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Subject: **Endorsement of Maud LELIEVRE for IUCN Regional Councillor for Western Europe**

Dear IUCN Nominations Committee,

On behalf of BirdLife International, I am hereby confirming our nomination of Ms. Maud Lelievre for the position of **Regional Councillor for Western Europe** in the upcoming IUCN Council elections.

Maud has made significant contributions to conservation policies and practices in France, Western Europe and beyond. A graduate in political science, PhD, and a lawyer specialising in environmental law, she has defended environmental cases since the beginning of her professional career, such as the Erika oil spill (1999) and various international cases, notably in Africa. Committed during her 20-year career to the protection of the environment, she has participated in various Biodiversity COPs and international negotiations. She is also a member of the BirdLife Partner in France and leads an international network of women for biodiversity to help women's international involvement through gender policies.

In addition, she has been a **member of the IUCN International Council** since September 2021, fostering cross-regional collaboration.

We believe that her expertise, vision, and dedication will make her an exceptional asset to the IUCN Council, and therefore endorse her candidacy

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,



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