**ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS**

This document includes the list of non-Party Range States, intergovernmental, non-governmental organizations and individual experts that requested to be represented as observers at the 8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to AEWA in accordance with Article VI paragraph 4 of the Agreement. These observers will be admitted to participate in the proceedings of the Session without the right to vote unless at least one third of the Parties present at the Session object.

**Non-Party Range States**

Cameroon

Saudi Arabia

**Intergovernmental Organizations**

Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species

Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands

FAO – Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

UNEP/CMS/AEMLAP WG

UNEP-WCMC / United Nations Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre

Common Wadden Sea Secretariat

**International Non-Governmental Organizations**

BirdLife International

CIC - International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation

FACE - European Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation

Wetlands International

**National Non-Governmental Organizations**

Association « Les Amis des Oiseaux »

Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity in Kazakhstan

BirdLife Zimbabwe

British Association for Shooting & Conservation

Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds (BSPB)

Lithuanian Ornithological Society

Naturschutzbund Deutschland (NABU)

Oiseaux Migrateur du Paléarctique Occidental (OMPO)

Romanian Ornithological Society

SEO/BirdLife – Sociedad Española de Ornitología

Sovon Vogelonderzoenk Nederland

Szaz Volgy Nature Protectiion Association

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

Tour du Valat, France

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, United Kingdom (WWT)

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