

Diplomatic Note 2018/4

Report and decisions of the 54th meeting of the Standing Committee

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971) presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of [...] and has the honour to refer to the following:

The Standing Committee of the Convention on Wetlands held its 54th meeting at IUCN headquarters in Gland, Switzerland, from 23 to 27 April 2018. The full report of the meeting and a summary of the decisions taken are available in English, French and Spanish on the Ramsar website, at the following addresses:

<u>www.ramsar.org/document/report-and-decisions-of-the-54th-meeting-of-the-standing-committee</u> <u>www.ramsar.org/document/decisions-of-the-54th-meeting-of-the-standing-committee</u>

With the 13th meeting of the Conference of Contracting Parties to be held in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates from 21 to 29 October 2018, the Standing Committee decided that its 55th meeting would be held on 21 October 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 (immediately prior to COP13), and its 56th meeting on 29 October 2018 from 18:30 to 19:30 (immediately after COP13), both in the Festival Arena, Dubai.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands respectfully requests that the content of the present Note be communicated to the competent national authorities and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of [...] the assurance of its highest consideration.

Gland, 12 June 2018



