



# CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES

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MEETING TO IDENTIFY AND ELABORATE AN  
OPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
ON AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY RAPTORS  
UNDER THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES  
Loch Lomond, Scotland, United Kingdom, 22-25 October 2007

## DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INTER-SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP IN FINANCIAL MATTERS

### Objectives

1. The working group shall produce a paper on options, taking account of information on alternatives already presented in IGM1/6/Rev1 and IGM1/6/add and in the report of the Working Group on administrative matters for funding a coordination unit to service the MoU. This should amongst other things cover location, size and responsibilities. It should also explore possible offers for hosting a secretariat from a government, non-government or inter-governmental organization. The paper shall be made available to range states and interested organizations two months before the meeting to finalise the Memorandum of Understanding on the conservation of Migratory Birds of Prey opens.
2. The working group will identify the costs associated with the activities to be taken forward by the coordinating unit as well as the costs of meetings and other associated activities as foreseen by the Memorandum of Understanding, (including the Action Plan).
3. The working group will consider currency denominations for the potential agreement and provide a recommendation, having regard to the potential location on of the coordinating unit.
4. The working group shall examine mechanisms such as in-kind contributions employed in other sectors involved in international activities, to see if any existing models might be used.

### Membership

5. The working group shall contain at least one representative from Africa, one from Asia and one from Europe. One international non-governmental organization may also serve on the group. The group will comprise no more than seven members in total. The group will identify its own chair.
6. Any range state or organization that is represented on the working group will not be bound by the recommendations that emerge from the group.

7. The working group will be serviced by the CMS Secretariat.

### **Timescale**

8. The working group will provide a forecast of expenditure for a three year period starting on 1 January 2009 and a narrative explaining the reasons for the provisions against each budget line activity.
9. The work will be concluded by the end of March 2008.

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