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Resolution 6.3

Geographical Scope of the Agreement



The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (hereafter “the Agreement”),

Recalling Resolutions 2.5 and 5.11 on the Geographical Scope of the Agreement;

Further recalling the second Amendment to the Agreement giving additional emphasis to non-European Range States in which populations of European bats are occurring;

Noting that European bats migrate to and from beyond the previously designated geographical scope of the Agreement;

Recognising that populations of European bats are occurring throughout the Western Palaearctic region;

Recognising the potential for bat agreements to be developed for the conservation of non-European bat populations;

Decides:

1. That for the purposes of the Agreement, its geographical scope shall be defined as the Western Palaearctic region, with the Svalbard Archipelago as the northern boundary, to the south the countries of the Mediterranean basin, to the East the longitude 50° East and to the West the Azores at 30° West as boundaries;
2. To accept the list attached as Annex to this Resolution as the countries, territories and Regional Economic Integration Organisations falling within the “Western Palaearctic region” as described above;
3. To repeal Resolutions 2.5 and 5.11.

Requests the Advisory Committee to keep abreast of new research on bat migration and to review the geographic scope of the Agreement accordingly, should this become necessary.

Annex to Resolution 6.3

Albania	Lebanon
Algeria	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Andorra	Liechtenstein
Armenia	Lithuania
Austria	Luxembourg
Azerbaijan	Malta
Belarus	Republic of Moldova
Belgium	Monaco
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Morocco
Croatia	Netherlands
Cyprus	Norway
Czech Republic	Palestinian Authority Territories
Denmark (except Greenland and Faeroe Islands)	Poland
Egypt	Portugal
Estonia	Romania
European Union	Russian Federation
Finland	San Marino
France	Saudi Arabia
Georgia	Serbia
Germany	Slovakia
Greece	Slovenia
Holy See	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Switzerland
Iraq	Syrian Arab Republic
Ireland	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Israel	Tunisia
Italy	Turkey
Jordan	Ukraine
Kazakhstan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Kuwait	
Latvia	

