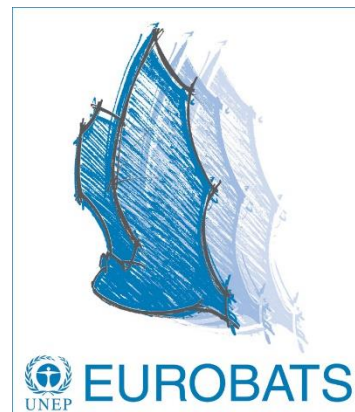


## 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties

Monte Carlo, Monaco, 8 – 10 October 2018

### Report of the Depositary



The United Kingdom in its capacity as Depositary is pleased to inform the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats that since the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties (Brussels, Belgium, 15 – 17 September 2014), Israel has acceded to the Agreement, raising the number of Parties to 36.

In the same period Israel has accepted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Agreement (Bristol, July 2000).

The Depositary wishes to encourage those Parties that have not yet done so, to deposit their instruments of acceptance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Agreement.

Up to date status lists for the Agreement (**Annex 1**) as well as for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment of the Agreement (**Annex 2**) are here attached.