(3) and agreements under Article IV(4).

3. Actions taken to implement other resolutions of the Conference of the Parties.
- III. Other changes with respect to the implementation of the Convention
 1. Changes regarding national legislation and competent authorities.
 2. Concerning species listed in Appendix I*:
 - (a) Changes regarding status as "Range State";
 - (b) Measures which have been taken in accordance with Article III(4) since the last report;
 - (c) Exceptions made with respect to Article III (5) since the last report.
 3. Concerning species listed in Appendix II*:
 - (a) Membership in AGREEMENTS/agreements: Articles IV(3) and IV(4);
 - (b) Progress in developing and concluding new draft AGREEMENTS/agreements;
 - (c) Update of additional measures to conserve migratory species listed in Appendix II.
 4. Any further new action taken by the Party as a result of resolutions of the Conference of the Parties.
- IV. Updated list of national activities relating to species listed in Appendices I and II and to other migratory species (Article II(3a)):
 - (a) Surveys,
 - (b) Monitoring,
 - (c) Research.
- V. Any other comments.

* Note by the Secretariat: These sections request the provision of new or updated information concerning species already listed in the Appendices at the time the previous report was prepared.