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## AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

### Resolution 4.1

#### **Amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels**

Adopted by the Fourth Session of the Meeting of the Parties, Lima, 23 - 27 April 2012

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*Recalling* that the Balearic Shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) is included in Appendix I of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals;

*Considering* that the Balearic Shearwater will possibly benefit from its inclusion under the Agreement, with a view to promoting coordinated conservation actions amongst Range States;

*Conscious* of national and international efforts to address existing concerns regarding the Balearic Shearwater;

*Recognising* that this species faces serious threats, particularly in relation to predation at breeding colonies and bycatch with fishing gear;

*Considering* the recommendation of the Advisory Committee (AC6) to include the Balearic Shearwater in Annex 1 of the Agreement.

#### **The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels**

##### **Decides:**

Pursuant to Article XII (5) of the Agreement, to adopt the following amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels:

The Balearic Shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) shall be added at the end of the current list of petrel species in Annex 1.