

### **33. Bird netting**

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**congratulates** the Italian and Belgian Governments on the first steps taken towards the abatement of shooting small birds and on the praiseworthy initiative to suppress in Italy and restrict in Belgium the netting of birds;

**considers** this provision to agree with current standards of rational management of natural resources;

**and urges** the Governments of these countries to resist pressure to reintroduce this type of bird catching, which cannot be justified on scientific, technical, economic or social grounds.