CONVENTION ON WETLANDS (Ramsar, Iran, 1971)

48th Meeting of the Standing Committee

Gland, Switzerland, 26-30 January 2015

**SC48-16**

**List of Draft Resolutions presented by Contracting Parties for COP12 consideration: document history**

According to the Rules of Procedure, all Draft Resolutions submitted by Contracting Parties must be received, in the Convention Secretariat by the 27 November deadline[[1]](#footnote-1) for Standing Committee consideration and COP12 submission.

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|  **CP Draft Resolutions presented for COP12 consideration** |
| ***Doc. No.*** | ***Topic*** | ***History*** |
| SC48-25  | Evaluating and ensuring the effective management and conservation of Ramsar Sites (submitted by Thailand)  | Submitted 16 September Final version published 17 December. |
| SC48-27  | Draft Resolution on Conservation of Mediterranean Basin island wetlands (submitted by Greece)  | Submitted 10 OctoberFinal version published 17 December. |
| SC48-28  | Draft Resolution on Wetlands and disaster risk reduction (submitted by the Philippines)  | Submitted 1 October Final version published 18 December. |
| SC48-29  | Draft Resolution on Ramsar Community Accreditation (submitted by Tunisia and the Republic of Korea) | Submitted 14 OctoberFinal version published 17 December. |
| SC48-30  | Draft Resolution: Call to action to ensure and protect the water requirements of wetlands for the present and the future (submitted by Mexico)  | Submitted 30 SeptemberFinal version published 5 December. |
| SC48-31  | Draft Resolution on Peatlands, climate change and wise use: Implications for the Ramsar Convention (submitted by Denmark and supported by Finland) | Submitted 5 OctoberFinal version published 17 December. |
| **Supplementary Provisional Agenda Item[[2]](#footnote-2):**  **Draft Resolution to be presented to SC 48 for consideration at COP12**  |
| SC48-32 |  Draft Resolution on Undertaking an inventory of polar and subpolar wetlands (submitted by Finland) | Submitted 30 November Version published 7 January after SC Chair’s approval to add as supplementary item to Provisional Agenda. |

1. All Parties were informed of the deadline for DR submissions as 27 November, 2014 i.e. 60 days prior to the opening of the Standing Committee meeting at which approvals are made for documents for consideration by Contracting Parties at the COP , in line with Rule 5 of Ramsar’s Rules of Procedure, in the diplomatic notification 2014/2 on the “*Draft Agenda for the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties and deadlines for submission of Draft Resolutions*” [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. A DR that arrives after the official deadline may be submitted for consideration by SC48 for possible submission to COP12 as part of a supplementary agenda to the provisional agenda, in line with Rule 11 of Ramsar’s Rules of Procedure, stating that “The Secretariat shall, in agreement with the Chairperson of the Standing Committee, include any item which has been proposed by a Party and has been received by the Secretariat after the provisional agenda has been produced, but before the opening of the meeting, in a supplementary provisional agenda.” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)