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Report of the 36th 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 36th meeting at the Ramsar Secretariat facilities in Gland, Switzerland, from 27-29 February 2008. The Secretariat is pleased to provide the full report of the meeting, as well as a document containing only the decisions taken. As is customary, the full report is distributed in English only and the text of the decisions in English, French or Spanish, as appropriate.

The report of the meeting is also available on the Ramsar Web site at:

http://www.ramsar.org/sc/36/key_sc36_report.htm.

The 28 decisions of the meeting can now be seen at:

English: http://ramsar.org/sc/36/key_sc36_decisions_e.htm

French: http://ramsar.org/sc/36/key_sc36_decisions_f.htm

Spanish: http://ramsar.org/sc/36/key_sc36_decisions_s.htm

A list of participants is also available at: http://ramsar.org/sc/36/key_sc36_participants.htm.

The next meeting of the Standing Committee (SC37) has been set for the week of 2-6 June 2008.

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, 17 March 2008

Encl: SC36 Report and Decisions