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ACTION PLANS FOR BIRDS

Adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 12th Meeting (Manila, October 2017)

Recalling Resolution 11.14 on a Programme of Work for Migratory Birds and Flyways, which recommends the development, adoption and implementation of species action plans for priority species in line with CMS priorities for Concerted and Cooperative Action, including the Yellow-breasted Bunting, Baer's Pochard and Far Eastern Curlew,

Further recalling Resolution 11.17 on an Action Plan for Migratory Landbirds in the African-Eurasian Region, which requests the Landbirds Working Group and the Scientific Council, with the support of the CMS Secretariat, to develop as an emerging issue Action Plans for the Yellow-breasted Bunting, European Turtle Dove and European Roller,

Noting that the Far Eastern Curlew was designated for Concerted Actions during 2015-2017 through Resolution 11.13 on Concerted and Cooperative Actions,

Further noting that the Baer's Pochard Action Plan was adopted by the 8th Meeting of Partners of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EEAFP) in Japan in 2015; and that the Far Eastern Curlew Action Plan was adopted by the 9th Meeting of Partners of EEAFP in Singapore in 2017,

Further noting the EuroSAP project, sponsored by the European Commission and coordinated by BirdLife International, under which two additional plans, for the Dalmatian Pelican and for the White-headed Duck, are being developed and will be finalized in early 2018,

Thanking the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) for their leadership in the development of the Baer's Pochard Action Plan; Australia for the Far Eastern Curlew Action Plan; BirdLife International for the Yellow-breasted Bunting, European Turtle Dove and European Roller Action Plans, and the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat and BirdLife International for the Dalmatian Pelican and White-headed Duck Action Plans,

Acknowledging the financial contributions provided by Australia to the Far Eastern Curlew Action Plan; by BirdLife International to the Yellow-breasted Bunting Action Plan; by the European Union for the European Turtle Dove and European Roller Action Plans, and by the European Union and AEWA through a grant from Italy for the Dalmatian Pelican and the White-headed Duck Action Plans,

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

1. *Adopts* the following species action plans as submitted to COP12 in documents:

UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.24.1.7.- Action Plan for the Far Eastern Curlew;

UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.24.1.8.- Action Plan for the Baer's Pochard;

UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.24.1.9.- Action Plan for the European Roller;

2. *Urges* Parties and *invites* non-Party Range States to implement relevant provisions of the action plans;
3. *Encourages* other Parties to provide technical and/or financial support to activities outlined in the action plans;
4. *Requests* Parties to report on progress in the implementation of the action plans at each COP via their national reports.