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CMS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: 1985-2008

(Note by the CMS Secretariat)

The Secretariat have analysed the 136 Resolutions and Recommendations agreed by Parties at the first nine Meetings of the CMS COP during the period 1985 - 2008. This shows that 96 are still in force in whole or part. The summary table below is now circulated to Parties as a convenient guide. Parties are reminded of the requirement to provide information about the implementation of Resolutions and Recommendations in reports provided to the COP via the Secretariat, under Article VI of the Convention.

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Resolutions & Recommendations	Title	Status
COP 1 (Oct. 1985)		
Resolution 1.1	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties	superseded
Resolution 1.2	Financial and Budgetary Matters	expired
Resolution 1.3	Location of the Secretariat	extant & important
Resolution 1.4	Composition and Functions of the Scientific Council	extant (in part)
Resolution 1.5	Format of Proposals for Amendment of the Appendices	extant & important (in part)
Resolution 1.6	Agreements	superseded
Resolution 1.7	Small Cetaceans	extant
Resolution 1.8	Expression of Thanks to the Host Country	expired
COP 2 (Oct. 1988)		
Resolution 2.1	Date and Venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention	expired
Resolution 2.2	Guidelines for the Application of Certain Terms of the Convention	extant in part & important
Resolution 2.3	Small Cetaceans	extant (in part)
Resolution 2.4	Financial and Budgetary Matters	expired
Resolution 2.5	The Standing Committee of the Conference of the Parties	repealed
Resolution 2.6	Implementation of Articles IV and V of the Convention	extant & important
Resolution 2.7	Administration of Agreements	extant & important
COP 3 (Sept. 1991)		
Resolution 3.1	Listing of Species in the Appendices of the Convention	extant & important
Resolution 3.2	Resolution on Appendix I Species	extant & important
Resolution 3.3	Small Cetaceans	extant (in part)
Resolution 3.4	Funding and Role of the Scientific Council	extant & important
Resolution 3.5	Implementation of Article IV, Paragraph 4, of the Convention Concerning Agreements	extant & important
Resolution 3.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters	overtaken
Resolution 3.7	Membership of the Standing Committee	repealed
Resolution 3.8	Date, Venue and Funding of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention	expired
COP 4 (June 1994)		
Resolution 4.1	Party Reports	extant & important
Resolution 4.2	Appendix I Species	expired
Resolution 4.3	Guidelines for the Harmonization of Future Agreements	extant (in part)
Resolution 4.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the	expired

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	Convention	
Resolution 4.5	Arrangements for the Scientific Council	extant
Resolution 4.6	Financial and Budgetary Matters	expired
Resolution 4.7	Date, Venue and Funding of the Next Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	expired
Recommendation 4.1	Conservation and Management of Cormorants in African-Eurasian Region	extant
Recommendation 4.2	Research on Migration in Small Cetaceans	extant
Recommendation 4.3	Conservation Status of <i>Crex crex</i>	extant (in part)
Recommendation 4.4	Proposed Agreement on the Houbara Bustard (<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>)	superseded
Recommendation 4.5	Concerted action for six Appendix I species of Sahelo-Saharan ungulates: <i>Addax nasomaculatus</i> , <i>Oryx dammah</i> , <i>Gazella dama</i> , <i>Gazella leptoceros</i> , <i>Gazella cuvieri</i> , <i>Gazella dorca</i>	extant
Recommendation 4.6	The role of non-Governmental Organizations in the Convention on Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	extant
COP 5 (April 1997)		
Resolution 5.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	superseded
Resolution 5.2	Guidelines for the Harmonisation of Future Agreements	extant
Resolution 5.3	Interpretation of Certain Terms of the Convention	extant
Resolution 5.4	Strategy for the Future Development of the Convention	expired
Resolution 5.5	Co-location of Agreement Secretariats	extant & important
Resolution 5.6	Financial and Administrative Matters	expired
Resolution 5.7	Guidelines for Acceptance of Financial Contributions	extant
Resolution 5.8	Date, Venue and Funding of the 6 th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	expired
Recommendation 5.1	Endorsement of Action Plans for Selected Appendix I and II Migratory Birds	extant
Recommendation 5.2	Co-operative Actions for Appendix II Species	superseded
Recommendation 5.3	Development of an Action Plan for the Great Cormorant in the African-Eurasian Region	expired
Recommendation 5.4	Progress on the Agreement on the Conservation and Management of the Houbara Bustard	expired
Recommendation 5.5	Climate Change and its Implications for the Bonn Convention	expired
Recommendation 5.6	Creation of a Working Group for the Conservation of Migratory Species in Latin-America and the Caribbean	extant (but dormant)

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COP 6 (Nov. 1999)		
Resolution 6.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	superseded
Resolution 6.2	By-Catch	extant (part)
Resolution 6.3	Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation	extant (part)
Resolution 6.4	Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species	expired
Resolution 6.5	Information Management Plan and National Reporting	extant (part)
Resolution 6.6	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee	repealed
Resolution 6.7	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council	extant (most)
Resolution 6.8	Financial and Administrative Matters	expired
Resolution 6.9	Juridical Personality of, and Headquarters Agreement for, the Convention Secretariat	extant
Resolution 6.10	Date, Venue and Funding of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	expired
Recommendation 6.1	Standardized Nomenclature for the CMS Appendices	extant & important
Recommendation 6.2	Co-operative Actions for Appendix II Species	superseded
Recommendation 6.3	Further Action for Sahelo-Saharan Antelopes	extant
Recommendation 6.4	Working Groups on the Houbara Bustard (<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>) and Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)	extant (part)
Recommendation 6.5	Co-operative Action for the African Elephant (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>) in Western and Central Africa	extant (part)
Recommendation 6.6	Regional Coordination for Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia	extant (part)
Recommendation 6.7	Conservation of Marine Turtles in the Atlantic Coast of Africa, including Micronesia	expired
COP 7 (Sept. 2002)		
Resolution 7.1	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	superseded
Resolution 7.2	Impact Assessment and Migratory Species	extant
Resolution 7.3	Oil Pollution and Migratory Species	extant
Resolution 7.4	Electrocution of Migratory Birds	extant
Resolution 7.5	Wind Turbines and Migratory Species	extant
Resolution 7.6	Implementation of the CMS Strategic Plan	expired
Resolution 7.7	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements	extant (minor)
Resolution 7.8	Implementation of the CMS Information Management Plan	extant
Resolution 7.9	Cooperation with other Bodies and Processes	extant (most)
Resolution 7.10	Implementation for CMS of the World Summit on Sustainable Development	extant
Resolution 7.11	Financial and Administrative Matters	expired

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Resolution 7.12	Institutional Arrangements: Scientific Council	extant (most)
Resolution 7.13	Headquarters Agreement for, and Juridical Personality of, the Convention Secretariat	extant
Resolution 7.14	Date, Venue and Funding of the Eights Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	expired
Resolution 7.15	Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species	extant
Recommendation 7.1	Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species	superseded
Recommendation 7.2	Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-Catch	extant
Recommendation 7.3	Regional Coordination for Small Cetaceans and Sirenians of Central and West Africa	extant
Recommendation 7.4	Regional Coordination for Small Cetaceans and Dugongs of Southeast Asia and Adjacent Waters	extant
Recommendation 7.5	Range State Agreement for Dugong (<i>Dugong dugon</i>) Conservation	extant (part)
Recommendation 7.6	Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	extant
Recommendation 7.7	America Pacific Flyway Programme	extant
COP 8 (Nov. 2005)		
Resolution 8.1	Sustainable Use	extant
Resolution 8.2	CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011	extant
Resolution 8.3	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of References for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	expired
Resolution 8.5	Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements	Extant (v. minor)
Resolution 8.7	Assessing the Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target	extant
Resolution 8.8	Outreach and Communications	expired
Resolution 8.9	Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)	extant (part)
Resolution 8.10	Implementation of the CMS Information Management System	extant (part)
Resolution 8.11	Cooperation with other Conventions	Superseded
Recommendation 8.12	Improving the Conservation Status of Raptors and Owls in the African-Eurasian Region	extant (part)
Resolution 8.13	Climate Change and Migratory Species	extant
Resolution 8.14	By-Catch	extant
Recommendation 8.16	Migratory Sharks	extant
Recommendation 8.17	Marine Turtles	extant
Resolution 8.18	Integration of Migratory species into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan	extant
Resolution 8.20	Date, Venue and Funding of Meetings of the	expired

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	Conference of the Parties and of the Scientific Council	
Resolution 8.21	Institutional Arrangements: Standing Committee and Scientific Council	extant (part)
Resolution 8.22	Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans	extant
Recommendation 8.23	Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals	extant
Resolution 8.24	National Reports for the Eight and Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties	expired
Recommendation 8.26	Conservation of Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America	extant
Resolution 8.27	Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza	extant
Recommendation 8.28	Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species	superseded
Resolution 8.29	Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species	superseded
COP 9 (Dec. 2008)		
Resolution 9.1	Concerted and Cooperative Actions	extant
Resolution 9.2	Priorities for CMS Agreements	extant
Resolution 9.3	CMS Information Priorities	extant
Resolution 9.4	The Future of National Reports	extant
Resolution 9.5	Outreach and Communication Issues	extant
Resolution 9.6	Cooperation with other Bodies	extant
Resolution 9.7	Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species	extant
Resolution 9.8	Responding to the Challenge of emerging and re-emerging diseases in Migratory Species, including Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1	extant
Resolution 9.9	Migratory Marine Species	extant
Resolution 9.12	Capacity Building Strategy	extant
Resolution 9.13	Intersessional Process Regarding the Future Shape of CMS	extant
Resolution 9.13/Add	Terms of Reference for the Intersessional Working Group regarding the future shape of CMS, established according to Resolution UNEP/CMS/9.13	extant
Resolution 9.14	Financial and Administrative Matters and Terms of Reference for the Administration of the Trust Fund for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	extant
Resolution 9.15	Composition and Organisation of the Standing Committee	extant
Resolution 9.17	Arrangements for Hosting the Ninth and Tenth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties	extant
Resolution 9.18	By-Catch	extant
Resolution 9.19	Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota	extant

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Resolution 9.20	The Saker Falcon (<i>Falco cherrug</i>)	extant
Recommendation 9.1	Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals	extant
Recommendation 9.2	Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna	extant
Recommendation 9.3	Tigers and other Asian Big Cats	extant
Recommendation 9.4	Standardized Nomenclature for the CMS Appendices	extant
Recommendation 9.5	Cooperative Action for the Elephant (<i>Loxodonta Africana</i>) in Central Africa	extant