

**THIRD MEETING OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS OF PREY IN
AFRICA AND EURASIA**

(Dubai, 3-6 July 2023)

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ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

(Prepared by the Coordinating Unit of the Raptors MOU)

Summary: This document presents the list of Observers that registered for the Meeting by 2 June 2023. The Meeting is invited to examine the list presented with a view to admitting participation by these parties.

1. Paragraph 13 of the Text of the Raptors MOU states that technically qualified agencies and bodies may be represented at sessions of the Meeting of Signatories by Observers, unless at least one third of the Signatories present objects. Paragraph 13 also states that such participation is to be subject to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Meeting.
2. Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of Signatories adopted at the Second Meeting of Signatories (MOS2, Trondheim, October 2025; see Annex I to document [UNEP/CMS/Raptors/MOS2/Report](#)) sets the rules for the admission of Observers to Meetings of Signatories.
3. Annex 1 to this document lists the Observers that registered for the present Meeting by 2 June 2023.

Action requested

4. In line with Rule 4 of the mentioned Rules of Procedure, the Meeting is invited to admit to the Meeting the Observers listed in Annex 1 below.

ANNEX 1
List of Observers Registered by 2 June 2023

Non-Signatory States

1. Georgia
2. Kazakhstan
3. Liberia
4. Malawi
5. Mauritania
6. North Macedonia
7. Uzbekistan
8. Zimbabwe

Agencies/bodies

1. Action Jeunesse pour le Développement
2. Bird Conservation Nepal
3. BirdLife International
4. Bombay Natural History Society
5. Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds
6. Global Diplomats
7. International Association for Falconry
8. IUCN
9. IUCN SSC
10. IUCN Vulture Specialist Group / Endangered Wildlife Trust
11. Kathak Academy, Special Consultative Status (ECOSOC)
12. Mohamed bin Zayed Raptor Conservation Fund
13. Nature Iraq
14. Réseau Communautaire pour le Pauvre / RCP-Network
15. Royal Society for the Protection of Birds / BirdLife UK
16. Support Umbrella Nepal
17. The Peregrine Fund
18. United Nations University FLORES
19. University of Tehran
20. Vulture Conservation Foundation