



**Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species  
of Wild Animals**



**First Meeting of the Signatory States of the Memorandum of  
Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-  
European Population of the Great Bustard (*Otis tarda*)**

*National Park Neusiedler See-Seewinkel, Burgenland, Illmitz, Austria  
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Agenda item 6.1

**STATUS OF SIGNATURES  
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION  
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MIDDLE-EUROPEAN POPULATION OF THE  
GREAT BUSTARD (*OTIS TARDA*)**

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TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i></b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Middle-European populations of the Great bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>
RANGE STATE/REIO	17: ALBANIA, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, UKRAINE
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 5 October 2000.  Signed by 12 States: HUNGARY (07.10.00), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (07.10.00), ROMANIA (09.09.00), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (19.12.00), BULGARIA (16.05.01), GREECE (22.05.01), Austria (28.11.01), SLOVAK REPUBLIC (28.11.01), UKRAINE (17.04.02), ALBANIA (18.04.02), CROATIA (04.06.02), GERMANY (18.09.02)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	First day of the month following signature by the fifth Range State; open for signature indefinitely; effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/IN EFFECT	1 June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting to be convened by the Secretariat without delay after at least three quarters of the signatories have submitted their work programmes and their first reports and after the international work programme has been developed.
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by four co-operating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (05.10.00) BirdLife International (07.10.00), IUCN - the World Conservation Union (07.10.00), and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) (05.10.00).

## 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 STATE/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	<p>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</p> <p>Symbols used:</p> <p>"ds" means the signature is definitive (no further legal measures necessary for the Agreement to be legally binding);</p> <p>"+" means the Agreement has been signed, but must still be ratified;</p> <p>"acp" means the Agreement has been accepted;</p> <p>"app" means the Agreement has been approved;</p> <p>"acc" means the Agreement has been acceded to.</p>
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/ SIGNATORY STATES	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	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