

## Notification 2012/5

Resolution XI.1 on Institutional Hosting of the Ramsar Secretariat and Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties

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 Secretariat is pleased to communicate to all Contracting Parties Resolution XI.1 of the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP11, Bucharest, Romania, 2012) "Institutional hosting of the Ramsar Secretariat".

Through this Resolution, the Conference of the Parties decided "to renew its confidence in IUCN and continue its hosting arrangement for the Ramsar Secretariat" (paragraph 12). Contracting Parties are invited to take note of this decision, and of other provisions of Resolution XI.1.

The Ramsar Secretariat also takes this opportunity to send a CD containing all documents related to the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP11), including the speeches and presentations, the List of Participants, the Resolutions and the Conference Report, as well as the reports of the 44<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> meetings of Standing Committee, which took place in Bucharest before and during COP11.

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, 2nd November 2012

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