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to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands**

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Note from the Secretariat:

At the resumed session of its 59th meeting, the Standing Committee in Decision SC59/2022-13 decided to forward the draft resolution on *Review of the Ramsar criteria, and delisting of Ramsar Sites located in territories which are not recognized at the UN level as part of the territory of the submitting country*, in document SC59 Doc 24.2, to COP14 for further consideration with all the document's text in square brackets.

Amended Draft resolution on the Ramsar List

Submitted by Algeria

1. [RECALLING Article 2.1 of the Convention, which states: “*Each Contracting Party shall designate appropriate wetlands within its territory for inclusion in a List of Wetlands of International Importance*” and that “*the boundaries of each wetland shall be precisely described and also delimited on a map*”];
2. ALSO RECALLING that the Contracting Parties, in Resolution 5.3, confirmed that a “Ramsar Information Sheet” and a map of the Site should be provided at the time of designation of a wetland (Ramsar Site) to the List of Wetlands of International Importance, and reaffirmed this in Resolutions VI.13, VI.16 and VII.12;
3. NOTING that the 4th meeting adopted “*Criteria for identifying wetlands of international importance*” in Recommendation 4.2;

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4. REQUESTS the Secretariat to include sites on the Ramsar List in accordance with Article 2.1 of the Convention, while taking due account to geographical coordinates provided by the United Nations Geospatial Network;
5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretariat to keep on the Ramsar List only Sites that were included in line with the provisions of the previous paragraph.]