



**26th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
30th MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

5 – 8 May 2026, Bonn, Germany

FORMAT OF NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

Summary:

This document proposes amendments to Resolution 7.4: Format of National Implementation Reports and a repeal of:
Resolution 1.6: Format and Frequency of National Reports,
Resolution 2.7: Format of the National Reports, and
Resolution 3.3: Format of National Implementation Reports.

The proposed amendments were compiled by the Secretariat.

Background

Article VI of the Agreement provides that each Party shall submit an up-to-date report on its implementation of the Agreement to each Meeting of the Parties, and that such reports shall be circulated to the Parties no less than 90 days prior to the opening of the ordinary meeting.

The format of National Reports is currently set out in four separate Resolutions adopted by the Meeting of the Parties. With a view to consolidating all relevant decisions into a single Resolution, the Secretariat has undertaken an analysis and identified the necessary amendments.

Recommended actions during the joint 26th Meeting of the Standing Committee and the 30th Meeting of the Advisory Committee:

The Standing Committee and the Advisory Committee are recommended to:

- a) discuss the draft amendments to Resolution 7.4: Format of National Implementation Reports, contained in Annex 1 of this document, and suggest further amendments, if appropriate.
- b) consider the proposal to repeal Resolution 1.6: Format and Frequency of National Reports, Resolution 2.7: Format of the National Reports, and Resolution 3.3: Format of National Implementation Reports.

ANNEX 1

Proposed amendments to the Resolution 7.4: Format of
National Implementation Reports

NB: Proposed new text is underlined. Text to be deleted is ~~crossed-out~~.

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 not less than 90 days before the opening of a Meeting of the Parties;

~~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 the Parties to review the success that each Party has achieved in the implementation of the Agreement;

Decides to adopt a new online format for the National Implementation Reports, as ~~presented in the Annex to this Resolution (which will~~ is to be updated to incorporate the relevant decisions after each subsequent Meeting of Parties~~MoP7~~);

Instructs the Secretariat to make ~~this new~~ the updated online reporting format available for ~~online~~-completion in time for each Meeting of the Parties~~MoP8~~.

Further decides to repeal Resolution 1.6: Format and Frequency of National Reports, Resolution 2.7: Format of the National Reports, and Resolution 3.3: Format of National Implementation Reports.