



**CONVENTION ON  
MIGRATORY  
SPECIES**

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MEETING TO CONCLUDE AND ENDORSE THE  
PROPOSED CENTRAL ASIAN FLYWAY ACTION  
PLAN TO CONSERVE MIGRATORY  
WATERBIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS  
New Delhi, 10-13 June 2005  
Agenda Item 6.0

**MEMBERSHIP OF CAF RANGE STATES IN BIODIVERSITY-RELATED  
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS**

Nation (Territory)	Membership <sup>1</sup>			
	CBD	CMS/Sibe	AEWA	Ramsar
1. Afghanistan	Yes	RS		
2. Armenia	Yes		RS	Yes
3. Azerbaijan <sup>2</sup>	Yes	SC	RS	Yes
4. Bahrain	Yes		RS	Yes
5. Bangladesh	Yes			Yes
6. Bhutan	Yes			
7. China, People's Republic of	Yes	SC		Yes
8. Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9. India	Yes	Yes/SC		Yes
10. Iran, Islamic Republic of	Yes	SC	RS	Yes
11. Iraq			RS	
12. Kazakhstan <sup>2</sup>	Yes	SC	RS	
13. Kuwait	Yes		RS	
14. Kyrgyzstan <sup>2</sup>	Yes			Yes
15. Maldives	Yes			
16. Mongolia	Yes	Yes/SC		Yes
17. Myanmar	Yes			Yes
18. Nepal	Yes			Yes
19. Oman	Yes		RS	
20. Pakistan	Yes	Yes/SC		Yes
21. Qatar	Yes		RS	
22. Russian Federation	Yes	SC	RS	Yes
23. Saudi Arabia	Yes	Yes	RS	

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24. Sri Lanka	Yes	Yes		Yes
25. Tajikistan <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes		Yes
26. Turkmenistan <sup>2</sup>	Yes	SC	RS	
27. United Arab Emirates	Yes	Yes	RS	
28. United Kingdom (Chagos Islands)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Uzbekistan <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes/SC	Yes	Yes
30. Yemen	Yes		RS	
<b>Total Membership</b>	29	10/10	3	18

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Biodiversity-related International Instruments (lists as at 28 February 2005):

- a. CBD - Convention on Biological Diversity
- b. CMS - Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- c. Sibe - CMS Siberian Crane MoU
- d. AEWA - Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds
- e. Ramsar - Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat

Status of membership/scope of applicants:

- Yes - nation is party to the treaty
- RS - Range State of AEWA or CMS Siberian Crane MoU but not a member
- SC - a signatory to the CMS Siberian Crane MoU

<sup>2</sup> Nations belonging to the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) have undertaken in the Alma-Ata Declaration of 21 December 1991 to guarantee “in conformity with their legislative procedures, the fulfilment of international obligations, stemming from the agreements signed by the former USSR”. As at 28 February 2005, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan are still to confirm their membership in the Ramsar Convention.