



3rd Session of the Meeting of Parties

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Guidelines for the issue of permits for Bat Ringing activities

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe;

Aware of the fact that bats are particularly vulnerable during hibernation and that any disturbance at this time can prove fatal because energy reserves are expended;

Recognising the need for bat-ringing in scientific research to support efforts to conserve bat populations;

Recalls that Article III (1) of the Agreement prohibits the deliberate capture of bats except under permit from its competent Authority;

Requests the Advisory Committee to prepare for the 4th Session of the Meeting of Parties guidelines for the issue or permits for bat ringing or other marking activities.