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**RESOLUTIONS TO REPEAL IN PART**

**RECOMMENDATION 5.1, ENDORSEMENT OF ACTION PLANS FOR SELECTED  
APPENDIX I AND II MIGRATORY BIRDS**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat on behalf of the Standing Committee)*

Summary:

*This document repeals in part [Recommendation 5.1, Endorsement of Action Plans for Selected Appendix I and II Migratory Birds](#).*

DRAFT RESOLUTION

**RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION 5.1<sup>1</sup> (REV.COP12)**

**ENDORSEMENT OF ACTION PLANS FOR SELECTED APPENDIX I AND II<sup>2</sup> MIGRATORY BIRDS**

NB: Proposed new text is underlined. Text to be deleted is ~~crossed out~~.

Paragraph	Comments
Noting the <del>recently published</del> <i>Globally Threatened Birds in Europe - Action Plans</i> , published by The Council of Europe and The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (1996), which includes all but three of the actions plans already prepared by BirdLife International and Wetlands International;	Retain as modified
Considering that <i>Pelecanus crispus</i> , <i>Anser erythropus</i> , <i>Branta ruficollis</i> , <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> , <i>Aythya nyroca</i> , <i>Polysticta stelleri</i> , <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> , <i>Aquila heliaca</i> , <i>Aquila clanga</i> , <i>Falco naumanni</i> , <i>Otis tarda</i> , <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> , <i>Larus audouinii</i> and <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> are listed in Appendix I of CMS and <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i> , <i>Aegypius monachus</i> , <i>Aquila adalberti</i> and <i>Crex crex</i> are listed in Appendix II, and that for all these listed action plans are available;	Retain
Further considering that these action plans are a vital tool to improve the conservation status of these species, and are in full accordance with the aims of the Convention;	Retain
Observing that many of the species mentioned above are included in the recently concluded Agreement on the Conservation of African Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA), which will become the principal tool for waterbird conservation in the region;	Retain
Recognising <u>Recognizing</u> the critical situation of <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> and the Memorandum of Understanding on this species, developed under the aegis of CMS, which has <del>already</del> been signed by <del>45-18</del> countries;	Retain with updates
<i>The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals</i>	
1. Encourages Parties that are Range States for the above species to support the implementation of these action plans;	Retain
2. Encourages the AEWA Range States which have not yet signed this important Agreement to do so, in order to ensure a more appropriate management of their shared waterbirds;	Retain
<del>3. Invites the First Meeting of the Parties to the AEWA to consider these action plans for adoption as Single Species Action Plans called for in Article 2.2 of Annex 3 to the AEWA;</del>	Repeal; out of date. Also, AEWA has adopted single species action plans for most of the listed species.
<del>4. Encourages the Range States of <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>: a. to sign the Memorandum of Understanding if they have not already done so; and</del>	Repeal; there are no recent records for

<sup>1</sup> Previously Recommendation 5.1.

<sup>2</sup> Both the English and French version of Recommendation 5.1 refer to species included in Appendix I and II. The Spanish version is being corrected for consistency.

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<p>b. to support the implementation of the action plan included in this Memorandum, and encourage the non-governmental organizations which signed the Memorandum actively to support the Secretariat's efforts in organising <u>organizing</u> the implementation on an international level; <u>and</u></p>	<p><i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>. The MOU is dormant because the species is near to extinction.</p>
<p><del>5.</del> 3. Requests the Secretariat and the Scientific Council to provide the necessary support for these activities.</p>	<p>Retain</p>

**RESOLUTION 5.1 (REV. COP12)<sup>1</sup>**

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APPENDIX I AND II MIGRATORY BIRDS**

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*Considering* that *Pelecanus crispus*, *Anser erythropus*, *Branta ruficollis*, *Marmaronetta angustirostris*, *Aythya nyroca*, *Polysticta stelleri*, *Oxyura leucocephala*, *Aquila heliaca*, *Aquila clanga*, *Falco naumanni*, *Otis tarda*, *Numenius tenuirostris*, *Larus audouinii* and *Acrocephalus paludicola* are listed in Appendix I of CMS and *Phalacrocorax pygmeus*, *Aegypius monachus*, *Aquila adalberti* and *Crex crex* are listed in Appendix II, and that for all these listed action plans are available;

*Further* considering that these action plans are a vital tool to improve the conservation status of these species, and are in full accordance with the aims of the Convention;

*Observing* that many of the species mentioned above are included in the recently concluded Agreement on the Conservation of African Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA), which will become the principal tool for waterbird conservation in the region;

*Recognizing* the critical situation of *Numenius tenuirostris* and the Memorandum of Understanding on this species, developed under the aegis of CMS, which has been signed by 18 countries;

*The Conference of the Parties to the  
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals*

1. *Encourages* Parties that are Range States for the above species to support the implementation of these action plans;
2. *Encourages* the AEWA Range States which have not yet signed this important Agreement to do so, in order to ensure a more appropriate management of their shared waterbirds;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat and the Scientific Council to provide the necessary support for these activities.

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