

## Resolutions and Recommendations Sheets

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### Resolution 29. Combating the illegal or unsustainable capture, trade or killing of migratory birds in the Mediterranean



Year	Congress
2012	
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
	WWF Spain, Ecologistas en Acción, Grupo Ornitológico Balear, Foundation for the Conservation of the Bearded Vulture, DEPANA, Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre, Accionatura, Oceánidas, Basque Government, Fundación Oxígeno.

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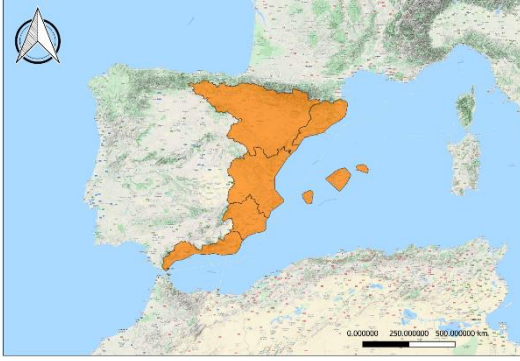
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Petition	
<p>It proposes that the countries bordering the Mediterranean, which are members of the EU, should have legislation to protect birds. Calls for the eradication of illegal practices against birds in the basin Mediterranean. It calls for the participation of IUCN experts in the CEM Working Group against Poisoning. Requests the Director General to: promote and collaborate with efforts to eradicate illegal or unsustainable practices of capture, trade and killing of birds in the Mediterranean Basin, with the assistance of the IUCN Commissions; communicate this Resolution to all organizations mentioned in it; involve in a cooperative effort IUCN Members in Mediterranean coastal countries to eradicate the illegal or unsustainable capture, trade and killing of migratory birds; and ensure the participation of appropriate IUCN experts in the work of the CEM Working Group on Combating Poisoning.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>Bird Life International <a href="#">has implemented several actions</a> to combat illegal killings, such as the Bern Convention and the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Working Group's Network of Focal Points for the Eradication of Illegal Hunting of Birds, denunciations of glue hunting and illegal use of poison, etc. Project for the conservation of airways in the Mediterranean.</p> <p>Workshops at Mediterranean level to promote a regulation on migratory birds (Bern Convention).</p> <p>Preparation of the manual "<a href="#">Guides for monitoring the illegal killing and capture of birds in the Mediterranean</a>" (2015).</p> <p>LIFE+ Nature "<a href="#">Guardianes de la naturaleza</a>" to minimise the incidence of crimes against the environment, including illegal hunting (2014-2020)</p> <p>Protection of the European bustard (2020).</p> <p><b>UPDATE 2022</b></p> <p>Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals. <a href="#">2022/005: Funding Relevant to CMS Implementation in GEF-8 Replenishment.</a> (2022).</p> <p>Legislation:  <a href="#">Hunting Code and Criminal and Administrative Framework for Hunting and Civil Liability in Spanish Law</a> (includes special measures for migratory birds) and the Agreement on the Conservation of African Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds.  <a href="#">Hunting Management Guidelines for the Region of Murcia.</a> (2021). One of its principles is: Migratory birds will not be hunted on their return journey to their breeding grounds.</p>	

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Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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