

5th Meeting of the Standing Committee

Prague, Czech Republic, 22 September 2010

Draft Record of the Meeting



1. Opening of the Meeting

As representative of the Depositary (United Kingdom), Ms. Alison Elliott opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Standing Committee, recalling that the newly elected members were Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Italy, Ukraine and that Germany as host country of the Secretariat and United Kingdom as Depositary are both permanent members.

2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Nominated by Germany and seconded by Italy, Dr. Michel Perret (France) was re-elected as Chair. Nominated by France and seconded by Finland, Dr. Volodymyr Domashlinets (Ukraine) was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

Dr. Michel Perret thanked the members of the Standing Committee. He also gave a brief summary of the work of the previous Committee, which in his view has had a very fruitful and successful term since the Standing Committee had been first established by MoP5. He underlined the key role of Eurobats in the improvement of bats protection in the agreement area, especially in 2011 and 2012, years of the bats, which will be good opportunities to develop and to support initiatives in favour of bats.

3. Date and venue of the 6th Meeting of the Standing Committee

The Committee decided to hold its next meeting in early spring 2011 in Bonn, Germany.

4. Close of the Meeting

There being no further business the 5th Meeting of the Standing Committee was then closed.