

**AGREEMENT
ON THE CONSERVATION
OF POPULATIONS OF EUROPEAN BATS**

(Formerly known as the Agreement for
the Conservation of Bats in Europe)

London 4 December 1991

(Entered into force on 16 January, 1994)

State	Date of Signature	Date of Deposit of Instrument of Ratification/ Acceptance (AC)/ Approval (AP)
Belgium	4 December, 1991+	14 May, 2003 (4,5)
Denmark	4 December, 1991+	6 January, 1994 (AP)
France	10 December, 1993+	7 July, 1995 (AP)
Germany	5 December, 1991+	18 October, 1993
Ireland	21 June, 1993+	21 June, 1995
Luxembourg	4 December, 1991+	29 October, 1993
Netherlands	4 December, 1991+	17 March, 1992 (AC)
Norway	3 February, 1993	Not necessary
Portugal	4 June, 1993+	10 January, 1996
Sweden	4 March, 1992	Not necessary
United Kingdom	4 December, 1991+	9 September, 1992 (1,2,3)

ACCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Accession
Czech Republic	24 February, 1994
Hungary	22 June, 1994
Poland	10 April, 1996
Slovak Republic	9 July, 1998
Monaco	23 July, 1999
Macedonia, FYR	15 September, 1999
Finland	20 September, 1999
Ukraine	30 September, 1999
Bulgaria	9 November, 1999
Romania	20 July, 2000
Croatia	8 August, 2000
Moldova	2 February, 2001
Malta	2 March, 2001
Albania	22 June, 2001
Lithuania	28 November, 2001
Georgia	25 July, 2002
Latvia	1 August, 2003
Slovenia	5 December, 2003
Estonia	11 November, 2004 (6)

ACCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Accession
Italy	20 October, 2005
San Marino	9 April, 2009
Montenegro	28 March, 2011

NOTES:

+ Signature with reservation in respect of ratification

- (1) The instrument of ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom includes The Isle of Man and Gibraltar.
- (2) Ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom was extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey on 23 June 1999.
- (3) Ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom was extended to the Bailiwick of Jersey on 29 October 2001.
- (4) The Competent Authority for the region of Brussels-Capital is the Brussels Institute for Management of the Environment.
- (5) In a letter received by the depositary on 29 August 2003, the Minister of External Relations of the Kingdom of Belgium stated as follows; "In the relations with other States, the Kingdom of Belgium as a whole is considered to be one single party to the Agreement. Internal concertation procedures, forseen in Belgian constitutional law and in co-operation agreements between the three regions, will ensure that the three regions will cast one single vote for the Kingdom of Belgium, in accordance with Article V.4 of the Agreement".
- (6) Estonia declares that the designated authority responsible for the implementation of the Agreement is the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia.

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