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PROPOSALS ON THE RETIREMENT OF RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat for the consideration by the Parties at CMS COP10.
2. The nine CMS COPs held between 1985 and 2008 have adopted a total of 136 Resolutions and Recommendations. Most of these Resolutions and Recommendations are still in force and are being implemented, and thus remain valid in their totality. For these decisions, the COP may need to choose whether or not to maintain them or retire them.
3. Alternatively, the COP may decide to merge and consolidate those paragraphs of the various decisions that are still applicable and valid. Other decisions may or may not have been completely implemented and thus not be absolutely out of date. The Resolutions calling on Parties to establish agreements for populations of small cetaceans have in part been implemented through the negotiation and adoption of instruments (ASCOBANS, ACCOBAMS, and the MOUs on Pacific Island Cetaceans and West African Aquatic Mammals). While there are still regions and populations of small cetaceans not covered by an agreement, implementation cannot be considered to be complete and the Resolutions are therefore still in force.
4. There are, however, other Resolutions and Recommendations which have been completely implemented and have thus become redundant or obsolete. For these, the COP may wish to review them and decide to retire them. In addition, there are the Financial Resolutions adopting the biennial/triennial budget which were time bound and automatically expired, superseded by the budget adopted at the following COP. The same is true of the Resolutions containing the Strategic Plan. The successive Resolutions establishing the Standing Committee, setting out its duties and determining its composition have tended to repeal all previous provisions. The most recent Resolution (Resolution 9.15 adopted at COP9 in 2008) is totally self-contained.
5. The Secretariat has reviewed all decisions adopted at all previous COPs and provides the following results herewith:
 - (i) Annex I contains a list of all Resolutions grouped thematically.
 - (ii) Annex II contains a list of Resolutions and Recommendations in a tabular form in the order they were adopted from COP1 to COP9 with a status of each on the basis of the above identified criteria.

- (iii) Annex III contains a list of Resolutions and Recommendations that have been fully implemented or reflected in subsequent decisions or superseded by subsequent decisions and thus COP may consider retiring them.
- (iv) Annex IV contains a list of Resolutions and Recommendations that have been partially implemented hence not yet fully out of date for which the COP may decide whether or not to maintain them or retire them.
- (v) Annex V contains a list of Recommendations and Resolutions that are still being implemented and thus valid for which the Secretariat does not propose any change on them unless the COP decides otherwise.

Recommendations to COP

6. The Secretariat requests the COP to take appropriate action in relation to Annex (iii) and Annex (iv) above.

Financial Implications

7. The requested action has no financial implication. It can, when approved by the COP, be implemented by the Secretariat within existing resources.

Action requested:

The Secretariat requests the COP to consider when drafting, reviewing or debating future Resolutions and Recommendations to:

- a) Re-examine existing decisions on the same or similar topics with a view to retaining them and subsequently consolidating them with other relevant decisions which are still valid or have continuing effect, or retiring the old resolutions or recommendations which have been fully implemented or have no continuing effect or have been superseded by subsequent decisions.
- b) Incorporate an expiry mechanism and/or criteria within the Resolutions or Recommendations, where appropriate, so that the Resolutions or Recommendations automatically cease to be effective after a stated period lapsed or objective has been achieved.
- c) Alternatively, agree on the interval period between the adoption of a decision to its review for possible retirement.

Annex I: Resolutions Grouped Thematically

Standing Committee

Res No	Title
1.1	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties
2.5	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties
3.7	Membership of the Standing Committee
6.6	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee
8.21	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee and Scientific Council
9.15	Composition and Organization of the Standing Committee

Financial and Budgetary Matters

Res No	Title
1.2	Financial and Budgetary Matters
2.4	Financial and Budgetary Matters
3.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters
4.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters
5.6	Financial and Administrative Matters
5.7	Guidelines for accepting financial contributions
6.8	Financial and Administrative Matters
7.11	Financial and Administrative Matters
8.3	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
9.14	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Secretariat

Res No	Title
1.3	Location of the Secretariat
6.9	Juridical Personality of, and Headquarters Agreement for, the Convention Secretariat
7.13	Juridical Personality of, and Headquarters Agreement for, the Convention Secretariat

Scientific Council

Res No	Title
1.4	Composition and Functions of the Scientific Council
3.4	Funding and Role of the Scientific Council
4.5	Arrangements for the Scientific Council
6.7	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council
7.12	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council
8.21	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee and Scientific Council

Appendices

Res No	Title
1.5	Format for Proposals for Amendment to the Appendices
3.1	Listing of Species in the Appendices of the Convention
3.2	Resolution on Appendix I Species
4.2	Appendix I Species
5.1	Concerted Action for Appendix I Species
6.1	Concerted Action for Appendix I Species

Res No	Title
7.1	Concerted Action for Appendix I Species
8.29	Concerted Action for Appendix I Species
9.1	Concerted and Cooperative Actions

Agreements

Res No	Title
1.6	Agreements
2.6	Implementation of Articles IV and V of the Convention
2.7	Administration of Agreements
3.5	Implementation of Article IV paragraph 4 of the Convention concerning Agreements
4.3	Guidelines for the Harmonization of Future Agreements
5.2	Guidelines for the Harmonization of Future Agreements
5.5	Co-location of Agreement Secretariats
7.7	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements
8.5	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements
9.2	Priorities for CMS Agreements

Marine Species/Cetaceans

Res No	Title
1.7	Small Cetaceans
2.3	Small Cetaceans
3.3	Small Cetaceans
7.15	Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whale under the Convention on Migratory Species
8.22	Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans
9.9	Migratory Marine Species
9.19	Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota

Expressions of thanks/venue of meetings

Res No	Title
1.8	Expression of Thanks to the Host Country
2.1	Date and Venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention
3.8	Date, Venue and funding for the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention
4.7	Date, Venue and funding for the Next Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
5.8	Date, Venue and funding for the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
6.10	Date, Venue and funding for the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
7.14	Date, Venue and funding for the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
8.20	Date, Venue and funding for Meetings of the Conference of the Parties and of the Scientific Council
9.17	Arrangements for Hosting the Ninth and Tenth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Strategy

Res No	Title
4.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention
5.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention
6.4	Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species
7.6	Implementation of the CMS Strategic Plan
8.2	CMS Strategic Plan 2006-11
9.13	Inter-sessional Process regarding the Future Shape of CMS

Interpretation of terms

Res No	Title
2.2	Guidelines for the Application of Certain Terms of the Convention
5.3	Interpretation of Certain Terms of the Convention

Bycatch

Res No	Title
6.2	Bycatch
8.14	Bycatch
9.18	Bycatch

Southern Hemisphere Albatross

Res No	Title
6.3	Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation

Information Management and National Reporting

Res No	Title
4.1	Party Reports
6.5	Information Management Plan and National Reporting
7.8	Implementation of the CMS Information Management Plan
8.9	Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)
8.10	Implementation of the CMS Information Management System
8.24	National Reports for the Eighth and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties
9.3	CMS Information Priorities
9.4	The Future of National Reports

Impact Assessment and Migratory Species

Res No	Title
7.2	Impact Assessment and Migratory Species

Oil Pollution and Migratory Species

Res No	Title
7.3	Oil Pollution and Migratory Species

Electrocution of Migratory Birds

Res No	Title
7.4	Electrocution of Migratory Birds

Wind Turbines and Migratory Species

Res No	Title
7.5	Wind Turbines and Migratory Species

Cooperation with other Bodies

Res No	Title
7.9	Cooperation with other Bodies and Processes
8.11	Cooperation with other Conventions

9.6	Cooperation with other Bodies
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Implications of WSSD

Res No	Title
7.10	Implications for CMS of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Sustainable Use

Res No	Title
8.1	Sustainable Use

2010 Targets

Res No	Title
8.7	Assessing the Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target

Outreach and Communications

Res No	Title
8.8	Outreach and Communications
9.5	Outreach and Communication Issues

Climate Change

Res No	Title
8.13	Climate Change and Migratory Species
9.7	Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species

NBSAPs

Res No	Title
8.18	Integration of Migratory Species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

Migratory Species and Avian Influenza

Res No	Title
8.27	Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1
9.8	Responding to the Challenge of emerging and re-emerging diseases in Migratory Species, including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1

Capacity Building

Res No	Title
9.12	Capacity Building Strategy

Saker Falcon

Res No	Title
9.20	The Saker Falcon

Annex II: Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by COP 1 to COP 9 with status

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
COP 1 (Oct. 1985)		
Resolution 1.1	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force (repealed by Res 2.5)
Resolution 1.2	Financial and Budgetary Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 1.3	Location of the Secretariat	In force
Resolution 1.4	Composition and Functions of the Scientific Council	In force
Resolution 1.5	Format of Proposals for Amendment of the Appendices	Partly in force
Resolution 1.6	Agreements	No longer in force
Resolution 1.7	Small Cetaceans	In force
Resolution 1.8	Expression of Thanks to the Host Country	No longer in force
COP 2 (Oct. 1988)		
Resolution 2.1	Date and Venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention	No longer in force
Resolution 2.2	Guidelines for the Application of Certain Terms of the Convention	Partly in force (see also Res 5.2)
Resolution 2.3	Small Cetaceans	Partly in force
Resolution 2.4	Financial and Budgetary Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 2.5	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force
Resolution 2.6	Implementation of Articles IV and V of the Convention	In force (see also 3.5)
Resolution 2.7	Administration of Agreements	In force
COP 3 (Sept. 1991)		
Resolution 3.1	Listing of Species in the Appendices of the Convention	In force
Resolution 3.2	Resolution on Appendix I Species	In force
Resolution 3.3	Small Cetaceans	Partly in force (see Res 1.7 and 2.3)
Resolution 3.4	Funding and Role of the Scientific Council	In force
Resolution 3.5	Implementation of Article IV, Paragraph 4, of the Convention Concerning Agreements	In force (see also res 2.6)
Resolution 3.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 3.7	Membership of the Standing Committee	No longer in force
Resolution 3.8	Date, Venue and Funding of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention	No longer in force
COP 4 (June 1994)		
Resolution 4.1	Party Reports	In force (see also Res 8.24)
Resolution 4.2	Appendix I Species	No longer in force
Resolution 4.3	Guidelines for the Harmonization of Future Agreements	Partly in force (see also Res 5.2)

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
Resolution 4.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention	No longer in force
Resolution 4.5	Arrangements for the Scientific Council	In force (see also Res 1.4, 3.4 and 7.12)
Resolution 4.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 4.7	Date, Venue and Funding of the Next Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force
Recommendation 4.1	Conservation and Management of Cormorants in African-Eurasian Region	In force (implemented through AEWA)
Recommendation 4.2	Research on Migration in Small Cetaceans	In force
Recommendation 4.3	Conservation Status of <i>Crex crex</i>	Partly in force (SSAP in force)
Recommendation 4.4	Proposed Agreement on the Houbara Bustard (<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>)	No longer in force
Recommendation 4.5	Concerted action for six Appendix I species of Sahelo-Saharan ungulates: <i>Addax nasomaculatus</i> , <i>Oryx dammah</i> , <i>Gazella dama</i> , <i>Gazella leptoceros</i> , <i>Gazella cuvieri</i> , <i>Gazella dorca</i>	In force (see also Rec 6.3)
Recommendation 4.6	The role of non-Governmental Organizations in the Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	In force
COP 5 (April 1997)		
Resolution 5.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	No longer in force
Resolution 5.2	Guidelines for the Harmonisation of Future Agreements	In force (see also res 2.2)
Resolution 5.3	Interpretation of Certain Terms of the Convention	In force
Resolution 5.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention	No longer in force
Resolution 5.5	Co-location of Agreement Secretariats	In force
Resolution 5.6	Financial and Administrative Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 5.7	Guidelines for Acceptance of Financial Contributions	In force
Resolution 5.8	Date, Venue and Funding of the 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force
Recommendation 5.1	Endorsement of Action Plans for Selected Appendix I and II Migratory Birds	In force (partly implemented through AEWA's LwfG Plan)
Recommendation 5.2	Co-operative Actions for Appendix II Species	No longer in force
Recommendation 5.3	Development of an Action Plan for the Great Cormorant in the African-Eurasian Region	No longer in force
Recommendation 5.4	Progress on the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Houbara Bustard	No longer in force
Recommendation 5.5	Climate Change and its Implications for the Bonn Convention	No longer in force (see also Res 8.13 and 9.7)
Recommendation 5.6	Creation of a Working Group for the Conservation of Migratory Species in Latin-America and the Caribbean	In force (in part undertaken by WHMSI)

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
COP 6 (Nov. 1999)		
Resolution 6.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	No longer in force
Resolution 6.2	By-Catch	Partly in force (see also Res 8.14 and 9.18)
Resolution 6.3	Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation	Partly in force
Resolution 6.4	Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species	No longer in force
Resolution 6.5	Information Management Plan and National Reporting	Partly in force
Resolution 6.6	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee	No longer in force
Resolution 6.7	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council	Partly in force
Resolution 6.8	Financial and Administrative Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 6.9	Juridical Personality of, and Headquarters Agreement for, the Convention Secretariat	In force
Resolution 6.10	Date, Venue and Funding of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force
Recommendation 6.1	Standardized Nomenclature for the CMS Appendices	In force
Recommendation 6.2	Co-operative Actions for Appendix II Species	No longer in force
Recommendation 6.3	Further Action for Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes	In force (See also Rec 4.5)
Recommendation 6.4	Working Groups on the Houbara Bustard (<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>) and Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)	Partly in force
Recommendation 6.5	Co-operative Action for the African Elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) in Western and Central Africa	Partly in force (Implemented in part by MOU and see also Rec 9.5)
Recommendation 6.6	Regional Coordination for Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia	Partly in force
Recommendation 6.7	Conservation of Marine Turtles in the Atlantic Coast of Africa, including Micronesia	No longer in force
COP 7 (Sept. 2002)		
Resolution 7.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	No longer in force
Resolution 7.2	Impact Assessment and Migratory Species	In force
Resolution 7.3	Oil Pollution and Migratory Species	In force
Resolution 7.4	Electrocution of Migratory Birds	In force
Resolution 7.5	Wind Turbines and Migratory Species	In force
Resolution 7.6	Implementation of the CMS Strategic Plan	No longer in force
Resolution 7.7	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements	Partly in force (see also Res 4.3, 5.2 and Rec. 5.5)
Resolution 7.8	Implementation of the CMS Information Management Plan	In force
Resolution 7.9	Cooperation with other Bodies and Processes	Partly in force
Resolution 7.10	Implications for CMS of the World Summit on Sustainable Development	In force

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
Resolution 7.11	Financial and Administrative Matters	No longer in force
Resolution 7.12	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council	Partly in force
Resolution 7.13	Headquarters Agreement for, and Juridical Personality of, the Convention Secretariat	In force
Resolution 7.14	Date, Venue and Funding of the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force
Resolution 7.15	Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species	In force
Recommendation 7.1	Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species	No longer in force
Recommendation 7.2	Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-Catch	In force (see also Res 6.2, 8.14 and 9.18)
Recommendation 7.3	Regional Coordination for Small Cetaceans and Sirenians of Central and West Africa	In force
Recommendation 7.4	Regional Coordination for Small Cetaceans and Dugongs of Southeast Asia and Adjacent Waters	In force
Recommendation 7.5	Range State Agreement for Dugong (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) Conservation	Partly in force
Recommendation 7.6	Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	In force
Recommendation 7.7	America Pacific Flyway Programme	In force
COP 8 (Nov. 2005)		
Resolution 8.1	Sustainable Use	In force
Resolution 8.2	CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011	In force
Resolution 8.3	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of References for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	No longer in force
Resolution 8.5	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements	Partly in force
Resolution 8.7	Assessing the Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target	In force
Resolution 8.8	Outreach and Communications	No longer in force
Resolution 8.9	Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)	Partly in force
Resolution 8.10	Implementation of the CMS Information Management System	Partly in force
Resolution 8.11	Cooperation with other Conventions	No longer in force
Recommendation 8.12	Improving the Conservation Status of Raptors and Owls in the African-Eurasian Region	Partly in force
Resolution 8.13	Climate Change and Migratory Species	In force (see also Rec. 5.5 and Res 9.7)
Resolution 8.14	By-Catch	In force (See also res 6.2 and 9.18)
Recommendation 8.16	Migratory Sharks	In force
Recommendation 8.17	Marine Turtles	In force

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
Resolution 8.18	Integration of Migratory species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan	In force
Resolution 8.20	Date, Venue and Funding of Meetings of the Conference of the Parties and of the Scientific Council	No longer in force
Resolution 8.21	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee and Scientific Council	Partly in force
Resolution 8.22	Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans	In force
Recommendation 8.23	Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals	In force
Resolution 8.24	National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	No longer in force
Recommendation 8.26	Conservation of Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America	In force
Resolution 8.27	Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza	In force
Recommendation 8.28	Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species	No longer in force
Resolution 8.29	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	No longer in force
COP 9 (Dec. 2008)		
Resolution 9.1	Concerted and Cooperative Actions	In force
Resolution 9.2	Priorities for CMS Agreements	In force
Resolution 9.3	CMS Information Priorities	In force
Resolution 9.4	The Future of National Reports	In force
Resolution 9.5	Outreach and Communication Issues	In force
Resolution 9.6	Cooperation with other Bodies	In force
Resolution 9.7	Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species	In force
Resolution 9.8	Responding to the Challenge of emerging and re-emerging diseases in Migratory Species, including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1	In force
Resolution 9.9	Migratory Marine Species	In force
Resolution 9.12	Capacity Building Strategy	In force
Resolution 9.13	Intersessional Process Regarding the Future Shape of CMS	In force
Resolution 9.13/Add	Terms of Reference for the Intersessional Working Group regarding the future shape of CMS, established according to Resolution UNEP/CMS/9.13	In force
Resolution 9.14	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	In force
Resolution 9.15	Composition and Organization of the Standing Committee	In force
Resolution 9.17	Arrangements for Hosting the Ninth and Tenth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties	In force
Resolution 9.18	By-Catch	In force (See also Res 6.2 and 8.14)

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
Resolution 9.19	Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota	In force
Resolution 9.20	The Saker Falcon (<i>Falco cherrug</i>)	In force
Recommendation 9.1	Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals	In force
Recommendation 9.2	Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna	In force
Recommendation 9.3	Tigers and other Asian Big Cats	In force
Recommendation 9.4	Standardized Nomenclature for the CMS Appendices	In force
Recommendation 9.5	Cooperative Action for the Elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) in Central Africa	In force

Annex III: Resolutions and Recommendations - No Longer in Force

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title
COP 1 (Oct. 1985)	
Resolution 1.1	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties
Resolution 1.2	Financial and Budgetary Matters
Resolution 1.6	Agreements
Resolution 1.8	Expression of Thanks to the Host Country
COP 2 (Oct. 1988)	
Resolution 2.1	Date and Venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention
Resolution 2.4	Financial and Budgetary Matters
Resolution 2.5	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties
COP 3 (Sept. 1991)	
Resolution 3.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters
Resolution 3.7	Membership of the Standing Committee
Resolution 3.8	Date, Venue and Funding of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention
COP 4 (June 1994)	
Resolution 4.2	Appendix I Species
Resolution 4.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention
Resolution 4.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters
Resolution 4.7	Date, Venue and Funding of the Next Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Recommendation 4.4	Proposed Agreement on the Houbara Bustard (<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>)
COP 5 (April 1997)	
Resolution 5.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species
Resolution 5.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention
Resolution 5.6	Financial and Administrative Matters
Resolution 5.8	Date, Venue and Funding of the 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Recommendation 5.2	Co-operative Actions for Appendix II Species
Recommendation 5.3	Development of an Action Plan for the Great Cormorant in the African-Eurasian Region
Recommendation 5.4	Progress on the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Houbara Bustard
Recommendation 5.5	Climate Change and its Implications for the Bonn Convention
COP 6 (Nov. 1999)	
Resolution 6.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species
Resolution 6.4	Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species
Resolution 6.6	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee
Resolution 6.8	Financial and Administrative Matters
Resolution 6.10	Date, Venue and Funding of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Recommendation 6.2	Co-operative Actions for Appendix II Species
Recommendation 6.3	Further Action for Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes
Recommendation 6.7	Conservation of Marine Turtles in the Atlantic Coast of Africa, including Micronesia

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title
COP 7 (Sept. 2002)	
Resolution 7.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species
Resolution 7.6	Implementation of the CMS Strategic Plan
Resolution 7.11	Financial and Administrative Matters
Resolution 7.14	Date, Venue and Funding of the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Recommendation 7.1	Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species
COP 8 (Nov. 2005)	
Resolution 8.3	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of References for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
Resolution 8.8	Outreach and Communications
Resolution 8.11	Cooperation with other Conventions
Resolution 8.20	Date, Venue and Funding of Meetings of the Conference of the Parties and of the Scientific Council
Resolution 8.24	National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Recommendation 8.28	Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species
Resolution 8.29	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species

Annex IV: Resolutions and Recommendations – Partly in Force

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title
COP 1 (Oct. 1985)	
Resolution 1.5	Format of Proposals for Amendment of the Appendices
COP 2 (Oct. 1988)	
Resolution 2.2	Guidelines for the Application of Certain Terms of the Convention
Resolution 2.3	Small Cetaceans
COP 3 (Sept. 1991)	
Resolution 3.3	Small Cetaceans
COP 4 (June 1994)	
Resolution 4.3	Guidelines for the Harmonization of Future Agreements
Recommendation 4.3	Conservation Status of <i>Crex crex</i>
COP 5 (April 1997)	
None	
COP 6 (Nov. 1999)	
Resolution 6.2	By-Catch
Resolution 6.3	Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation
Resolution 6.5	Information Management Plan and National Reporting
Resolution 6.7	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council
Recommendation 6.4	Working Groups on the Houbara Bustard (<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>) and Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)
Recommendation 6.5	Co-operative Action for the African Elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) in Western and Central Africa
Recommendation 6.6	Regional Coordination for Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia
COP 7 (Sept. 2002)	
Resolution 7.7	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements
Resolution 7.9	Cooperation with other Bodies and Processes
Resolution 7.12	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council
Recommendation 7.5	Range State Agreement for Dugong (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) Conservation
COP 8 (Nov. 2005)	
Resolution 8.5	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements
Resolution 8.9	Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)
Resolution 8.10	Implementation of the CMS Information Management System
Recommendation 8.12	Improving the Conservation Status of Raptors and Owls in the African-Eurasian Region
Resolution 8.21	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee and Scientific Council

Annex V: Resolutions and Recommendations - Still in Force

Resolutions & Recommendations	Title
COP 1 (Oct. 1985)	
Resolution 1.3	Location of the Secretariat
Resolution 1.4	Composition and Functions of the Scientific Council
Resolution 1.7	Small Cetaceans
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