

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane (<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>)
TYPE	Article IV (4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	None specified in the MoU (<i>de facto</i> CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	Western, Central, and Eastern Asian populations of <i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
RANGE STATES/REIO	12: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, INDIA, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, Japan (vagrant), KAZAKHSTAN, MONGOLIA, PAKISTAN, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, UZBEKISTAN
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 11 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), Afghanistan (22.06.06)
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 EFFECT	Original MoU: 1 July 1993; revised version: 1 January 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	1 st Meeting of Range States: May 1995, Moscow, Russian Federation; 2 nd Meeting: November 1996, Bharatpur, India; 3 rd Meeting: December 1998, Ramsar, Islamic Republic of Iran; 4 th Meeting: May 2001, Baraboo, Wisconsin, USA; 5 th Meeting: April 2004, Moscow, Russian Federation 6 th Meeting: May, 2007, Almaty, Kazakhstan
	Reports are available from the CMS Secretariat
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic Secretariat services provided by CMS
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by five cooperating organizations: CMS Secretariat (13.12.98), International Crane Foundation (13.12.98), the Wild Bird Society of Japan (18.05.00), Wetlands International and the Cracid (05.07) and Crane Breeding and Conservation Centre (05.07). Each Signatory State to designate a competent authority to serve as a contact point; yearly reports on implementation to be submitted to CMS by 31 March; comprehensive Species Conservation Plans for the Western, Central and Eastern Populations are available from the CMS Secretariat and online.

KEY TO AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEETS

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 STATES/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/ SIGNATORIES	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	Arrangements for the organization of the Secretariat, if specified in the text of the Agreement, with 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