

IMPLEMENTING THE NATURE RESTORATION LAW: A LEGAL PATH TOWARDS RESILIENT AND COOPERATIVE BIODIVERSITY GOVERNANCE IN THE EU

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The EU Court of Justice's interpretative approach can bridge the gap between ambition & implementation, ensuring coherent and effective biodiversity conservation and restoration across Member States

Legal text → Member States' discretion → Implementation gap

The NRL shares with the Birds and Habitats Directives an **ambiguous wording**



How can interpretation ensure consistency and ambition?



Lack of binding force risks **fragmented implementation**




Wide national discretion may hinder consistent implementation



Role of the European Court of Justice = Ensuring effectiveness of biodiversity law

Sincere cooperation 
Sound and updated scientific evidence 

Precautionary & transnational approach 
Broad reading of Art. 6(2) Habitats Directive

The Nature Directives jurisprudence can guide national authorities towards EU biodiversity goals

“legal toolbox” for NRL interpretation

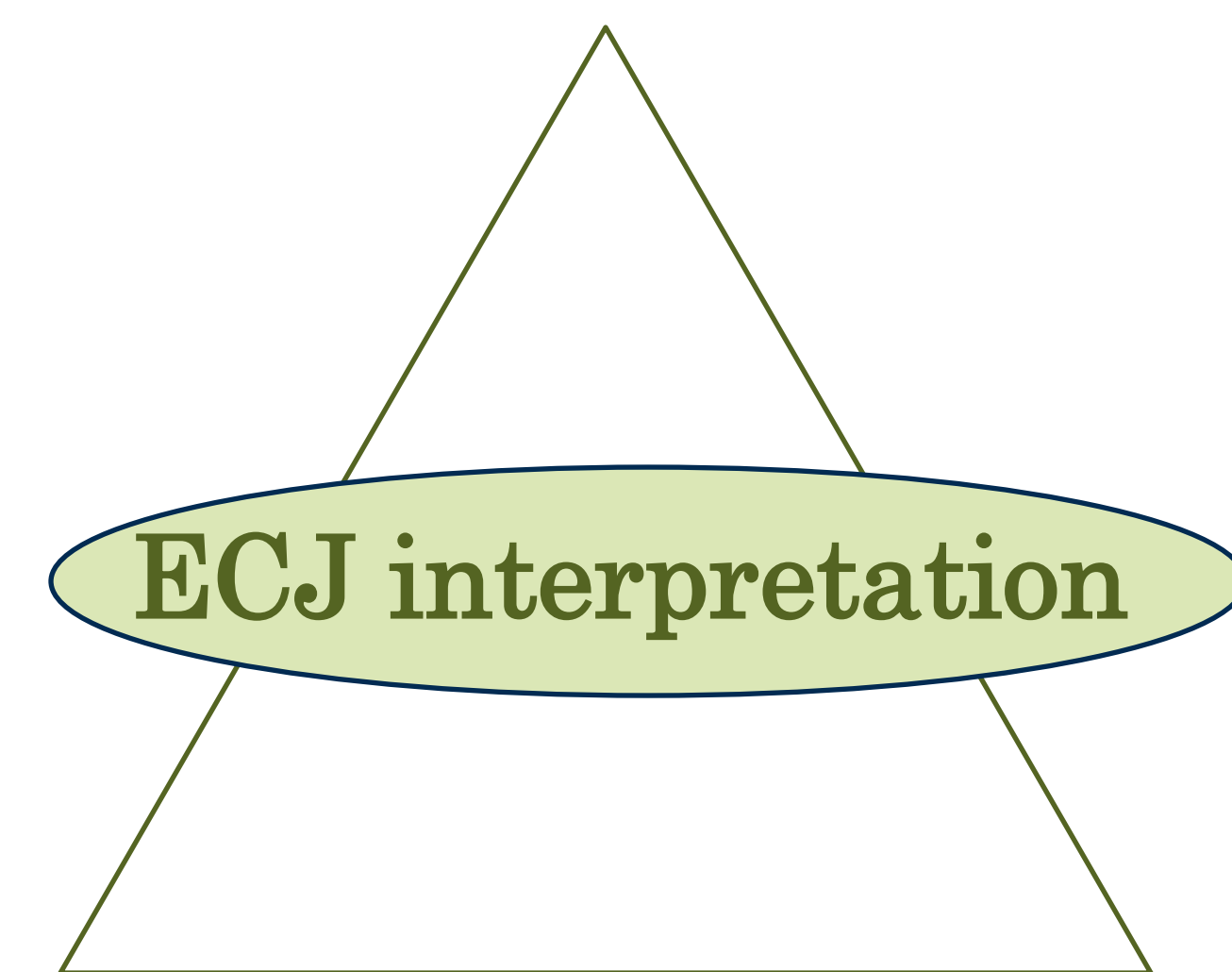
Precautionary principle, sincere cooperation, Bern & Bonn Conventions



towards a transnational cooperation model

biodiversity as a common heritage of the European people

Effective and coherent implementation



Legal principles