

What actions can be undertaken in Macedonia?

Let us save the giants

This bird is totally inoffensive

An "Action Plan for the Recovery and Conservation of Vultures on the Balkan Peninsula" has been put into operation with the support of numerous local and international organisations. The actions to be undertaken will lead to greater knowledge of the situation of the 4 vulture species in Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina and Greece and the adequate measures to conserve them for future generations. Some of the most notable of these actions are:

- research on vulture status, threats and habitat conditions;
- survey and monitoring of vulture breeding sites;
- assure food resources and supply food, where convenient;
- avoid poisoning, shooting, disturbance and other threats;
- release and reintroduce vultures where safe conditions;
- training of teams and volunteers in vulture identification and biology;
- increase public awareness with information materials and mass media;
- exchange of information and experience among all participants.



This very large birds feed on dead animals. Perhaps, because of this direct link with death, their presence was often felt as frightening.

At the beginning of this millenium it is time that true about these species prevail over rumours and legends. Too often the latter lead to their extinction. In reality, these birds when feeding contibute to the elimination of carcasses which in turn could provoke sanitary problems of pollution. Fully protected in Macedonia, they are part of our national heritage that we have to pass on, to our children.



Are we going to leave our children landscapes bereft of nature ?



Logo and Adress of your NGO in this area



Our large birds in the land

Bearded Vulture (adult)
Gypaetus barbatus



Bearded Vulture (juvenile)



Griffon vulture
Gyps fulvus



Golden Eagle
Aquila chrysaetos



Egyptian Vulture
Neophron percnopterus



Black Vulture
Aegyptius monachus



Raven
Corvus corax

