

## 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties

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### Resolution 7.4

Format of National Implementation Reports



*The Meeting of Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (hereafter "the Agreement");*

*Recalling* Article VI of the Agreement requesting Parties to present up to date reports on their implementation of the Agreement;

*Recalling* further the Resolutions 2.7 and 3.3 on a revised format for the National Implementation Reports;

*Recognising* that National Implementation Reports are aiming to provide assistance to Parties and the Advisory Committee in meeting their obligations;

*Recognising* further that the National Implementation Reports should highlight the progress in bat conservation since the previous report, and in particular the progress made in the implementation of the Agreement and Resolutions;

*Recognising* further the advantages of online reporting;

*Acknowledging* that the National Implementation Reports are instruments for the Advisory Committee and the Meeting of Parties to review the success that each Party has achieved in the implementation of the Agreement;

*Decides* to adopt a new format for the National Implementation Reports as presented in the Annex to this Resolution (which will be updated to incorporate the relevant decisions at MoP7);

*Instructs* the Secretariat to make this new format available for online completion in time for MoP8.