

# AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS



# 8th SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES

26-30 September 2022, Budapest, Hungary

"Strengthening Flyway Conservation in a Changing World"

#### **RESOLUTION 8.10**

## INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: STANDING COMMITTEE

*Recalling* Resolution 2.6 regarding the establishment of the Standing Committee and, in particular, the composition of its membership,

Further recalling the tasks given to the Standing Committee as laid down in Resolutions 2.6, 4.6, 4.17 and,

Also recalling the revised regionalisation scheme for the operation of the AEWA Standing Committee adopted through Resolution 7.10,

Acknowledging the active role the Standing Committee has played in overseeing, as representative of the Meeting of the Parties, the implementation of the Agreement and the functioning of the Secretariat,

Further acknowledging that the Standing Committee has provided guidance and advice to the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat on the implementation of the Agreement, on the preparation of meetings and any other matters,

*Taking note* of the decision taken by the Standing Committee at its 20<sup>th</sup> meeting to hold all its intersessional meetings online to minimise costs.

## *The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. *Approves* the list of elected or reconfirmed regional representatives for the Standing Committee, as follows:

Region	Representative	Alternate
Europe and Central Asia (1)	United Kingdom	Luxembourg
Europe and Central Asia (2)	Ukraine	Republic of Moldova
Middle East and Northern Africa	Morocco	Lebanon

Western and Central Africa	Cote d'Ivoire	Central African Republic
Eastern and Southern Africa	South Africa	Ethiopia;

- 2. *Reconfirms* that the Standing Committee should also include a representative of the host country for the next session of the Meeting of Parties as well as a representative of the Depositary;
- 3. Agrees that the Standing Committee will meet at least once between the  $8^{th}$  and the  $9^{th}$  Sessions of the Meeting of the Parties.