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EU ACT ON THE DOWNLISTING OF THE WOLF (*CANIS LUPUS*) LEGAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSIGHTS: WHY EU MEMBER STATES SHOULD NOT DOWNLIST THE WOLF IN NATIONAL LEGISLATION

**DATE:**

10 MARCH, 2026

**SPEAKERS:**

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**TIME:**

18:00 (CET)
45 MIN.

**WHERE:**

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**LANGUAGE:**

ITALIAN

AGENDA:

Gaia Angelini President of
Green Impact
5 min

INTRODUCTION: The amendment to the EU Habitats Directive that, in June 2025, introduced the downlisting of the wolf (*Canis lupus*) and the possibility for EU Member States to maintain stricter national protection legislation.

Lawyer Luca D'Agostino and Lawyer
Mariachiara Giovinazzo
15 min

JUDICIAL: The appeals pending before the European Court of Justice seeking the annulment of the European act that downlisted the wolf. Reasons and possible consequences.

Professor Ettore Randi
15 min

SCIENCE: The absence of solid scientific data supporting the downlisting of the wolf and the lack of a systematic and integrated European monitoring methodology that would justify the downlisting of the species.

REFERENCE: Restore strict protection for wolves in Europe, [Ettore Randi](#), [Hugh Jansman](#), [Josip Kusak](#), [Michela Pacifici](#), [Gianluca Piovesan](#), [Urmaz Saarma](#), [Krzysztof Schmidt](#), and [Geraldine Werhahn](#) Authors Info & Affiliations, Science, 30 Oct 2025, Vol 390, Issue 6772, pp. 452-453m DOI: [10.1126/science.aeb0660](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aeb0660)

Participants
10 min

Questions and answers