

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Montenegro		
Party since 1 March 2009		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017), COP10 (2011)		
Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law on ratification of the Bonn Convention (Official Gazette of Montenegro – international agreements 06/08-147).• Law on Nature Protection (Off. Gazzete no 51/08).• Rulebook on the protective measures and how to maintain crossings for wild animals ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", 80/10 of 31 December 2010).• Hunting prohibition according by new Law of National Parks (Official Gazette of MNE no. 28/14).• Law on Wildlife and Hunting (Official Gazette of MNE no. 20/15).	
Article III.5		
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I reptiles is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is not prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted recently, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Reptiles	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Fish	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
Article III.4		
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species	

		<p>Montenegro has established various protected areas, including national parks and strict nature reserves; these sites may also be Ramsar, Emerald, or Important Bird Area sites. The Law of Nature Protection (off. Gazette of MNE no 54/16) establishes very detailed requirements for designation and development of protected areas. The Law also requires the development of a Management Plan and Annual Work Plan. The Law on National Parks describes how the Public Enterprise must manage five national parks in Montenegro.</p> <p>However, insufficient information is provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</p>	
		Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species	
		Windmills (birds and bats)	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required.
		Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
		Dams (fish)	Unknown
		Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
		Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
		Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Unknown
		Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
	Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.		
		<p>Montenegro has improved the inspection control on the coast, lakes and rivers regarding illegal fishing.</p> <p>According to the Law on Nature, article 12, proposed activities and actions for which it is required by the law to undertake an EIA, a feasibility assessment is an integral part of that EIA. The feasibility assessment shall contain in particular the following: conditions and measures for prevention, reduction and removal of possible harmful effects to nature, and compensatory conditions and measures.</p>	
		Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions	
	Reservations	None	
	Territorial Scope	"Montenegro". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.	