

To organizers and participants

13th Conference of the Council of Europe of the working groups on implementation

European landscape convention "Future territories: identification and assessment of a landscape, practitioner of democracy" «Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment, an exercise in democracy»

Dear madam Maguelonne DÉJEANT-PONS!

As the rapporteur of PACE on the subject "Preservation and Use of Landscape Capacity of Europe", I welcome all participants of the landscape movement who have gathered in the city of Tsetinye, Montenegro.

The report constructed on the basis of the European landscape convention, is directed on achievement of harmony between the person, society and the nature.

The landscape heritage of the world brings essential benefit to all mankind while its destruction involves reduction of the general wealth of natural resources.

We recognize that valuable role which is played by cultural landscapes in social and economic development, local programs of a sustainable development.

I regret that I can't take part in your meeting. I will be occupied in the same days in the 4th part of regular session of PACE of 2013 in Strasbourg, but my commitment to a discussed subject with all sincerity will be expressed by my representative the professor of architecture mister Ilya Yarovoy.

With the best regards of dazzling successes in our general work,

Member of the Council of Federation of Federal Assembly of Russia,

Member of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Valery SUDARENKOV