



*"People and Wetlands: The Vital Link"*  
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to the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971),  
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### **Status of Yugoslavia in the Ramsar Convention**

1. REFERRING to document Ramsar COP7 DOC. 23 on the status of Yugoslavia in the Convention;
2. NOTING that the Contracting Party 'The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia' has ceased to exist and has been replaced by five successor states;
3. 'TAKING INTO ACCOUNT' that successor states in general continue to be bound by the treaty obligations of the predecessor state; and
4. ACKNOWLEDGING that three of the successor states to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia are Contracting Parties to Ramsar;

#### **THE CONFERENCE OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES**

5. CALLS UPON Bosnia & Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to submit to the Depositary a notification of succession to the Ramsar Convention as the other successor states have done.