



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Intergovernmental Task Force on Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds in the Mediterranean**

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### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting, welcoming remarks and introduction of participants.
2. Appointment of Chair and vice-Chair of the Task Force. Adoption of the agenda and meeting schedule.
3. Discussion and adoption of the Modus Operandi of the Task Force.
4. Introduction to UNEP/CMS Resolution 11.16 on the “Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds”.
5. Review and assessment of the situation regarding illegal killing of migratory birds in the Mediterranean
  - 5.1. Results of Birdlife International’s review of the scale and extent of illegal killing and taking of birds in the Mediterranean.
  - 5.2. Update on Recommendation No 164 (2013) of the Bern Convention Standing Committee on the implementation of the Tunis Action Plan 2013-2020 for the eradication of illegal killing, trapping and trade of wild birds. Outcomes of the 3rd Meeting of Special Focal Points for Illegal Killing of Birds, 14-15 April 2016, Tirana (Albania)
  - 5.3. Update of the EU Action Plan on Wildlife Trafficking
  - 5.4. Updates from other UN Agencies and International Organizations and Networks
  - 5.5. A perspective from the Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the European Union
6. Legal aspects, implications and gaps, improvement of law enforcement and training needs for the judiciary

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7. Protocols and methodologies to monitor the trends in illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds in the Mediterranean
8. Knowledge management platforms to promote mutual communication, the exchange of information, experience, best practice and know-how.
9. Measures to promote education, communication and public awareness
10. Discussion and adoption of the Task Force Programme of Work 2016-2020.
11. Implementation of the Programme of Work: financial aspects and opportunities
12. Current situation of illegal killing, taking and trade of migratory birds in Egypt and Libya. Results of actions undertaken
13. Any other business.
14. Closure of the meeting.