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Levente Kőrösi as the head of Biodiversity and Gene Conservation Department in the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary, is in charge – among others duties – of the implementation of international biodiversity-related conventions, including the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). He has a long experience in wildlife trade enforcement issues. He is responsible for preparing and applying European Union and Hungarian legislation, licensing, supervising activities of regional CITES authorities, training of enforcement officials, cooperation with other enforcement bodies, especially customs, police and veterinary authority. He has been representing Hungary in international CITES meetings and EU committees over the last twenty years. Since 2013, he represents the European Union in the CITES Standing Committee.