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Angola

Armenia

Belarus

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Kuwait

Malawi

Namibia

Saudi Arabia

Somalia

**Intergovernmental Organizations**

Common Wadden Sea Secretariat

CMS Raptors MoU

The Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative (MedWet)

The Ramsar Convention

UNEP

UNEP/CMS Secretariat

UNEP/WCMC – World Conservation Monitoring Centre

**International Non-Governmental Organizations**

Association of European Manufacturers of Sporting Ammunition (AFEMS)

BirdLife International

CIC - International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation

FACE - The European Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation

International Crane Foundation (Endangered Wildlife Trust, South Africa)

IEACS - Institut Européen des Armes de Chasse et de Sport

OMPO - Oiseaux Migrateurs du Paléarctique Occidental

Wetlands International

**National Non-Governmental Organizations**

BASC - British Association for Shooting and Conservation

Biological Station Wesel, Germany

BirdLife South Africa

Center for Protection & Research of Birds of Montenegro

Croatian Society for Bird and Nature Protection

Danish Hunters Association

EuroNatur Foundation, Germany

FNC - Federation Nationale des Chasseurs, France

Hellenic Ornithological Society, Greece

Institute for Waterbird and Wetlands Research e.V., Germany

Institute of Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas in Guinea-Bissau

Libyan Society for Birds

NABU - Naturschutzbund BirdLife Germany

ONCFS – Office National de la Chasse et de la Faune Sauvage, France

RSPB - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, United Kingdom

SOVON Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology, the Netherlands

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