

TITLE	<b>Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)</b>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Middle-European populations of the Great bustard, <i>Otis tarda</i>
RANGE STATE/ REIO	17: ALBANIA, AUSTRIA, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EUROPEAN UNION, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, UKRAINE
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 27 June 2000. Signed by 12 States: ROMANIA (09.09.00), HUNGARY (07.10.00), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (07.10.00), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (19.12.00), BULGARIA (16.05.01), GREECE (22.05.01), AUSTRIA (28.11.01), SLOVAKIA (28.11.01), UKRAINE (17.04.02), ALBANIA (18.04.02), CROATIA (04.06.02), GERMANY (18.09.02)
IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	First day of the month following signature by the fifth Range State; open for signature indefinitely; effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
ACTUALLY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	1 June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting: 17-18 September 2004, Illmitz, Austria
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by four co-operating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (05.10.00) BirdLife International (07.10.00), IUCN - the World Conservation Union (07.10.00), and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) (10.10.00).