

**CONVENTION ON  
MIGRATORY  
SPECIES**

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FIRST MEETING OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON  
THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SHARKS  
Bonn, Germany, 24-27 September 2012  
Agenda Item 7.1

**STATUS OF SIGNATURES  
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF  
MIGRATORY SHARKS**



TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks</b>
TYPE	Article IV (4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral Environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, French and Spanish
DEPOSITARY	CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Any of the migratory species, subspecies or populations in the class Chondrichthyes included in Annex I of the MoU. The Annex adopted on 12 February 2010 includes: <i>Rhincodon typus</i> , <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> , <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> , <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> , <i>Isurus paucus</i> , <i>Lamna nasus</i> , and Northern hemisphere populations of <i>Squalus acanthias</i> . The annex can be amended by consensus at any session of the Meeting of the Signatories.
RANGE STATES/REIO	Any state (or REIO) exercising jurisdiction over any part of the range of migratory sharks or whose flag vessels engage outside national jurisdictional limits in taking migratory sharks (paragraph 3)
FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	Not applicable Signed by 25 States: 12 February 2010: CONGO, COSTA RICA, GHANA, GUINEA, KENYA, LIBERIA, PALAU, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL, TOGO, United States of America; 9 September 2010: Nauru and Tuvalu; 4 February 2011: AUSTRALIA; 6 May 2011: CHILE; 12 May 2011: SOUTH AFRICA; 22 November 2011: BELGIUM, DENMARK, EUROPEAN UNION, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, ROMANIA; 25 November 2011: MONACO; 18 June 2012: UNITED KINGDOM
IN EFFECT ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	The first date of the month following the tenth signature 1 March 2010
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	First Meeting: 24-27 September 2012, Bonn, Germany
SECRETARIAT	CMS Secretariat to act as interim secretariat until a permanent Secretariat is established by the Meeting of the Signatories
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	None

## KEY TO AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEETS

TITLE	Full title of the Agreement (and any acronym)
TYPE	Type of Agreement (concluded under the terms of either Article IV(3) or Article IV(4) of the Convention on Migratory Species)
LEGAL STATUS	Legal status of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
LANGUAGE	Language of the authentic texts of the Agreement
SPONSOR	Name of the Government which sponsored negotiations to conclude the Agreement
DEPOSITARY	As specified in the text of the Agreement, name of the Government or intergovernmental organization providing depositary services for the Agreement
COVERAGE	Taxonomic coverage of the Agreement
RANGE STATES/REIO	CMS Parties are shown in upper case, non-Parties are shown in normal letters (includes Regional Economic Integration Organizations)
FINAL ACT	Date of signature of the Final Act of the Meeting at which the text of the Agreement was adopted, and a list of signatories to the Final Act
SIGNATURE	As specified in the text of the Agreement, provisions for signature of the Agreement. Actual number of signatures of Range States + REIOs, followed by a listing of the individual signatories in chronological order  Symbols used: "ds" means the signature is definitive (no further legal measures necessary for the Agreement to be legally binding); "+" means the Agreement has been signed, but must still be ratified; "acp" means the Agreement has been accepted; "app" means the Agreement has been approved; "acc" means the Agreement has been acceded to
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Provisions concerning entry into force of the Agreement or effective date of the Memorandum of Understanding, as specified in the text of the Agreement or MoU
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Actual date of entry into force/effect of the Agreement or MoU
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Actual number of States and REIOs having signed definitively, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the Agreement, followed by a listing of the relevant States/REIOs in chronological order (according to the date of deposit of relevant instrument)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES/ SIGNATORIES	Dates or provisions with respect to holding the first Meeting of the Parties (Agreements) or Signatories (MoU), if specified in the text of the Agreement
SECRETARIAT	Arrangements for the organization of the Secretariat, if specified in the text of the Agreement, with full address of the Secretariat or Interim Secretariat for the Agreement
FINANCING	Financial considerations, if specified in the text of the Agreement
RESERVATIONS	Any provisions with regard to the possibility for Parties to enter reservations, if specified in the text of the Agreement
DESCRIPTION	As appropriate, a brief description of the Agreement's provisions
SPECIES EXAMPLES	A few examples of species covered by the Agreement
OTHER	Other remarks