



**EUROPARC Federation
Report to Council
21st October 2012**

Title:
Membership Update

Summary :
Update on membership developments and strike offs

Recommendations :

- ❖ To formally approve new members.
- ❖ To formally approve change in membership category.
- ❖ To note the resignations since the last meeting.
- ❖ To note the list of potential strike offs for 2012.

EUROPARC Federation Membership Update - October 2012:

Total number of members: 431

Number of countries represented: 36

Membership applications since last council meeting (to be formally approved):

Denmark	Mols Bjerge National Park
France	Natural Regional Park Périgord-Limousin Natural Regional Park of Volcanoies of Auvergne Natural Regional Park of North Vosges
Macedonia	Public Institution National Park Pelister
Norway	Opplev Trollheimen
Switzerland	Elena Osipova
UK	Northumberland Coast AONB Partnership

Change of membership category:

Both parks pay reduced fee since they became members in 1998 and . They were listed in category E until now. So the change of membership category is more or less an administrative decision.

Germany	Federal Ranger Association (reg.) (member since 1998), fee: 290 Euro Association of the friends of Berchtesgaden National Park (reg.) (member since 2000), fee: 290 Euro
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Resignations in 2012:

- Troodos National Forest Park, Cyprus
- Ice Age Land at the Oder River surroundings , Germany
- Pentland Hills Regional Park, UK

Potential strike offs in 2012 (due to two years of non-payment):

France	Luberon Regional Nature Park
Germany	Regional Agency for the Environment, Brandenburg, Department for Spatial Planning and Large Protected Areas Association of friends of the 1st German National Park Bavarian Forest (reg.)
Greece	Management Agency of National Marine Park of Zakynthos Tilos Nature Park Association
Italy	San Floriano Natural Park; SAASD S.r.l. Protected Area Administration of the Asti region Parco Fluviale Gesso e Stura (comune di coneo) National Park Cinque Terre National Park Circeo Regional Park Aree Protette Collina Torinese Regional Park Cento Laghi Regional Park Chiese rupestri del materano Regional Park Colline Carniche Regional Park Corno alle Scale Regional Park del Lago Maggiore Regional Park Gessi Bolognesi Regional Park Gran Bosco di Salbertrand Regional Park Laghi Suviana e Brasimone Regional Park Piana Crixia Regional Park Po Alessandrino-Vercellese Regional Park Porto Venere Regional Park Sassi di Roccamalatina Regional Park Taro Regional Park Ticino Valley Park in Lombardy Stefano Mundula Salvatore Bimonte
Montenegro	The Public Enterprise for National Parks of Montenegro
Norway	The County Governor of Sogn Og Fjordane
Romanic	Administration of Rodna Mountains National Park
Spain	Ministry of Environment - Council of Andalucía Government of Cantabria, Ministry of Environment and Territorial Planning Council of Gran Canaria Department for the Development of Rural Environment Gipuzkoa Council of Extramadura, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Council for Agriculture and Environment
Ukraine	Uzhansky National Nature Park Gorgany Nature Reserve (GNR)
UK	National Association for AONB's Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
USA	Brenda Barrett, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Potential Loss of income in 2012 through strike-offs: € 34.601 (41 parks from 11 different countries)