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The ICPDR

- a) asks the Secretariat to elaborate on the preparation of a draft joint document between the ICPDR and EUSDR PA4 and PA5, clarifying the respective roles and expectations towards generating maximum synergy, clearly expressing the key cornerstones of water-related cooperation in the Danube basin based on the existing legal, institutional and political frameworks the ICPDR is established upon, i.e. the DRPC, EU WFD, EU FD and Danube Ministerial Declarations;
- b) asks the Secretariat to provide the draft joint document to the Heads of Delegations for adoption by written procedure;

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- c) requests the Secretariat to prepare in cooperation with the EUSDR National Contact Points from HU, RO and SK, a letter to EU Commissioner Johannes Hahn, informing about the intention and progress in the development of a joint document, indicating the points outlined in the above resolution;
- d) asks the HoDs to establish and/or maintain active contacts with relevant Steering Group representatives to the EUSDR, from their respective countries in order to ensure regular flow of information on the ICPDR activities and vice versa;

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- e) encourages the PA4 and PA5 Coordinators to maximize the use of expertise and experience of the relevant ICPDR EGs and TGs and to cooperate with them in the areas where EUSDR is or plans to be active on issues within the mandate of the ICPDR, or in areas of activity where ICPDR already coordinates and supports the Danube countries in implementing the DRPC, EU WFD and FD;
- f) asks the Secretariat to contact the organiser of the 2014 3rd EUSDR Annual Forum and to offer ICPDR contribution to the relevant agenda items of the AF, building on 20 years of successes of basin-wide cooperation on water management and water protection in connection with the 20 year anniversary of the DRPC signature on 29 June 1994 and the “Danube Day”;

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- g) appreciates cooperation with the PA 6 on the sturgeon issue and welcomes the support received via the Technical Assistance Facility for the elaboration of a sturgeon project proposal.