

Inventory

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

Slovakia	
Party since 1 March 1995	
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017), COP11 (2014), COP10 (2011), COP9 (2008)	
Relevant Legislation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 543/2002 Coll. on Nature and Landscape Protection as amended by later acts.• Order of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 24/2003 Coll. by which is executed the Act No. 543/2002 Coll. as amended.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 274/2009 Coll. on hunting and on amendments of some acts as amended.• Order of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic No. 344/2009 Coll. by which the Act on hunting is executed as amended.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 139/2002 Coll. on fishing as amended.• Order of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 185/2006 Coll. by which is executed the Act No. 139/2002 Coll. on fishing as amended.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 15/2005 Coll. on protection of wild species of animals and plants by regulation of trade with them and on change and amendment of some legal acts – as amended.• Order of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 110/2005 Coll. by which are executed some regulations of the Act on protection of wild species of animals and plants by regulation of trade with them and on change and amendment of some legal acts – as amended.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 364/2004 Coll. on water and on the amendments to the Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 372/1990 Coll. on transgressions as amended by later regulations.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 50/1976 Coll. on Territorial Planning and Building Order as amended.• Order of the Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic No. 418/2010 Coll. by which some provisions of the Act on water are executed.• Order of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic No. 100/2005 Coll. concerning the details how to deal with dangerous matters.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 261/2002 Coll. on prevention of weighty industrial accident as amended.• Act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 24/2006 Coll. on environment impact assessment as amended.• Criminal Act No. 300/2005 Coll. as amended.

Article III.5		
Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Article III.4		
Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovakia has designated various protected areas, including special protected areas, landscape reserves, national parks, and Natura 2000 sites. 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 arising from these designations. • In some cases, as with <i>Falco vespertinus</i>, habitats are restored. 	
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)	For building wind turbines, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required. The Impact of each wind turbine and/or wind park is assessed towards birds and their habitats and migration routes.
	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 mammals)	(marine	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.			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovakia has undertaken numerous species-specific projects relating to Appendix I species. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project LIFE03 NAT/SK/000098 - Conservation of <i>Aquila heliaca</i> in the Slovak part of the Carpathian basin. It included activities to monitor the population, create a protected zone around each active nest to eliminate disturbance, ring chicks, and guard the most endangered pairs, among other things. • Project LIFE project PannonEagle Life "Conservation of the eastern imperial eagle by decreasing human-caused mortality in the Pannonian Region". • Project LIFE05 NAT/SK/000115 - Conservation of <i>Otis tarda</i> in Slovakia. • Reintroduction of prey species for <i>Falco cherrug</i> (saker falcon). • EIA is required for the development of power lines and other projects. • The construction or repair of electric power lines requires technology that prevents bird electrocution. If the death of birds on power lines is documented, the nature conservation authority can decide to carry out technological measures to prevent killing of birds. • The Action Plan for implementation of the updated National Biodiversity Strategy includes a number of measures dealing with invasive alien species. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations. • Measures to prevent the spread of the HPAI were adopted in 2005 and are regularly updated. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations. 	
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions			
	Reservations	None	
	Territorial Scope	"Slovak Republic". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.	