12th MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Agenda Item 21.1.2

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## Resolutions to Repeal in Part

**Recommendation 4.3,** **conservation status of *Crex crex***

*(Prepared by the Secretariat on behalf of the Standing Committee)*

Summary:

This document repeals in part [Recommendation 4.3*, Conservation Status of* Crex crex](http://www.cms.int/en/document/conservation-status-crex-crex)*.*

**Annex 1**

draft resolution

**Resolution 4.3[[1]](#footnote-1)1, (rev.cop12)**

 **conservation status of *crex crex***

*NB: Proposed new text is underlined. Text to be deleted is ~~crossed out~~.*

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| **Paragraph** | **Comments** |
| *~~The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals~~* | Move below for consistency with more recent resolutions |
| *Noting* that the Scientific Council at its fifth meeting (Nairobi, June 1994) strongly recommended that *Crex crex* be included on Appendix II on the basis of its migratory habits and highly unfavourable conservation status, due to rapid declines in population status throughout its range; | Retain |
| *Recognizing* that Article X, paragraph 3, of the Bonn Convention requires, *inter alia*, that the text of any amendment and the reasons for it shall be communicated to the Secretariat at least 150 days before the meeting at which it is to be considered; | Retain |
| *Noting* that *Crex crex* is fully protected in a number of countries throughout its range, and is also listed on Appendix II of the Berne Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats; | Retain |
| *The Conference of the Parties to the**Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals* | New location |
| ~~1.~~ *~~Confirms~~* ~~the Scientific Council's conclusion that this species has an unfavorable conservation status;~~ | Repeal; work completed |
| ~~2.~~ *~~Recommends~~* ~~that~~ *~~Crex crex~~* ~~be considered for listing in Appendix II at the time of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, provided that it continues to meet the relevant criteria;~~ | Repeal; work completed |
| ~~3.~~ *~~Urges~~* ~~that in the interim period this species be accorded measures consistent with a species of unfavourable conservation status that would be appropriate for a species which has already been listed on Appendix II; and~~ | Repeal; work completed |
| ~~4.~~ 1. *Recommends* that Range States identify breeding habitats and promote agricultural management practices sympathetic to the conservation of *Crex crex* in those areas. | Retain |

**Annex 2**

**Resolution 4.3 (Rev. cop12) [[2]](#footnote-2)1**

**conservation status of *crex crex***

*Noting* that the Scientific Council at its fifth meeting (Nairobi, June 1994) strongly recommended that *Crex crex* be included on Appendix II on the basis of its migratory habits and highly unfavourable conservation status, due to rapid declines in population status throughout its range,

*Recognizing* that Article X, paragraph 3, of the Bonn Convention requires, *inter alia*, that the text of any amendment and the reasons for it shall be communicated to the Secretariat at least 150 days before the meeting at which it is to be considered,

*Noting* that *Crex crex* is fully protected in a number of countries throughout its range, and is also listed on Appendix II of the Berne Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats,

*The Conference of the Parties to the*

*Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals*

1. *Recommends* that Range States identify breeding habitats and promote agricultural management practices sympathetic to the conservation of *Crex crex* in those areas.

1. 1 Previously Recommendation 4.3. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 1 Previously Recommendation 4.3. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)