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Subject:	Re: Birds of prey: Czech Republic
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1. What is your name? My name is Libor Schröpfer
2. If you have a job title, what is it? Teacher, Master's degree (in chemistry and mathematics)
3. What is the name of your organization and country? Ornithological Club Holysov, Czech Republic (Holysov is a small town in southwest of Czech Republic)
4. Based on numbers, what would you say are the top 5 raptors in your area? European Buzzard, European Kestrel, Marsh Harrier, European Sparrowhawk, European Goshawk
5. Are there any endangered raptors in your area? If so, which ones are they and why are they endangered? Montagu's Harrier - intensive farming
White-tailed Sea Eagle - intensive fish-breeding, electric lines
6. Are there any programs in your area that help to protect raptors? If yes, briefly tell us what they are. Modifications of pylons, which should prevent the birds from touching electric lines.
7. Is your organization funded by the government or private donations? If neither, from what source is funding received? Private donations and projects
8. Does your government recognize the importance of maintaining/improving the status of birds of prey? If so, in what way do they support it? Laws about protection of wild animals
9. Do you have programs to educate the public? If yes, what kinds or please give examples. Twice a year walking trips for the members of public aimed at telling different bird species apart and handing out free educational printed materials
10. Is there anything else that you would like to share or comment on about raptors in your area? Give particular care to the education of hunters (random but also intentional shooting)
11. May we have permission to print this email interview on our website? Yes