

To ExCom Draft resolution on cormorants

Annex 6

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The Baltic Sea RAC resolution of 8.5.2009 on measures to solve the conflict between cormorants and fisheries

The Baltic Sea Regional Advisory Council (BS RAC),

Having regard to rapidly growing cormorant populations, growing financial losses due to cormorants and the European Parliament resolution of 4.12.2008 on the adoption of a European Cormorant Management Plan (2008/2177(INI)),

Calls on the Commission to consider all legal means to reduce the negative effects of cormorant populations on fishing and aquaculture including:

- 1) the suggestions included in the European Parliament resolution (2008/2177(INI)) and
- 2) the adding of both subspecies of cormorant on the list of species whose hunting is permitted (Annex II of the Wild Birds Directive).

Signature