

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF  
THE LESSER GREY SHRIKE (*Lanius minor*)  
ON APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION  
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC.25.1.19**

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- Despite the IUCN Red List Assessment of the species as being listed as Least Concern, the proposal thoroughly assesses that the species shows an unfavourable conservation status and merits listing.
- With consideration and editing of the distribution map (page 6, figure 2, see below) by the proponent, unanimously recommended.

**COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION**

- Page 6, figure 2
- The distribution map should indicate the boundaries of the population in the range assessed for listing, which extends to the Ural Mountains in the eastern part.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

- Recommended for adoption.