

THE WOLF: COMPARATIVE INSIGHT OF THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

2026: The fear of the big bad wolf



The sections *animals and rights* of the Paris Bar and of Société de Législation Comparée are pleased to organize its next conference on the WOLF.

- **Section :** Animaux et Droit
- **Event :** Conference (online) : Comparative law conference on wolf protection
- **Date/time :** 4 Juin 2026 - 2pm to 6pm
- **Objective:** The conference aims to present a comparative legal insight on the regulatory framework relating to the wolves.

▪ **SPEAKERS :**

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▪ **Program:**

Each of the speakers will be invited to answer the following questions:

1. National status of the protected species: statistics and importance for biodiversity protection
2. National policy and strategy
3. Differentiated Legal status of wolves
4. Status of national positive law (inconsistencies, void...) :
 - ✓ on the obligations of livestock farmers (preventive measures, incentives, sanctions)
 - ✓ on subsidies and other financial aid: conditionality, transparency and traceability of use
5. Presumption of liability of the wolf: damages and burden of proof
6. Last case law