



## Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia (Raptors MoU)

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1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF SIGNATORIES  
Abu Dhabi, UAE, 9-11 December 2012

### ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

*Prepared by the Interim Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MoU*

1. Paragraph 13 of the Raptors MoU states that *‘any agency or body technically qualified in such matters may be represented at sessions of the Meeting of Signatories by Observers, unless at least one third of the Signatories present object’* and also that *‘participation will be subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Meeting’*.
2. In accordance with the Raptors MoU, the ICU has specified the requirements of Observers under the Rule 3 of Rules of Procedure (CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.4).
3. Annex I to this document lists the Observers who have pre-registered for the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Signatories by the date on which this document was prepared.

#### **Action requested:**

Signatories are invited to admit all the qualifying Observers to the Meeting.