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**AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEETS  
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OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS (CMS)**



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SUMMARY SHEETS**

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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 STATE/ 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 /SIGNATORY STATES	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	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

TITLE	<b>Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	trilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	Danish, Dutch, English, German
SPONSOR	Germany
DEPOSITARY	Government of Germany Auswärtiges Amt (Foreign Office)11013 Berlin GermanyTel: +49 (30) 5000-0 Fax: +49 (30) 5000-3402
COVERAGE	<i>Phoca vitulina vitulina</i> (Common/Harbour Seal) occurring in the Wadden Sea
RANGE STATE/ REIO	3: DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS
SIGNATURE	Signed on 16 October 1990 by 3: DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1st day of the third month following deposit of third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 October 1991
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	3: DENMARK (01.10.91 acc), GERMANY (01.10.91 acc), NETHERLANDS (01.10.91 acc)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	None specified in Agreement
SECRETARIAT	None specified in Agreement. Secretariat services provided by the Common Wadden Sea Secretariat, Virchowstrasse 1, 26382 Wilhelmshaven, Germany, Tel: +49 4421 91080; Fax: +49 4421 910830; E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@waddensea-secretariat.org">info@waddensea-secretariat.org</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.waddensea-secretariat.org">www.waddensea-secretariat.org</a>
FINANCING	None specified in Agreement
RESERVATIONS	None specified
DESCRIPTION	The Agreement requires Parties to develop on the basis of scientific knowledge a conservation and management plan for the seal population. This plan shall contain a comprehensive statement of actions, which are or are to be undertaken by the Parties to achieve the goals of the Agreement. The Seal Management Plan (Seal Management Plan 2002-2006 was adopted on 31.10.2001) specifies the actions in the following areas: conservation and management measures regarding habitats, pollution and wardening, research and monitoring, taking and exemptions of taking, public information. The Parties shall keep the plan under review and amend it, as may be required, taking into consideration, in particular, the results of scientific research.

TITLE	<b>Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (EUROBATS)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(3)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	English, French, German
SPONSOR	United Kingdom
DEPOSITARY	Government of the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office Old Admiralty Building Room OAB 1/79 The Head of the Treaties Record Unit Mr. Neil Hagon King Charles Street London SW1A 2AH, ENGLAND Tel: +(44) 20 7270 4046 Fax: +(44) 20 7270 4076
COVERAGE	European populations of Chiroptera
RANGE STATE/ REIO <i>based on Resolution 5 of July 1998</i>	48: ALBANIA, Andorra, Armenia, AUSTRIA, Azerbaijan, BELARUS, BELGIUM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, Estonia, EUROPEAN UNION, FINLAND, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GREECE, Holy See, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL (except Madeira and the Azores), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN (except the Canary Islands), SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, Turkey, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM (incl. Gibraltar)
FINAL ACT	Signed on 10 September 1991 by 12: AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, GERMANY, GREECE, IRELAND, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM
SIGNATURE	Open for signature at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, on 4 December 1991 and thereafter until 16 January 1994  Signed by 11: BELGIUM (04.12.91), DENMARK (04.12.91), LUXEMBOURG (04.12.91), NETHERLANDS (04.12.91), UNITED KINGDOM (04.12.91), GERMANY (05.12.91), SWEDEN (04.03.92 ds), NORWAY (03.02.93 ds), PORTUGAL (04.06.93), IRELAND (21.06.93), FRANCE (10.12.93)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	90th day following date on which five Range States have become Parties
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	16 January 1994
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	30: SWEDEN (04.03.92 ds), NETHERLANDS (17.03.92 acp), UNITED KINGDOM (09.09.92 acc), NORWAY (03.02.93 ds), GERMANY (18.10.93 acp), LUXEMBOURG (29.10.93 acc), DENMARK (06.01.94 acc), CZECH REPUBLIC (24.02.94 acc), HUNGARY (22.06.94 acc), IRELAND (21.06.95 acc), FRANCE (07.07.95 app), PORTUGAL (10.01.96 acc), POLAND (10.04.96 acc), SLOVAKIA (09.07.98 acc), MONACO (23.07.99 acc), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (15.09.99 acc), FINLAND (20.09.99 acc), UKRAINE (30.09.99 acc), BULGARIA (09.11.99 acc), ROMANIA (20.07.00 acc), CROATIA (08.08.00 acc), MOLDOVA (02.02.01 acc), MALTA (02.03.01 acc), ALBANIA (22.06.01 acc), LITHUANIA (28.11.01 acc), GEORGIA (25.07.02 acc), BELGIUM (14.05.03 acc), LATVIA (01.08.03 acc), SLOVENIA (05.12.03 acc), Estonia (11.11.04)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 18-20 July 1995, Bristol, UK; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting: 1-3 July 1998, Bonn, Germany; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting: 24-26 July 2000, Bristol, UK; 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting: 22-24 September 2003, Sofia, Bulgaria
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/EUROBATS Secretariat, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany (Tel: +49 228 815 2420/1; Fax: +49 228 815 2445; e-mail: <a href="mailto:eurobats@eurobats.org">eurobats@eurobats.org</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.eurobats.org">www.eurobats.org</a> )

DESCRIPTION	Presently the Agreement area covers continental Europe from the Caucasus in the East to the Mediterranean coast in the South. It includes the British Isles, Ireland, Cyprus and Malta and most of the islands belonging to European states. Experts are enhancing their efforts in establishing migratory patterns and in gaining more knowledge about the distribution of European bat populations in order to examine if the Agreement area should be extended (e.g. to Northern Africa or the Middle East).
FINANCING	Adopted budget for 2004-2006 of EUR 739.200; to be financed by the Parties to the Agreement, according to the UN Scale of Assessments
RESERVATIONS	Specific reservations possible upon becoming a Party
SPECIES EXAMPLES	<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (Lesser horseshoe bat), <i>Myotis capaccinii</i> (Long-fingered bat), <i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (Common noctule)
OTHER	An Advisory Committee comprising one member appointed by each Party; each Party to designate one or more competent authorities responsible for implementation

TITLE	<b>Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas (ASCOBANS)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	English, French, German, Russian
SPONSOR	Sweden
DEPOSITARY	Secretary-General of the United Nations United Nations Office of Legal Affairs Treaty Section New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A. Tel: +1 (212) 963 6045 Fax: +1 (212) 963 3693
COVERAGE	All small cetaceans (any species, subspecies or population of toothed whales, Odontoceti, except the Sperm whale, <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> ) in the Baltic and North Seas
RANGE STATE/ REIO	18: BELGIUM, DENMARK, Estonia, EUROPEAN UNION, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, IRELAND, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, Russian Federation, SPAIN, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM
FINAL ACT	Signed on 13 September 1991 by 8: BELGIUM, DENMARK, EUROPEAN UNION, FINLAND, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM
SIGNATURE	Open for signature at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 17 March 1992, and thereafter until date of entry into force  Signed by 6 Range States + 1 REIO: SWEDEN (31.03.92 ds), GERMANY (09.04.92), UNITED KINGDOM and Guernsey (16.04.92), NETHERLANDS (29.07.92), DENMARK (19.08.92), EUROPEAN UNION (07.10.92+), BELGIUM (06.11.92)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	90 days after six Range States express consent to be bound by the Agreement
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	29 March 1994
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	8: SWEDEN (31.03.92 ds), NETHERLANDS (29.12.92 app), BELGIUM (14.05.93), UNITED KINGDOM (13.07.93), GERMANY (06.10.93), DENMARK (29.12.93 app), POLAND (18.01.96 acc), FINLAND (13.09.99 acc)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 26-28 September 1994, Stockholm, Sweden; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting: 17-19 November 1997, Bonn, Germany; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting: Bristol, UK, 26-28 July 2000, 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting: Esbjerg, Denmark, 19 - 22 August 2003, Reports of all meetings are available from the Agreement Secretariat
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/ASCOBANS Secretariat, United Nations Premises in Bonn, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany (Tel. +49 228 8152418; Fax +49 228 8152440; E-mail: <a href="mailto:ascobans@ascobans.org">ascobans@ascobans.org</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.ascobans.org">www.ascobans.org</a> )
FINANCING	Costs to be shared by all Parties: REIOs to contribute 2.5 percent of administrative costs and the balance by other Parties, according to UN scale of assessment up to a maximum of 25 percent for a given Party
RESERVATIONS	Specific reservations possible (upon signing or upon deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession)
SPECIES EXAMPLES	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Harbour porpoise), <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Bottlenose dolphin), <i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Common dolphin), <i>Globicephala melas</i> (Long-finned pilot whale)
OTHER	An Advisory Committee consisting of one member appointed by each Party; a "Co-ordinating Authority" established in each Party



TITLE	<b>Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(3)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	Arabic, English, French, Russian
SPONSOR	The Netherlands
DEPOSITARY	Government of The Netherlands (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Attn.: Mr Daniel Lekatompassy P.O. Box 60021 2500 EB The Hague The Netherlands Tel: (+31 70) 348 6754 Fax: (+31 70) 348 6000
COVERAGE	Waterbirds (172 initially, 235 since MOP 2 came into effect in December 2002) that are ecologically dependent on wetlands in Africa and Eurasia, including the Middle-East, Greenland and parts of Canada (a precise definition is given in the Agreement itself)
RANGE STATE/ REIO	118: ALBANIA, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, AUSTRIA, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BENIN, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, Burundi, CAMEROON, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, CHAD, Comoros, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK (incl. Faeroe Islands and Greenland), DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, Equatorial Guinea, ERITREA, Estonia, Ethiopia, EUROPEAN UNION, FINLAND, FRANCE, Gabon, GAMBIA, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, Iceland, Iraq, IRELAND, Islamic Republic of Iran, ISRAEL, ITALY, JORDAN, Kazakhstan, KENYA, Kuwait, LATVIA, Lebanon, Lesotho, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, Madagascar, Malawi, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MONACO, MOROCCO, Mozambique, Namibia, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORWAY, Oman, POLAND, PORTUGAL, Qatar, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, RWANDA, San Marino, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, Serbia and Montenegro, SEYCHELLES, Sierra Leone, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, Sudan, Swaziland, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, TOGO, TUNISIA, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UGANDA, UKRAINE, United Arab Emirates, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UZBEKISTAN, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe
FINAL ACT	Signed on 16 June 1995 by 53 States and 1 REIO: Angola, Armenia, BELGIUM, BENIN, BULGARIA, Burundi, CAMEROON, Central African Republic, CHAD, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EGYPT, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, EUROPEAN UNION, FINLAND, FRANCE, Gabon, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, Islamic Republic of Iran, JORDAN, LUXEMBOURG, Malawi, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, Mozambique, Namibia, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, Sudan, Swaziland, SWEDEN, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UZBEKISTAN, Zambia, Zimbabwe
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature at The Hague from 15 August 1996 until entry into force of the Agreement  Signed by 17: GERMANY (15.08.96), GUINEA (15.08.96 ds), NETHERLANDS (15.08.96), UNITED KINGDOM (27.09.96), SWITZERLAND (15.10.96 ds), Sudan (31.12.96 ds), JORDAN (12.03.97 ds), EGYPT (20.08.97), EUROPEAN UNION (01.09.97+), MALI (25.09.97), MOROCCO (19.11.97+), TOGO (02.02.98), SPAIN (20.02.98), GREECE (14.05.98+), ROMANIA (07.08.98), SWEDEN (05.10.98 ds), BELGIUM (29.10.99+)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 <sup>st</sup> day of the third month after at least 14 Range States or REIOs (comprising at least 7 from Africa and 7 from Eurasia) have become Parties

ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 November 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	50 Parties in Africa and Eurasia Africa 20: CONGO (01.11.99), EGYPT (01.11.99), GAMBIA (01.11.99), GUINEA (01.11.99), NIGER (01.11.99), SENEGAL (01.11.99), Sudan (01.11.99), TOGO (01.11.99), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (01.11.99), Equatorial Guinea (01.12.99), BENIN (01.01.00), MALI (01.01.00), SOUTH AFRICA (01.01.00), UGANDA (01.12.00), MAURITIUS (01.01.01), KENYA (01.06.01), DJIBOUTI (01.05.04), NIGERIA (01.07.04), LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (01.06.05), GHANA (01.10.05) Eurasia 30: GERMANY (01.11.99), JORDAN (01.11.99), MONACO (01.11.99), NETHERLANDS (01.11.99), SPAIN (01.11.99), SWEDEN (01.11.99), SWITZERLAND (01.11.99), UNITED KINGDOM (01.11.99), DENMARK (01.01.00), FINLAND (01.01.00), BULGARIA (01.02.00), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (01.02.00), CROATIA (01.09.00), ROMANIA (01.10.00), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (01.04.01), SLOVAKIA (01.07.01), GEORGIA (01.08.01), ALBANIA (01.09.01), ISRAEL (01.11.02), Lebanon (01.12.02), UKRAINE (01.01.03), HUNGARY (01.03.03), IRELAND (01.08.03), SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (01.08.03), SLOVENIA (01.10.03), FRANCE (01.12.03), LUXEMBOURG (01.12.03), PORTUGAL (01.03.04), UZBEKISTAN (01.04.04), LITHUANIA (01.11.04), EUROPEAN UNION
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 7-9 November 1999, Cape Town, South Africa; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 25-27 September 2002, Bonn, Germany
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/AEWA Secretariat, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany, (Tel: +49 228 815 2413; Fax: +49 228 815 2450; e-mail: <a href="mailto:aewa@unep.de">aewa@unep.de</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.unep-aewa.org">www.unep-aewa.org</a> )
FINANCING	Contributions to the budget shall be made in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment, up to a maximum of 22 percent for any given Range State
RESERVATIONS	The Agreement is not subject to general reservations, however, a Range State or REIO may enter a specific reservation with respect to any species or provision of the Action Plan upon joining the Agreement.
DESCRIPTION	The Agreement provides for an Action Plan, which specifies the actions Parties shall take in the following areas: species and habitat conservation, management of human activities, research and monitoring, education and information, and implementation.
SPECIES EXAMPLES	Divers, grebes, pelicans, egrets, herons, storks, ibises, spoonbills, flamingos, ducks, geese, cranes, plovers, sandpipers, gulls and terns
OTHER	A Technical Committee, comprised of experts appointed on a regional basis as well as representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations, was established at the 1 <sup>st</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties established a Standing Committee. This Committee consists of one representative of each of the following regions: Europe and Central Asia, Middle East and Northern Africa, Western and Central Africa and Eastern and Southern Africa. In addition a representative of the Depositary and the host country for future Meetings of the Parties are member of the Standing Committee.

TITLE	<b>Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	Arabic, English, French, Russian, Spanish
SPONSOR	Monaco
DEPOSITARY	Département des Relations Extérieures Ministère d'Etat 98000 Monaco
COVERAGE	All cetaceans that frequent the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous area of the Atlantic Ocean west of the Straits of Gibraltar
RANGE STATE/ REIO	29: ALBANIA, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, EUROPEAN UNION, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, Lebanon, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALTA, MONACO, MOROCCO, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TUNISIA, Turkey, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM
FINAL ACT	Signed on 24 November 1996 by 15 States and 1 REIO: ALBANIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EUROPEAN UNION, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, MONACO, MOROCCO, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SPAIN, TUNISIA, UKRAINE
SIGNATURE	Open for signature at Monaco from 24 November 1996 until entry into force of the Agreement  Signed by 15: ALBANIA (24.11.96), CROATIA (24.11.96), CYPRUS (24.11.96), FRANCE (24.11.96), GEORGIA (24.11.96), GREECE (24.11.96), ITALY (24.11.96), MONACO (24.11.96), PORTUGAL (24.11.96), SPAIN (24.11.96), TUNISIA (24.11.96), MOROCCO (28.03.97), ROMANIA (28.09.98), BULGARIA (16.09.99), MALTA (23.03.01)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 <sup>st</sup> day of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> month after at least 7 coastal states or REIOs (comprising at least two from the Black Sea and at least five from the Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area) have joined
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	17: GREECE (24.11.96), MONACO (30.04.97), SPAIN (02.02.99); MOROCCO (05.07.99), BULGARIA (10.11.99), CROATIA (10.07.00), ROMANIA (17.07.00), MALTA (23.03.01), GEORGIA (31.05.01), ALBANIA (03.07.01 acc), TUNISIA (15.01.02) SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (07.02.02), LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (01.09.02), UKRAINE (01.01.04), FRANCE (01.06.04), PORTUGAL (01.01.05), Lebanon (01.03.05), ITALY
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 28 February-2 March 2002, Monaco 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting: 9 - 12 November 2004, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
SECRETARIAT	The Permanent Secretariat was established in Monaco by the First Meeting of the Parties: ACCOBAMS Secretariat, Jardins de l'UNESCO, Terrasses de Fontvieille (Tel: +377 93 15 80 10; Fax: +377 93 15 81 48; e-mail: <a href="mailto:accobams@accobams.net">accobams@accobams.net</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.accobams.org">www.accobams.org</a> )
FINANCING	The budget and the scale of contributions has been approved and the Secretariat costs will be borne by the Principality of Monaco, allowing the savings to be used for conservation measures.
RESERVATIONS	The Agreement is not subject to general reservations. However, a specific reservation may be entered by any State in respect of a specifically delimited part of its internal waters.
DESCRIPTION	The taxonomic scope of the Agreement covers all cetaceans present in the Agreement Area. The Agreement Area comprises all maritime waters of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and their gulfs and seas and internal waters connected to or interconnecting these maritime waters, together with the Atlantic area contiguous to the Mediterranean Sea west of the Strait of Gibraltar. The Agreement applies to riparian States and equally to States whose vessels carry out activities likely to undermine the goals of the Agreement. The Agreement requires Parties to prohibit any deliberate taking of cetaceans, with few

clearly-defined exceptions, and to create and maintain a network of specially protected areas to conserve cetaceans. A Conservation Plan specifies the actions, which Parties shall take in the following areas: adoption and enforcement of national legislation, habitat protection, research and monitoring, training and education, responses to emergency situations.

SPECIES EXAMPLES

Harbour porpoise, Bottlenose dolphin, Common dolphin, Long-finned pilot whale, Fin whale, Sperm whale

TITLE	<b>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(3)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	English, French, Spanish
DEPOSITARY	Government of Australia c/o Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade The R G Casey Building John McEwen Crescent Barton ACT 0221 Australia Tel: +(61) 2 6261 2636 Fax: +(61) 2 6261 2144
COVERAGE	Albatrosses: <i>Diomedea exulans</i> , <i>Diomedea dabbenena</i> , <i>Diomedea antipodensis</i> , <i>Diomedea gibsoni</i> , <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> , <i>Diomedea epomophora</i> , <i>Diomedea sanfordi</i> , <i>Phoebastria irrorata</i> , <i>Thalassarche cauta</i> , <i>Thalassarche steadi</i> , <i>Thalassarche salvini</i> , <i>Thalassarche eremita</i> , <i>Thalassarche bulleri</i> , <i>Thalassarche nov. sp. (platei)</i> , <i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i> , <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i> , <i>Thalassarche impavida</i> , <i>Thalassarche carteri</i> , <i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i> , <i>Phoebetria fusca</i> , <i>Phoebetria palpebrat</i> ; Petrels: <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> , <i>Macronectes halli</i> , <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> , <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i> , <i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i> , <i>Procellaria westlandica</i> , <i>Procellaria cinerea</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	25: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, Brazil, Canada, CHILE, China, ECUADOR, EUROPEAN UNION, FRANCE, GERMANY, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Namibia, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PERU, POLAND, Russian Federation, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, United States of America, URUGUAY
FINAL ACT	n/a concluded 2 February 2001 in Cape Town, South Africa
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 19 June 2001 Signed by 11: AUSTRALIA (19.06.01), Brazil (19.06.01), CHILE (19.06.01), FRANCE (19.06.01), NEW ZEALAND (19.06.01), PERU (19.06.01), UNITED KINGDOM (19.06.01), SPAIN (30.04.02), ECUADOR (18.02.03), SOUTH AFRICA (06.11.03), ARGENTINA (19.01.04)
N FORCE/IN EFFECT	1 <sup>st</sup> day of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> month after at least 5 Range States or regional economic integration organizations have become Parties
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 February 2004
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	7: AUSTRALIA (04.10.01), NEW ZEALAND (01.11.01), ECUADOR (18.02.03), SPAIN (12.08.03), SOUTH AFRICA (06.11.03), UNITED KINGDOM (02.04.04), PERU (17.05.05)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 10-12 November 2004, Hobart, Australia
SECRETARIAT	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Parties accepted an offer from Australia to host the Secretariat permanently in Hobart. A process for the establishment of the Secretariat was agreed, with Australia to continue to provide the interim Secretariat until the permanent Secretariat is established. Interim Secretariat, Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels, Australian Antarctic Division, Channel Highway, Kingston Tasmania 7050, Australia Web: <a href="http://www.acap.aq">www.acap.aq</a>
FINANCING	A core budget for 2005 and 2006 was agreed at the 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Parties along with a scale of contributions from the six countries which are currently Parties to ACAP and any new Parties which might ratify during this period. After two years the budget will be revisited.
RESERVATIONS	The Agreement is not subject to general reservations. However, a specific reservation may be entered by any Range State or REIO in respect of any species covered by the Agreement or any specific provision of the Action Plan.

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane (<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	None specified in Agreement ( <i>de facto</i> UNEP/CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	Western, Central, and Eastern Asian populations of <i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	12: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, INDIA, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan (vagrant), Kazakhstan, MONGOLIA, PAKISTAN, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, UZBEKISTAN
SIGNATURE	Signed by 10 States (revised MoU): Azerbaijan (13.12.98), INDIA (13.12.98), Islamic Republic of Iran (13.12.98), Kazakhstan (13.12.98), PAKISTAN (13.12.98), Turkmenistan (13.12.98), UZBEKISTAN (13.12.98), China (16.04.99), Russian Federation (04.06.02), MONGOLIA (29.04.04)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	The MoU became effective on 1 January 1999, for those two or more Range States having signed. For all others it becomes effective on the 1st day of the 1st month after signature; MoU will remain open for signature indefinitely.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Original MoU: 1 July 1993; revised version: 1 January 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Range States: May 1995, Moscow, Russian Federation; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting: November 1996, Bharatpur, India; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting: December 1998, Ramsar, Islamic Republic of Iran; 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting: May 2001, Baraboo, Wisconsin, 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting: April 2004, Moscow, Russian Federation. Reports are available from the UNEP/CMS Secretariat.
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic Secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS.
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by three cooperating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (13.12.98), International Crane Foundation (13.12.98) and the Wild Bird Society of Japan (18.05.00). Each Signatory State to designate a competent authority to serve as a contact point; yearly reports on implementation to be submitted to UNEP/CMS by 31 March; comprehensive Species Conservation Plans for the Western, Central and Eastern Populations are available from the CMS Secretariat and online.

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Slender-billed Curlew (<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	None specified in Agreement ( <i>de facto</i> UNEP/CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> (throughout its potential breeding, migration and wintering range)
RANGE STATE/ REIO	30: ALBANIA, Algeria, AUSTRIA, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, EUROPEAN UNION, GEORGIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, ITALY, Kazakhstan, MALTA, MOROCCO, Oman, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, SPAIN, TUNISIA, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UKRAINE, United Arab Emirates, UZBEKISTAN, Yemen. <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> might also occur irregularly during the migration period, as vagrants, in the following countries (subject to scientific confirmation): 13: Armenia, Azerbaijan, FRANCE, ISRAEL, JORDAN, Kuwait, Lebanon, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, SAUDI ARABIA, SLOVENIA, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 18 States: GEORGIA (10.09.94), UZBEKISTAN (10.09.94), HUNGARY (22.09.94), EGYPT (02.12.94), Kazakhstan (02.12.94), ROMANIA (02.12.94), CYPRUS (12.12.94), SPAIN (15.12.94), BULGARIA (06.04.95), CROATIA (02.05.95), ALBANIA (05.05.95), Islamic Republic of Iran (15.05.95), UKRAINE (12.06.95), MOROCCO (15.06.95), Oman (21.11.95), Yemen (10.09.97), GREECE (29.10.97), ITALY (18.04.00)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Upon signature of the Range States; open for signature indefinitely, effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	10 September 1994
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	None specified in the MoU
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic Secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU (apart from financing on a national basis and solicitation of funds from other sources)
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by three co-operating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (15.12.94), BirdLife International (27.02.95) and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (12.06.95). Each Signatory State to designate a competent authority or authorized scientist to serve as a contact point; yearly reports on implementation to be submitted to UNEP/CMS; longer-term Species Conservation Plan or Action Plan to be elaborated within two years of the date of entry into force.

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English and French
DEPOSITARY	None specified in the MoU ( <i>de facto</i> UNEP/CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	<i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> , <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> , <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> and <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	26: Angola, BENIN, CAMEROON, Cape Verde, CONGO, COTE D'IVOIRE, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, LIBERIA, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, Namibia, NIGERIA, PORTUGAL (Azores, Madeira), SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SENEGAL, Sierra Leone, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN (Canary Islands), TOGO, UNITED KINGDOM
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 19 States: BENIN (29.05.99), CONGO (29.05.99), Equatorial Guinea (29.05.99), Gabon (29.05.99), GUINEA (29.05.99), GUINEA BISSAU (29.05.99), MAURITANIA (29.05.99), DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (12.11.99), GAMBIA (12.11.99), GHANA (12.11.99), NIGERIA (12.11.99), TOGO (12.11.99), Angola (09.05.02), MOROCCO (09.05.02), SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (09.05.02), SENEGAL (09.05.02), Sierra Leone (09.05.02), CAMEROON (18.09.02), COTE D'IVOIRE (18.09.02)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Upon signature of the Range States; open for signature indefinitely, effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 July 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: May 2002, UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic Secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS.
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed by UNEP/CMS Secretariat on 29.05.99. Designate a national correspondent to serve as a focal point for the Parties and the Secretariat. Provide to the Secretariat, no later than 30 September of each year, an annual report on implementation of this Memorandum in each of the respective countries. Comprehensive Conservation Plan agreed in May 2002, available from the CMS Secretariat.



TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Middle-European populations of the Great bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	17: ALBANIA, AUSTRIA, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EUROPEAN UNION, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, UKRAINE
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 27 June 2000. Signed by 12 States: ROMANIA (09.09.00), HUNGARY (07.10.00), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (07.10.00), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (19.12.00), BULGARIA (16.05.01), GREECE (22.05.01), AUSTRIA (28.11.01), SLOVAKIA (28.11.01), UKRAINE (17.04.02), ALBANIA (18.04.02), CROATIA (04.06.02), GERMANY (18.09.02)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	First day of the month following signature by the fifth Range State; open for signature indefinitely; effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 17-18 September 2004, Illmitz, Austria
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by four co-operating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (05.10.00) BirdLife International (07.10.00), IUCN - the World Conservation Union (07.10.00), and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) (10.10.00).

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, Arabic, French
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	<i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> , <i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> , <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> , <i>Natator depressus</i> (covering waters and coastal States of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia and adjacent seas, extending eastwards to the Torres Strait)
RANGE STATE/ REIO	41: AUSTRALIA, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Comoros, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, ERITREA, FRANCE, INDIA, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, JORDAN, KENYA, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, MAURITIUS, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, PAKISTAN, Papua New Guinea, PHILIPPINES, Qatar, SAUDI ARABIA, SEYCHELLES, Singapore, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SRI LANKA, Sudan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, United Arab Emirates, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED KINGDOM, Viet Nam, Yemen. The United States of America is also participating in the Memorandum of Understanding.
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 22 States: AUSTRALIA (23.06.01), Comoros (23.06.01), Islamic Republic of Iran (23.06.01), Myanmar (23.06.01), PHILIPPINES (23.06.01), SRI LANKA (23.06.01), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (23.06.01), United States of America (23.06.01), Viet Nam (24.07.01), UNITED KINGDOM (27.03.02), KENYA (09.05.02), MAURITIUS (12.07.02), Cambodia (12.12.02), Madagascar (22.01.03), SEYCHELLES (22.01.03), Bangladesh (23.10.03), Oman (16.03.04), JORDAN (18.03.04), Thailand (15.05.04), PAKISTAN (12.07.04), SOUTH AFRICA (22.02.05), Indonesia (31.03.05)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	First day of the third month following signature by the second State; open for signature indefinitely, effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 September 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 22-24 January 2003, Bangkok, Thailand. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting: 16-19 March 2004, Bangkok
SECRETARIAT	The Secretariat of the MoU was formally established in April 2003. Through an arrangement agreed by UNEP and the Signatory States to the MoU, the Secretariat is co-located with the UNEP Regional Office for Asia-Pacific in Bangkok: IOSEA Marine Turtle MoU Secretariat, c/o UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific 10th Floor, United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand Tel: +(662) 288 1471; Fax: +(662) 280 3829; E-mail: <a href="mailto:iosea@un.org">iosea@un.org</a> , Web: <a href="http://www.ioseaturtles.org">www.ioseaturtles.org</a>
FINANCING	Voluntary contributions from the Governments of Australia, France, United Kingdom and United States of America; as well as UNEP/DEC, UNEP/ROAP and CMS Trust Fund.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed by UNEP/CMS Secretariat on 23.06.01. Advisory Committee established in January 2003.

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation and Restoration of the Bukhara Deer (<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, Russian
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	4: Kazakhstan, TAJIKISTAN, Turkmenistan, UZBEKISTAN
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 4 States: Kazakhstan (16.05.02), TAJIKISTAN (16.05.02), Turkmenistan (16.05.02), UZBEKISTAN (18.09.02)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Immediately following signature by the second State; open for signature indefinitely; effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	16 May 2002
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	Meetings to be convened regularly to assess implementation by or in consultation with the UNEP/CMS Secretariat
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	Voluntary contributions
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by tree co-operating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (16.05.02), WWF International (16.05.02) and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) (26.09.02)

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Aquatic Warbler (<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	15: BELARUS, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, THE NETHERLANDS, POLAND, Russian Federation, SENEGAL, SPAIN, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 11 States: BELARUS (30.04.03), BULGARIA (30.04.03), GERMANY (30.04.03), HUNGARY (30.04.03), LATVIA (30.04.03), LITHUANIA (30.04.03), SENEGAL (30.04.03), SPAIN (30.04.03), UNITED KINGDOM (30.04.03), UKRAINE (21.05.03), POLAND (13.07.04)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Immediately following the signature by the fifth State; open for signature indefinitely; and will become effective for each subsequent Range State on the date of signature.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	30 April 2003
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	The meeting will take place no later than three years after the MoU's entry into effect.
SECRETARIAT	Secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by UNEP/CMS Secretariat (30.04.03) and BirdLife International (30.04.03).