

**CONVENTION ON WETLANDS (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)**

**Meeting of the Standing Committee Subgroups  
Gland, Switzerland, 7-10 March 2005**

**Standing Committee Subgroup meetings, 2005**

**Participants**

**Subgroup on COP9:**

**Contracting Parties:**

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**Also attending the Subgroup Meetings:**

Chair of Standing Committee:

Dr Gordana Beltram (SLOVENIA)

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Mr Javad Amin Mansour (IRAN)

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