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Dear Dr Kashkarov

### **Appointment of Uzbekistan Society for the Protection of Birds as BirdLife Affiliate**

It is with great pleasure that I write to confirm that the BirdLife International Global Council, at its meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010, approved the recommendation that the Uzbekistan Society for the Protection of Birds should become the BirdLife Affiliate for Uzbekistan. Please find enclosed a copy of the current BirdLife Strategy and a document entitled *How BirdLife Works*, our Operational Procedures. The latter outlines the roles and responsibilities of a BirdLife Affiliate, which I am sure you are already familiar with.

I would be very grateful if you could confirm, in writing, that you are happy to take up this appointment.

I am delighted that BirdLife is represented by an NGO in Uzbekistan that is able to fulfil the role of Affiliate and contribute to the development of the BirdLife programme in Central Asia. In approving your application, Council noted and endorsed recommendations from the BirdLife European Committee and the BirdLife Europe and Central Asia Division that current fundraising potential of UzSPB should be strengthened and the conservation programme further developed. To attain these recommendations, it is advised that an Institutional Strengthening Plan to support and monitor the development of UzSPB should be put in place. I wish you good luck in implementing these recommendations in the near future and can assure you of BirdLife's support. I look forward to Council being updated on positive developments in this regard at a future meeting.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in the BirdLife Network and to wish you much success in your conservation work.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of:

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