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### NEW PROPOSALS FOR CONCERTED ACTIONS FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2024-2026

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

# Summary:

This document summarizes proposals for Concerted Actions submitted for consideration by the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14). The full text of all supporting statements is being made available to COP14 as separate documents.

The Conference of the Parties is expected to review the proposals and make decisions regarding their approval or rejection.

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## **Background**

- 1. Resolution 12.28 (Rev.COP13) on Concerted Actions encourages the submission of proposals for Concerted Actions by Parties and other stakeholders using the format provided in Annex 2 to the Resolution.
- 2. By the deadline of 26 May 2023, seven new proposals concerning a total of 8 taxa were received by the Secretariat. The supporting statements are being made available as separate documents (UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.32.3.x).
- 3. In the case of the Pallas's Cat, the Eurasian Lynx and the Balkan Lynx, the taxa are currently not listed on the CMS Appendices, while proposals for their inclusion in the Appendices have been submitted to COP14 for consideration. A possible approval of the relevant proposal for Concerted Actions for these taxa is therefore subject to a COP14 decision to include the taxa in the Appendices.
- 4. The 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (ScC-SC6) is expected to make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on the merit of the proposals. ScC-SC6 recommendations concerning each proposal will be appended to the respective COP14 document as addendums.
- 5. COP14 is expected to decide on the approval or rejection of each of the proposals.

### Recommended actions

- 6. The Conference of the Parties is recommended to:
  - a) review the proposals for Concerted Actions included in documents UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.32.3.1 to UNEP/CMS/COP14/Doc.32.3.7;
  - b) make decisions regarding the approval or rejection of each of the proposals.