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### **LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION authorising the Commission to propose, on behalf of the Union, an amendment of Appendix II to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals with a view to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2017/...**

**of ...**

**authorising the Commission to propose, on behalf  
of the Union, an amendment of Appendix II to the Convention  
on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals  
with a view to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular  
Article 192(1) in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Following Council Decision 82/461/EEC<sup>1</sup>, the Union is a Party to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals<sup>2</sup> ("the Convention").
- (2) The Conference of the Parties is the decision-making organ of the Convention. The powers conferred upon it include the capacity to assess the conservation status of migratory species and the capacity to amend Appendices I and II to the Convention, which list the species to be conserved. The Union may, as a Party to the Convention, propose amendments to those Appendices.
- (3) It appears that the inclusion of the species *Lanius excubitor excubitor* and *Lanius minor* in Appendix II would be scientifically sound and in line with Union legislation and with the Union's commitment to international cooperation on the protection of biodiversity.
- (4) With a view to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties which will take place in Manila from 22 to 28 October 2017, the Union should therefore propose an amendment to include those species in Appendix II to the Convention.
- (5) The proposed amendment should be communicated to the Secretariat of the Convention,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 82/461/EEC of 24 June 1982 on the conclusion of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals (OJ L 210, 19.7.1982, p. 10).

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 210, 19.7.1982, p. 11.

*Article 1*

1. With a view to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals ("the Convention"), the Commission is hereby authorised to propose, on behalf of the European Union, an amendment to Appendix II to the Convention in order to include the species *Lanius excubitor excubitor* and *Lanius minor*.
2. The Commission shall communicate the proposed amendment to the Secretariat of the Convention.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at ...,

*For the Council*

*The President*

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