Diplomatic Note 2017/4

Report and decisions of the 53rd 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 53rd meeting at IUCN headquarters in Gland, Switzerland, from 29 May to 2 June 2017. The full report of the meeting and a summary of the decisions taken are available in English, French and Spanish on the Ramsar website at the following link: www.ramsar.org/event/53rd-meeting-of-the-standing-committee.

The Standing Committee agreed that the 54th meeting would be held during the week of 23 – 27 April 2018 in Gland.

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, 5 July 2017