



*AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF
AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS*

**EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE
MEETING OF THE PARTIES**

Effective 18 March 2025

RESOLUTION EX. 4

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE MEETING
OF PARTIES TO AEWA PRIOR TO THE 9th SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE
PARTIES (MOP9) VIA A SILENCE PROCEDURE**

Noting the observation made by the Standing Committee that the quorum at MOP8 was almost not reached and that the Rules of Procedure might have to be changed in that regard,

Taking note of UN General Assembly Decision 74/544 on the (silence) procedure,

The Meeting of the Parties:

1. *Decides* that the Meeting of the Parties may adopt an amended version of the Rules of Procedure to AEWA via a silence procedure in order to apply them at the 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP9) already;
2. *Authorizes* the Chair of the Standing Committee to circulate, after consultation with the Secretariat, a draft amended version of the Rules of Procedure to all National Focal Points under a silence procedure and allow at least two weeks for response;
3. *Requests* the Chair of the Standing Committee to circulate the draft amended Rules of Procedure in form of a signed letter that shall highlight the proposed amendments and an indication of the specific date by which National Focal Points shall raise any objections;
4. *Decides* that the Rules of Procedure shall be considered adopted, should the silence not be broken and no objection be raised;
5. *Further decides* that in case of an objection raised by any National Focal Point the Chair of the Standing Committee may circulate a new draft amended version of the Rules of Procedure under the same silence procedure, after consultation with the National Focal Point having raised the objection and the Secretariat and in case the problem could not be resolved;
6. *Requests* the Chair of the Standing Committee, after consultation with the Secretariat, to circulate a letter to all National Focal Points after the deadline confirming the adoption;
7. *Decides* that the procedure for taking decisions under silence procedure shall be in effect until the 9th Session of the Meeting of the Parties.