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Integrated Mortality Assessment

CONSCIOUS that migratory bird hunting cannot be based only on the sustainable use principle without including the entire range of different human harvest modes;

CONVINCED that the management of migratory birds species must be ensured at the scale of their relevant distribution area;

RECALLING that any regulation, any utilisation scheme or any framing system of migratory avifauna cannot pretend to be efficient without taking into account the whole of its biological distribution area and the various human cultural activities which are exerted there;

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1. REITERATES its commitment to international instruments, which are in accordance with these above mentioned principles,
2. POINTS at the African-Eurasian Waterbird Agreement (AEWA) as a well-functioning example in this regard,
3. INSISTS on the need to improve knowledge on the conservation status of huntable migratory bird populations,
4. EXHORTS all specialized governmental, scientific or other institutions including competent NGOs to implement an efficient monitoring system of the hunting harvests of these various bird populations,
5. CALLS the relevant authorities to:
 - a. estimate the other sources of mortality in migratory birds related to the development of human activities other than hunting,
 - b. support this data collection as well as its publication and use in connection with various works of reference on census and on migratory birds populations estimates.