



**Format for reports of Parties on implementation of the
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species
of Wild Animals (revision of June 2003)**

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 26th Meeting (Bonn, June 2003) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP8) (Nairobi, 2005).

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

Please refer to the separate instructions on completing the report. Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions, since it cannot be assumed that the absence of a response indicates that no activities taken have place in the current reporting period. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Nature Protection Directorate in the Ministry of the Environment of Albania

List any other agencies that have provided input: **Museum of Natural Sciences**

I(a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	None
Period covered by this report:	Up to the end of April 2005
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Albania:	1 September 2001
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Albania
Reservations (against species listings):	None
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Membership of the Standing Committee:	Not applicable
Competent authority:	Ministry of the Environment
Implementing legislation:	Law No. 7875 “On Protection of Wild Fauna and Hunting”, dated 23.11.1994 Law “On Protected Areas” No.8906, dated 06.06.2002

Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which Albania is a Party:	Convention on Biological Diversity Bern Convention “On the protection of European Wildlife and natural Habitats’ CITES “Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna’ Ramsar Convention
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan of 2000 National Environmental Action Plan approved by the Council of Ministers in 2002
ACCOBAMS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	
Great Bustard MoU: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory	
National Contact Point N/A	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Slender-billed Curlew MoU: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory	
Competent Authority Ministry of Environment Nature Protection Directorate Rruga e Duresit, No.27, Tirana	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
EUROBATS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	
AEWA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force <input type="checkbox"/> Non-party	
Administrative Authority Name: Nature Protection Directorate/Ministry of the Environment Address: Rruga e Duresit, No.27, Tirana - Albania Tel.: + 355 4 270 624 Fax: + 355 4 270 627/5 E-mail: cep@cep.tirana.al	Appointed member of the Technical Committee N/A Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Membership of other committees or working groups:	
N/A	

I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.) Museum of Natural Sciences, General Directorate of Forestry and Pastures
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments: The Museum of Natural Sciences is involved in the monitoring and research projects related to the conservation of migratory species, whilst the General Directorate of Forestry and Pastures is involved with the control of the hunting season and hunting calendar as by the legal provisions set up by the law “On wild fauna and hunting”
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement: There are a couple of NGO-s contributing on the conservation of the migratory species such as the association of ornithologists and the association for the protection of birds and mammals in Albania.
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country: So far the involvement of the private sector in Albania has been has not been great and the only case to be mentioned is in the framework of a GEF project for the conservation of Caretta Caretta where fisherman communities in the north comune of Patok gave their contribution by releasing the captured species.
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

II. Appendix I species

1. BIRDS

1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species: Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection Directorate Museum of Natural Sciences
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species: Hunting pressure over the Albanian coast remains quite problematic.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? The General Directorate of Forestry and Pastures (Ministry of Agriculture and Food), which is also the Manager of Fauna and Flora of Albania) is cooperating with the Ministry of Public Order (Ministry of Internal Affairs) to overcome this problem. A new governmental decree has been approved aiming to control the use of unlicensed riffles. Under this decree the GDFP and the MoPO is sealing the riffles by the end of the hunting season. The riffles would be unsealed before the start of the hunting season through special permissions released by GDFP authorities. So far the decree has started to be adopted. Its results are yet unknown.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? The GDFP capacities to overcome the obstacles remain quite limited in terms of trained staff and logistics. Any help in such terms would be highly recommendable.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? Apart from hunting, the other factors are kept under control and so far do not cause further problems to bird populations. The introduction of exotic bird species is not an issue for Albania.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: NA
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? NA.

1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please

cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Haliaeetus albicilla</i> – Common Name(s) White-tailed Eagle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: BirdLife International (2004) <i>Birds in Europe : population estimates, trends and conservation status</i> . Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): The species is not breeding any more in Albania. A few individuals are seen during winter in areas of Karavasta, Narta and Butrint.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring. Monitoring of the species presence has been part of midwinter bird census in Albania <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection – Habitat conservation has been enforced in the coastal wetland area of Butrint <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restauration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – the species has been enlisted nationally as Critically Endangered
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Conservation of the species and its key habitats in former key distribution areas such as Drin Delta, Karavasta, Narta and Butrint.

<i>Species Falco naumanni</i> – Common Name(s) Lesser Kestrel	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: BirdLife International (2004) <i>Birds in Europe : population estimates, trends and conservation status</i> . Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Lesser Kestrel has been reported as nesting in Albania (Tucker and Heath 1994). Recent surveys reported in Birds in Europe II have shown that the species is not breeding in Albania. Nevertheless, Albania still represents important migrations headquarter for the species. During spring and autumn migration flocks of 10-100 are often observed in the coastal area and Vjosa valley.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species protection - the species has been included in the Albanian Red Data Book and it is protected by the national legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restauration <input type="checkbox"/> Other

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Anser erythropus</i> – Common Name(s) Lesser White-fronted Goose	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Aythya nyroca</i> – Common Name(s) Ferruginous Pochard, Ferruginous Duck	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: BirdLife International (2004) <i>Birds in Europe : population estimates, trends and conservation status</i> . Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Ferruginous duck is observed in Albania mainly during migration and breeding season. Very few individuals are also observed during winter in a few Albanian localities. The number of breeding pairs is estimated at 10-30 couples. Those figures are lower than those reported by Tucker and Heath 1994.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring - The species is part of a monitoring program covering the coastal wetlands of Albania. <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

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<i>Species Oxyura leucocephala</i> – Common Name(s) White-headed Duck	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: BirdLife International (2004) <i>Birds in Europe : population estimates, trends and conservation status</i> . Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12).
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Reported as wintering in Albania. The last observations date from 1995. Since the species has not been observed in Albania.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring - The species is part of a monitoring program covering the coastal wetlands of Albania. <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Pelecanus crispus</i> – Common Name(s) Dalmatian Pelican	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: BirdLife International (2004) <i>Birds in Europe : population estimates, trends and conservation status</i> . Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International. (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 12), Bino (pers. obs.)
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): The Dalmatian Pelican is a resident species in Albania. Its wintering number fluctuates between 90-180 individuals. The number of breeding pairs in the last ten years has been about 20-60 breeding pairs. In the last years it is fluctuating around 20 nesting pairs.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research - The species is part of the research program of the Museum of Natural Sciences (Tirana University) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring - It is part of a monitoring program covering the coastal wetlands of Albania <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species protection – protection of the nesting site is offered by the General Directorate of Forestry and Pastures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species restoration - Conservation programs of the last years have worked for the species restoration. Indeed there is an increase in the colony's breeding success. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection – its main distribution area has been designated as a Protected Area. <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

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<i>Species Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> – Common Name(s) White Pelican	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Otis tarda</i> – Common Name(s) Great Bustard	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Bino 2004. Albania – National Report on Great Bustard <i>Otis tarda</i>
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): <p>The Great Bustard is a very rare wintering/migratory bird in Albania. Till some years ago the species was considered as extinct since no data on its presence were collected for circa 30 years. In fact during the last two years (2002 and 2003), a few individuals were reported being present during migration in two sites of Albania (<i>see</i> Fig. 1.) in Bedati (Karavasta) and Kopliku (Shkodra). Data on those two areas correspond also with those from Lamani & Puzanov (1962). According to those authors, the Great Bustard was in the 60s' wintering in small quantities in the lowland areas.</p>
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Numenius tenuirostris</i> – Common Name(s) Slender-billed Curlew	
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1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Globally Threatened Birds in Europe. Action Plans. 1996.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): It has been as migrating/wintering in the salt marshes of the coastal Albania. The last observations of the species derive from 1992-93 with 4-5 individuals observed in November and February in Patok and Butrint. Since the species has not been observed in Albania.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring - A survey has been organised by RAC/SPA (Tunis), MoE (Ministry of Environment, Albania) and the Museum of Natural Sciences, in winter 2005 in the coastal wetlands of Albania. <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species Larus audouinii</i> – Common Name(s) Audouin's Gull	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Very few individuals are observed during winter.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name</i> <i>Branta ruficollis</i> Common Name(s) Red-breasted Duck	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Bino (pers. comm)
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): A very rare wintering species in Albania. It has been recently observed in the coastal area of Albania: In Scadar lake with 2 individuals in year 2000 and in Butrint Ramsar Site in 2002.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring - It is part of a monitoring program covering the coastal wetlands of Albania <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restauration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> <i>Aquila clanga</i> , Common Name(s) Great-spotted Eagle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Bino (pers. comm)
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Wintering species present almost all over the coastal wetlands of Albania. Mainly in wetlands with nearby forested areas such as Karavasta, Velipoja, Drin Delta etc. The number of wintering individuals between 1-5.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring - It is part of a monitoring program covering the coastal wetlands of Albania <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restauration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

<i>Species name</i> <i>Aquila heliaca</i> Common Name(s) Imperial Eagle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Bino (pers. comm)
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Very few individuals observed during winter.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

2. MARINE MAMMALS

2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals: Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection Directorate Museum of Natural Sciences
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Monachus monachus</i> – Common Name(s) Mediterranean Monk Seal	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: ACCOBAMS national report
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Information provided in the ACCOBAMS report enclosed

4	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
5	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
6	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p>Designation of marine protected areas planned for the future will contribute in the conservation of the speices and its habitats</p>

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s): N/A</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p>

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:

3 MARINE TURTLES

3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles: Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection Directorate Museum of Natural Sciences Albanian Herpetofauna Associate (SHHSH)
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles: Fishery activities
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles: Awareness with fisherman and concrete project to protect the species capture by the gear (release them in the water)
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? More financial and human resources
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))? We have undertaken activities aiming to raise the level of education and awareness of fishermen and other stakeholders regarding the protection and preservation of sea turtles.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard: N/A
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors? We need more collaboration with foreigner experts on marine turtle studies.

3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species</i> <i>Caretta caretta</i> – Common Name(s) Loggerhead Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:

	Fromhold, E. 1959: Als Tiergärtner und Herpetologe in Albanien; Haxhiu, I. 1985: Result of the studies for the turtles in Albania (Rezultate te studimit te breshkave te Shqiperise). BSHN No 2. Tirane;
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): There is a large population of marine turtles since 2001 in Rodon Bay, Patok. We have caught there individuals of <i>Caretta caretta</i> marked in Greece and Italy.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Education and raise of public awareness)
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: Observations in all coastal line for nesting beaches.

<i>Species Dermochelys coriacea</i> – Common Name(s) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Zeko, I.,Puzanov, V. 1960. One marine turtles in our coastal area (Nje breshke oqeanike ne bregdetin tone). BSHN No.4.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Albania is not a range state for this species, even in one occasion an individual had been seen in our water.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restauration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i> <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (Green turtle)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: Haxhiu, I. 1995: Results of studies on the Chelonians of Albania and current data on the Chelonians of Albania Vol.1, no 4. Journal of the IUCN/SSC.
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): Rare, all juvenile individuals. (7-8 individuals/year)
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Education and raise of public awareness)
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:

4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats): Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection Directorate
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.) <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration

	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

5 BATS

5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats: Ministry of Environment, Nature protection Directorate
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: N/A
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles? N/A
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles? N/A
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection

	<input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

6 OTHER TAXA

6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: Ministry of Environment, Nature protection Directorate
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species Carcharodon carcharias</i> – Common Name(s) Great White Shark	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Please provide published distribution reference: ACCOBAMS national report
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known): ACCOBAMS national report enclosed got the required information

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other Appendix I listed species that belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

<i>Species name, Common name(s):</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species that belong to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:

7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species not currently listed in Appendix I? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?	N/A

III. Appendix II Species

1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

ACCOBAMS (2001)	
Date of last report: 2004	Period covered: Up to 2004
GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)	
Date of last report: N/A	Period covered:
SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)	
Date of last report: N/A	Period covered:
EUROBATS (1994)	
Date of last report: N/A	Period covered:
AEWA (1999)	
Date of last report: N/A	Period covered:

2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

2.6 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to other taxa

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country participated in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?	

IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High																																												
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																												
If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species																																														
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<input type="checkbox"/> Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimising or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration																																														
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species																																														
<input type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation																																														
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																																												
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V. Protected Areas

1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																
If Yes, please provide details: A good example is the designation of coastal lagoons and wetlands along the Albanian coast line such as Karavasta Lagoon which is the natural habitat for the Dalmatian Pelican in Albania.																		
1a	Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):																	
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1b	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:																	

VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate <i>inter alia</i> the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry? If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects): If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

VII. Membership

1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:	

VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:	

IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

	species? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):	Not applicable as Albania is a developing country itself
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country? If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those identified below (as appropriate).

<p>Resolutions</p> <p>Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch:</p> <p>Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation:</p> <p>Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species:</p> <p>Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species:</p> <p>Resolution 7.4 – Electrocutation of Migratory Birds:</p> <p>Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species:</p> <p>Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes:</p> <p>Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde’s and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species:</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) Conservation:</p> <p>Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>):</p> <p>Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme:</p> <p>Other resolutions/recommendations:</p>
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Other remarks:

Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
CHIROPTERA					
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis blythi</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis brandtii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis dasycneme</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis daubentoni</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis myotis</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis nattereri</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus auritus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> (only European populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CETACEA					
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (western North Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phocoena spinipinnis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Phocoena dioptrica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> (Arafura/Timor Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (eastern tropical Pacific populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella longirostris</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (western Mediterranean population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Black Sea population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Delphinus delphis</i> (eastern tropical Pacific population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i> (South American population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus eutropia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Globicephala melas</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caperea marginata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CARNIVORA					
<i>Arctocephalus australis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoca vitulina</i> (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i> (only Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Monachus monachus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROBOSCIDEA					
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SIRENIA					
<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (populations between Honduras and Panama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Trichechus inunguis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PERISSODACTYLA					
<i>Equus hemionus</i> (includes <i>Equus hemionus</i> , <i>Equus onager</i> and <i>Equus kiang</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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ARTIODACTYLA					
<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oryx dammah</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella gazella</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gazella subgutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procapra gutturosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Saiga tatarica tatarica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GAVIIFORMES					
<i>Gavia stellata</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (Northwest European population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia adamsii</i> (Western Palearctic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PODICIPEDIFORMES					
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PELECANIFORMES					
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CICONIIFORMES					
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus minutus minutus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardeola idae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia episcopus microscelis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea alba</i> (excluding Malagasy population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ANSERIFORMES					
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser fabalis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anser anser</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tadorna cana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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FALCONIFORMES					
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GALLIFORMES					
<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SPHENISCIFORMES					
<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROCELLARIIFORMES					
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<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRUIFORMES					
<i>Porzana porzana</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana parva parva</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana pusilla intermedia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Fulica atra atra</i> (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otis tarda</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHARADRIIFORMES					
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Sterna bergii</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
COLUMBIFORMES					
<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CORACIFORMES					
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PSITTACIFORMES					
<i>Amazona tucumana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PASSERIFORMES					
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Sporophila ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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TESTUDINATA					
<i>Chelonia depressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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CROCODYLIA					
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ACIPENSERIFORMES					
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<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser nudiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> (Danube population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ORECTOLOBIFORMES					
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LAMNIFORMES					
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LEPIDOPTERA					
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex.)

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
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Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Falconidae			
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Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae			
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FORM I
First report of riparian Parties of the Agreement area

1. Name of Party

ALBANIA

2. Date when report finalized

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4. Definition of the areas under national jurisdiction included in the Agreement's field of application (over which the Agreement applies)

“Marine environment” is the sea space of the Republic of Albania together with fauna and flora, sea wealth, resources of the sea bed and sea subsoils, including the coastal line, beaches, ports, harbours and land territories, lagoons and river deltas and the lake streams running into the sea. **(Law No. 8905 “On protection of marine environment from pollution and damage”)**

“Resources of the sea and coast” mean every mineral resource, biological variety, archaeological and paleontological findings of the marine environment. **(Law No. 8905 “On protection of marine environment from pollution and damage”)**

The marine environment constitutes an integral part of the territory of the Republic of Albania. The protection of marine environment is subject to all the environmental laws and bylaws of the Republic of Albania and the international conventions, agreements to which Albania is a party. **(Law No. 8905 “On protection of marine environment from pollution and damage”)**

“Coastal waters” mean the waters outside the line of low waters, or waters outside estuary boundaries. **(Law No. 9115 “Concerning the environmental treatment of polluted waters”)**

“Aquatic life” means cultivation of water organisms aimed at their economic use. **(Law No. 7908 “On fishing and aquatic life”)**

“Water organisms” mean alive or not organisms, fauna or flora, eatable or not eatable that have water as natural or usual living environment where are included water mammals, amphibians, water reptiles, fish, crustaceans, molluscs, corals, sponges as well as fish eggs, larvae or other natural products except fowls. **(Law No. 7908 “On fishing and aquatic life”)**.

Protected areas are set to provide the preservation and regeneration of natural habitats, of species, of natural reserves and landscapes **(Law No. 8906 “On protected areas”)**.

“Protected areas” mean areas of land, water, sea and coast territories assigned for the protection of biodiversity, of accompanied cultural and natural values, which are managed by legal means and with scientific methods. **(Law No. 8906 “On protected areas”)**.

5. Say whether the Party is a member of an organization of economic integration (as defined in Article I, paragraph h) of the Agreement)

General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean – Acceptance : 10/04/1991

ESPOO Convention – ratified on 04/10/91

6. Date when signed, ratified, accepted, approved or joined the ACCOBAMS

Signed : 24/ 11/ 96

Ratified : 25/5/01

Accepted : 03/07/01

Joined : 01/10/01

7. **Date when ratified the amendment** (if amendment there be)
N/A
8. **Possible reservations expressed in accordance with Article XV or Article X of the Agreement¹**
N/A
9. **National authorities, organizations, research centres and rescue centres active in the field of study and conservation of cetaceans**

Museum of the Natural Sciences is the only research centre in the field of study of cetaceans. Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Directory of Fishery) are the national authorities working in terms of policies, legal framework, and the administration of cetaceans.

Another potential authority is the Fisheries Institute which could play an important role in the field of study and conservation of cetaceans.

10. **Main national legislative and regulatory texts pertinent to cetaceans:**

Title of text	Date when promulgated	Authorities responsible for application
Law No. 8763 "on Fishing and aquatic life"	02/04/01	Min. of Agriculture and Food
Law No. 8870 "on Fishing and Aquatic life"	21/03/03	Min. of Agriculture and Food
Law No. 7908 "On fishing and aquatic life"	05/04/95	Min. of Agriculture and Food
Law No. 8906 "On protected areas"	06/06/02	Min. of Environment

11. **Bilateral or multilateral fishing agreements with regard to the area of the Agreement**
(Countries concerned, object, date, entry into force, duration, etc.)

The AdriaMed (www.faoadriamed.org)Information Centre is an integrated information system. It provides access to heterogeneous information sources, as output the users receives centralized, homogeneous results with particular attention to the Adriatic Sea. Users can ask questions, confident that the system will provide information from all relevant sources in the area.

The Regional Project "Scientific Cooperation to Support Responsible Fisheries in the Adriatic Sea" (AdriaMed) is executed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and funded by the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Policies (MiPAF). AdriaMed was conceived to contribute to the promotion of cooperative fishery management between the participating countries (Republics of Albania, Croatia, Italy and Slovenia), in line with the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries adopted by the UN-FAO.

12. **Relevant International Conventions and Agreements to which the country is Party:**

Conventions and Agreements	Date of entry into force of the Ratification, Acceptance, Approval or Adhesion
Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio, 1992)	Accession 05/01/1994 Entry into force 05/04/94
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (Bonn, 1979)	Entry into force : 01/09/2001
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Berne, 1979)	Signature : 31/10/1995 Ratification : 13/01/1999 Entry into force : 01/05/1999
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Entry into force : 23/ 06/2003

¹ : If a reservation was withdrawn, indicate the date of entry into force of the withdrawal of the reservation
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(Montego Bay, 1982)	
Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (Barcelona, 1995)	Signature : 10/06/1995 Ratification : 26/07/2001
Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas (ASCOBANS)	/
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES – Washington, 1973)	Accession : 27/06/2003 Entry into force : 25/09/2003
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (Washington, 1946)	/
Agreement on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks(1995)	/
GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN	Acceptance : 10/04/1991
La Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Méditerranée	/

13. Networks set up for monitoring cetacean strandings

(coordinating system, agents, means available, databases, MEDACES data transmission, publishing of results)

In Albania is not made anything important in the ground for all the possible field of work related to the cetaceans. For this reason, we need some expertise, to create a first possible database, with the support from the ACCOBAMS. We are interested to establish a Monitoring Network for cetaceans stranding between Min. of Environment, Albanian Universities, Institute of Biological Research, and other related organisations (Fishing associations).

14. Emergency plans

(conditions of activating, coordinating system, agents, means available, databases, publishing of results)

According to the emergency plans there is nothing done in relation with the protection of the cetaceans. For these reasons consultancy and help is kindly required.

15. List of cetaceans reported in the area under the jurisdiction of the country included in the distribution area (as defined in Article I, paragraph 3 f) of the Agreement)

		Common	Rare	Occasional
<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Minke Whale			
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Rudolph's Whale			
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Fin Whale			
<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Common Dolphin	+		
<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	Northern Right Whale			
<i>Globicephala melas</i>	Long-finned Pilot Whale			
<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Risso's Dolphin			
<i>Kogia simus</i>	Dwarf Sperm Whale			
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback Whale			
<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	Blainville's Beaked Whale			
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Killer Whale			
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Harbour Porpoise			

<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm Whale			+
<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	False Killer Whale			
<i>Stenella cæruleoalba</i>	Striped Dolphin		+	
<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	Rough-toothed Dolphin			
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Bottlenose Dolphin	+		
<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Cuvier's Beaked Whale			+

* The information is based on the occasionally data gathering by the specialist and fisherman

16. Information on the national fishing fleet active in the area of the Agreement:

<i>Type of fishing</i>	<i>Number of units</i>
Fishing boats with fixed gill-nets	55
Fishing boats with spinning seine nets	7
Fishing boats with drift-nets	122
Fishing boats with floating palangre	1
Other types of fishery able to interact with cetaceans	6

The fishing boats in Albania are not allowed to fish in deep waters.

17. Scientific assessment of the state of cetacean conservation in the area under national jurisdiction included in the distribution area (as defined in Article I, paragraph 3 f) of the Agreement)

The assessment must be based on scientific data. Append the list of bibliographical references used. There is a gap in research studies related to the state of the conservation of cetaceans, as well as scientific assessment.

18. Conservation measures introduced to attain and maintain a state of conservation favourable to cetaceans:

- Measures introduced to eliminate deliberate removal
- Measures introduced to reduce man/cetacean interaction (*there is a gap in the legislation according to the absence of the compensation system for the users*)
- Measures introduced to create and maintain a network of specially protected areas to protect cetacean habitats (*efforts to create the marine parks, we strongly need it*).
In the strategy for BD conservation and Action Plan there are designated 2 possible areas for marine parks.
- Measures related to the reduction of pollution (*Law No 8905 "On protection of marine environment from pollution and damage", Law No. 8875 "Establishment of coast guard", Law No. 8870 "On fishing and aquatic life"*).
- Measures introduced to strengthen the national capacities, the institutional framework, the collection and dissemination of information and education
There is a need to build the national capacities to collect, proceed, and disseminate the information.
- Other measures

19. Research work done to improve knowledge of the biology and ecology of cetaceans

In Albania there is no any research work done to improve the knowledge of the biology and ecology of cetaceans. So, there is a need to do research in the area of biology and ecology of cetaceans.

20. Programmes of continuous monitoring undertaken

Albania has no programme of continuous monitoring.

There are no projects so far in Albania regarding cetaceans inventory and monitoring, although there is a great need to do that, because during the last few years the illegal fishing techniques and the use of dynamites to catch fish are causing more and more harm to large sea vertebrates, including sea turtles and dolphins.

21. Measures linked to implementing bilateral or multilateral cooperation programmes

Law No. 8905 “On protection of marine environment from pollution and damage”

General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean

There is a need for a better cooperation among the experts in our region to exchange knowledge and conduct common research, inventory and monitoring activities. There is a need for more support from international organisations and donors. There is a need for training programmes for young researchers and marine biologists in order to have more capacities to engage in research, inventory and monitoring in our region. There is also need for awareness raising towards protection of cetaceans, in order to change the attitude and behaviour of local fishermen and people towards these animals.

22. Specific information linked to the agenda of the session at which the report is submitted

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