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**STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME  
AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2016**

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**Introduction**

In line with previous practice, the Secretariat has established this document in order to provide the CDCPP with an overview of the tasks it has been given by the Committee of Ministers, including the means and the state of their implementation.

It is up to the CDCPP to decide on the modalities of each of the activities falling within its New Terms of Reference adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 27 November 2015. This document will be updated throughout the period 2016-2017.

**Action required**

The Bureau of the CDCPP is invited to take note of the information contained in this document and, if applicable, give guidance to the Secretariat as to the implementation of the work programme 2016-2017.

## CDCPP work programme 2016 – 2017 based on its Terms of Reference

29 March 2016

<b>Terms of Reference</b>	
<b>0.</b>	<p><b>Under the authority of the Committee of Ministers, in the framework of the European Cultural Convention, building notably on the outcomes of relevant ministerial conferences, and having regard to the Secretary General’s reports on the State of Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law and the relevant decisions by the Committee of Ministers, the CDCPP will oversee the Council of Europe’s intergovernmental work in the field of culture, heritage and landscape, and advise the Committee of Ministers on all questions within its area of competence. Taking due account of relevant transversal perspectives, the overall aim is to share information on policy, exchange best practice and develop standards as appropriate relating to culture, heritage and landscape in States Party to the Cultural Convention and other relevant Conventions. With this purpose, the Committee is instructed to:</b></p>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>(i) act as a forum where States share information and good practices, devise innovative policies and strategies related to the sustainable management of culture, heritage and landscape and contribute to the promotion of intercultural dialogue ;</b></p>
<b>1.1 Culture</b>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on Culture – Council of Europe Art Exhibitions (see also document CDCPP-Bu(2016)6)</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> A new concept for Council of Europe Art Exhibitions/ cultural events is developed and suggestions for future activities in line with the new concept are made available by a group of experts.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe (and other States signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> An expert group started work in December 2015 on the revision of the concept and methodology for Council of Europe Art Exhibitions so as to make full use of their potential to promote Council of Europe values in response to current political and social challenges. Key principles of a new concept were agreed upon and a second expert session in spring 2016 will offer concrete suggestions for new exhibitions/events for discussion by the CDCPP in June 2016.</p>

<p><b>1.2 Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p><b>European Heritage Days (EHD)</b></p> <p><b>Modalities</b> Joint Programme of the Council of Europe and European Union</p> <p><b>Timeframe :</b> 2016 – 2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> In 2016, there are five specific outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National and regional 'European Heritage Days' events are organised within one weekend, week or month. Fifty participating States are fully engaged in the celebration and promotion of the common European heritage. Cross-frontier and cooperation events are organised between EHD National Coordinators and local organisers.</li> <li>2. EHD Network is developed and the role of the EHD Steering Group is reinforced.</li> <li>3. EHD Portal is developed in order to continue providing all Europeans with an equal opportunity to give visibility to their specific heritage within the EHD events.</li> <li>4. Heritage Communities are adopted by National Coordinators as a 2016 pan-European celebration theme. Synergies with the Faro Action Plan and HEREIN database are developed.</li> <li>5. Participation in the EHD Programme for the less active countries is increased, alongside the visibility of the Programme and the Organisations within all 50 participatory states.</li> </ol> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention).</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Steering Group (SG) created and engaged in the development of the European Dimension and Heritage Communities. One SG Meeting organised in Brussels in February, new Working Groups confirmed in order to take the EHD Programme to the next step (Visibility and Communication Strategy; Data and Statistics; Heritage Communities; Common theme; Cooperation events and EHD Portal). The EHD Secretariat is currently in the process of following a Call for Tenders that will allow for a selection of a new supplier for the continued development of the EHD Portal in 2016 and 2017. Full engagement of the Secretariat with both DLAPIL and DIT has been ensured. Work Programme 2016 was adopted and modalities of work clearly defined with the Steering Group and the EHD National Coordinators' network. Commitment to the EHD Programme confirmed on both Organisational and national level. Extended Steering Group meeting will be organised in June 2016 in Strasbourg. The EHD Plenary meeting has received an official invitation from Spain – the Plenary will take place in Madrid, Spain on 17-19 October 2016.</p>
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<p><b>1.3 Landscape</b></p>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on the European Landscape Convention for 2015-2017</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> States share information and good practices, devise innovative policies and strategies related to the sustainable management of landscape, contributing to the promotion of intercultural dialogue.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Preparation of the following meetings, the result of which will be presented to the CDCPP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group Landscape and Democracy, European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Paris, 17-18 March 2016;</li> <li>- 17<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "<i>Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015</i>", Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 June 2016;</li> <li>- 18<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "<i>National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities</i>", Yerevan, Armenia, 5-7 October 2016.</li> </ul>
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2.	<b>(ii) at member States' request, facilitate the delivery of policy advice, technical assistance, cooperation and capacity building initiatives in the areas covered by these terms of reference and the relevant Council of Europe conventions;</b>
<b>2.1 Culture</b>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on Culture – Cultural Policy Peer Reviews</p> <p><b>Timeframe :</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> A Cultural Policy Peer Review enables reform of cultural policies in line with Council of Europe standards and best practice.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> One Member State of the Council of Europe (of 50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> So far no request has been received for a cultural policy peer review to be carried out in 2016.</p>
<b>2.2 Cultural Heritage</b>	
<b>2.3 Landscape</b>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on the European Landscape Convention for 2015-2017</p> <p><b>Timeframe :</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> At member States' request, delivery of advice, technical assistance, co-operation and capacity building initiatives.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Correspondence, advice and technical assistance.</p>

3.	<p><b>(iii) promote and manage as appropriate European platforms, conferences and networks - including electronic ones (in particular HEREIN, ELCIS, Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe) – with a view to collecting best practice, exchanging experience and developing new approaches to policies and strategies on culture, cultural heritage and landscape and their value for society;</b></p>
3.1 Culture	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on Culture – Compendium (see also document CDCPP-Bu(2016)4)</p> <p><b>Modalities:</b> - Compendium contract and work plan 2016</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-17</p> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compendium maintenance and update 2016 in line with contractual specifications (see below)</li> <li>- Long-term business model for the Compendium of Cultural Policies</li> </ul> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The 2016 work contract was drawn-up with the Compendium co-editor ERICarts, focusing on visual and navigation improvements to ensure that the Compendium remains user-friendly on computers and mobile devices; the development of summary country profiles; updating existing country profiles and collecting information on cultural action dedicated to the integration of migrants/ refugees and good practices in this respect for policy makers of member states;</li> <li>- A meeting was held with ERICarts in February 2016 to identify funding and management options from 2018 onwards for the Compendium. Agreement that a mixed business model - i.e. partly contribution-funded, partly user-funded – would be most viable. Also, European universities using the Compendium in their teaching of cultural policy courses could play a role and possibly run the Compendium. Publishing houses might run the Compendium as an e-journal. Agreement that ensuring continuity and project quality is a must, whatever the future business model for the Compendium will be. A strategic overview of options and resources will be prepared and the CDCPP Bureau is to take an active role in assisting the update of the project financing and management.</li> <li>- The 2017 Compendium Authors’ Meeting will be held on 18-19 October in Valletta, Malta, related to the 7<sup>th</sup> World Arts Summit on Arts and Culture; CDCPP delegates will be invited.</li> </ul>

<p><b>3.2 Cultural Heritage</b></p>	<p><b>HEREIN</b></p> <p><b>Modalities:</b> 2015 Roadmap drafted by the National Coordinators (XIII Annual meeting of the National Coordinators, Mons-Belgium, November 2014). Conclusions of the CDCPP Plenary Session (June 2015). HEREIN Action Plan 2016, drafted by the Secretariat.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> end 2016</p> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> Improving functionalities and uses of the website; synergies with EHD portal. Consolidating HEREIN as reference knowledge base at European level: enhancing and assessing data, providing support to the Division's programmes and projects, building partnerships. Strengthening the Network: boosting cooperation and exchanges of good practices.</p> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> Council of Europe and Member States. Heritage key actors and professionals.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> The Secretariat drafted the HEREIN Action Plan 2016 which will be submitted to the CDCPP during its forthcoming June Session. 34 National Reports published (11 ongoing). 32 Country profiles published. 6 Crowdfindings completed (5 in 2015, 1 in 2016). The survey on gardens led to the creation of "HEREIN in garden" web section (ongoing – launch scheduled in April) on the European gardens' policies in preparation for the European event on gardens which will be organised in 2017. Cooperation with EHHF will continue with new participative surveys on the economic impact of heritage. The instrument will continue to serve the works for the development of the 21 Strategy: the launch of a second survey to collect examples (under development) is scheduled in April. Two national workshops (Georgia, Greece), 2 regional workshops (Iceland, Flanders) and 1 technical workshop (Republic of Moldova) organised in 2015. 3 national workshops and 2 regional workshops scheduled in 2016 (discussions ongoing – Belgium Brussels and Wallonia, Ireland Luxembourg and Spain). Two thematic workshops (the first one on heritage, the second potentially on tourism) scheduled in 2016. The Secretariat is currently working on the terms of reference (circulation scheduled in April).</p>
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	<p>The Secretariat is currently working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the exploration of synergies between EHD and HEREIN portals in order to launch several pages in line with the EHD portal by the end of 2016;</li> <li>○ the collect of Faro initiatives continues (6 initiatives collected);</li> <li>○ the preparation of the XIV Plenary Session of the National Coordinators (2<sup>nd</sup> semester).</li> </ul> <p>The Think Tank meeting was held in February. Four monthly newsletters launched since November 2015. Contacts for potential partnerships were multiplied (EHHF, Committee of the Regions, European Parliament). The Committee of the Regions shared concrete proposals concerning a potential cooperation.</p>
<p><b>3.3 Landscape</b></p>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> To provide mutual technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience and research, as provided for in Article 8 of the Convention.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Establishment of the list of national representatives in charge of implementing the European Landscape Convention, who are also correspondents of the European Landscape Convention Information System, responsible for completing the online questionnaire, and an invitation addressed to them to complete the questionnaire.</p>

4.	(iv) follow up existing standards of the Council of Europe and, where necessary, develop new ones for culture, heritage and landscape or adapt existing ones taking into account the outcomes of the Platforms and conferences and of the review of technical cooperation and field pilot projects on cultural heritage and integrated socio-economic development;
4.1 Culture	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on Culture – Council of Europe Exchange Platform on the Impact of Digitisation on Culture</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-17</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Council of Europe Recommendation on addressing the digitisation of culture</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Platform Exchange in Tallinn, Estonia, 29/30 September 2016, work on a Council of Europe policy guideline/ Recommendation will start in autumn 2016.</p>
4.2 Cultural Heritage	<p><b>COMUS</b></p> <p><b>Modalities</b> Joint Project Community Led Urban Strategies in Historic Towns (COMUS).</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Local medium-term urban development plans. Heritage revitalisation projects. Capacity development of local professionals. Community awareness on the value of urban heritage. Value of heritage integrated in local and national urban and development policies.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine – Local and national authorities, citizens, civil society.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b></p>

	<p>MoUs with respective governments signed.  Management structures set up.  Towns were selected and local structures have been operational to carry on the activities.  Guidelines were produced and are in use.  The project brochure and website developed.  The Inception and Planning Phases are finalized, and the Project Phase begins in May.</p>
<p><b>4.3 Landscape</b></p>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on the European Landscape Convention for 2015-2017</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Preparation of draft recommendations (see document CDCPP-Bu(2016)10).</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> see document CDCPP-Bu(2016)10</p>

5.	<b>(v) follow up the relevant ministerial conferences (Culture/Moscow, 2013, Cultural Heritage/Namur, 2015) in line with Committee of Ministers' decisions;</b>
5.1.a Culture	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on Culture – Indicator Framework on Culture’s Contribution to Democracy (see also document CDCPP-Bu(2016)3)</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-17</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> An Indicator Framework on culture’s contribution to democracy and the economic efficiency of financing culture is available for pilot use by policy makers and the interested public in twenty countries; thematic reports issued on the impact of cultural activities on democracy in view of orienting inclusive cultural policy making (target two).</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> At the end of 2015, the Hertie School of Governance delivered the <u>IFCD</u>, including a final list of indicators with full operationalisation and complete data sources and a methodological and statistical background paper, <u>results of a correlations run</u> and of <u>eight specific hypotheses tested</u> regarding culture’s contribution towards democracy; the framework populated with <u>data of 37 countries</u> resulting in a <u>database of indicators</u> for download (e.g. in CSV, Excel, STATA); <u>37 country summaries</u> providing a brief description of country-specific results and an initial <u>proposal for an online tool</u> for users to explore and analyse data within the framework. Following decisions by the CDCPP’s Bureau in November 2015, an IFCD testing round with six member states is being run in March/April 2016. The testing will orient the finalisation of the IFCD, its guidebook for policy-makers and the online tool, which will offer country-specific and thematic findings and indicate areas where policy investment may be most beneficial. An IFCD launch conference in Brussels in October (1 day in week 41) hosted by the European Union will additionally present a first thematic report on culture and democracy with special reference to the findings on cultural activities and inclusive policy making. The event will roll out the future use of the IFCD, also beyond national applications (reports). A comprehensive presentation of IFCD materials will be made at the CDCPP session in June 2016. Findings to date are available to CDCPP Bureau members.</p>

<p><b>5.1.b Culture</b></p>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on Culture – Council of Europe Exchange Platform on the Impact of Digitisation on Culture (see also document CDCPP-Bu(2016)5)</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Annual Platform Exchanges leading to guidelines for action to assist Member States address the needs related to the digitisation of culture (target two).</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> The work on culture and digitization is part of the Organisation’s wide engagement with Internet issues reflected in its Internet Governance Strategy (IGS) 2016-19. Two multi-stakeholder Platform Exchanges were held in Baku, Azerbaijan (2014) and Linz, Austria (2015). A Council of Europe Recommendation on the “Internet of Citizens” was adopted by the Committee of Ministers in February 2016. It promotes the human dimension of the Internet, in counterbalance to the “Internet of Things”. The 3rd Platform Exchange will be held in Tallinn, Estonia, 29/30 September 2016, in the framework of the Estonian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. A preparatory visit by the Vice-Chair of the CDCPP and the Secretariat took place on 10-11 March 2016. The Platform Exchange will focus on the opportunities and challenges of big data for digital culture and on overcoming barriers and digital gaps globally and between different social groups, with a view to enhancing cultural access and participation. A Council of Europe website for steady exchange between stakeholders is currently being developed. It will enhance collective work processes, e.g. the development of policy guidelines and ensure that different voices are being heard, from policy makers to cultural practitioners, academicians and civil society representatives. Wide participation by CDCPP delegates at the Tallinn event is sought.</p>
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<b>5.2 Cultural Heritage</b>	<p><b>Modalities</b> At the 6<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Cultural Heritage held in Namur in April 2015, the Ministers adopted the Namur Declaration in support of a European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century, sending a clear political message about the importance of cultural heritage in addressing new societal challenges. The Strategy will address the main challenges facing heritage at the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century through three main dimensions: societal and participatory dimension, economic and territorial dimension, education and knowledge sharing dimension.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2015-2016</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> A European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> All member States.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Under the supervision of the CDCPP, a team of heritage experts from member States is currently drawing up the Strategy. Three meetings have already been held (Paris, 1 December 2015, Paris, 25-26 January 2016, Strasbourg 29 February-1 March) and a fourth one will take place in Strasbourg on 12-13 April. A wrapping up meeting will take place in Strasbourg on 3-4 May. The CDCPP Bureau will discuss the draft Strategy on 21-22 April which should be adopted by the CDCPP at its meeting on 13-15 June, and by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe later in the year.</p>
<b>5.3 Landscape</b>	

6.	<b>(vi) promote a high-level dialogue with representatives of the European Union, the United Nations/UNESCO, OSCE and other international organisations with a view to making use of each other's know-how and experience and identifying opportunities for cooperation and synergies in view of the Council of Europe's position as a unique pan-European organisation for intergovernmental co-operation in the field of culture;</b>
<b>6.1 Culture</b>	
<b>6.2 Cultural Heritage</b>	<p><b>Statement of Intent between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and European Commissioner Navracsics</b></p> <p><b>Modalities</b> Secretariat meetings with the EU (DG-EAC) at Director General and Director level.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2015-2016</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Statement of Intent.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b></p> <p>The draft Statement of Intent in the fields of education, culture and heritage, youth and sport is currently being prepared in close collaboration with DG-EAC. The finalised Statement of Intent will provide a solid political framework for culture and heritage activities in the Council of Europe.</p>
<b>6.3 Landscape</b>	

<b>7.</b>	<b>(vii) act as a catalyst for associating partner and observer organisations in the achievement of the goals of the Council of Europe in the fields of culture, cultural heritage and landscape, through synergies and collaborations;</b>
<b>7.1 Culture</b>	
<b>7.2 Cultural Heritage</b>	<p><b>Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and ICOMOS Slovenia</b></p> <p><b>Modalities</b> The Council of Europe Secretariat and ICOMOS Slovenia agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding on Industrial Heritage.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2015-2016</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> To develop specific activities related to industrial heritage, as part of the Council of Europe’s heritage activities (follow-up of European conventions, elaboration of norms, dissemination of good practices and the setting up of collaborative strategies) within the <i>Technical Cooperation and Consultancy programme related to the integrated conservation of the cultural and natural heritage</i>.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> Activities are implemented according to the Action Plan 2015-2017 for the Follow up and Coordination of Industrial Heritage Activities.</p>
<b>7.3 Landscape</b>	



8.	<b>(viii) take due account of a gender perspective and to building cohesive societies in the performance of its tasks;</b>
9.	<b>(ix) take the pertinent aspects of the European Convention on Human Rights into consideration in its thematic work;</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>(x) follow the implementation of the non-binding instruments that it has prepared as well as conventions for which it has been given supervision by the Committee of Ministers;</b>
<b>10.1 Culture</b>	
<b>10.2 Cultural Heritage</b>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Faro Action Plan.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b>  Increased number of countries involved in the Faro Community.  Increased number of Faro Community members.  Tested methodology in three distinct areas (Jewish, Roma and migrant communities) and elaboration of lessons learnt for future actions.  Consolidation of action with HEREIN and European Heritage Days under the heritage portal.  Expanded partnerships and Faro community.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b>  Elaboration of Faro initiatives in Frampol, Poland; Viscri, Romania; Marseille, France.  Finalisation of Faro narratives and methodology.  Creation of an extended expert pool.</p> <p><b>New Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property</b></p> <p><b>Modalities:</b>  Recent events in Syria and Iraq etc. have highlighted the vulnerability of historic and archaeological sites, very often considered as humanity's heritage. The deliberate destruction of this heritage threatens our democratic values, destroying identity and memory. At the 6<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Cultural Heritage held in Namur in April 2015, the Ministers adopted the "Namur Call" thus deciding to initiate discussions in the Council of Europe to reinforce European cooperation, including on legal instruments, on the deliberate destruction of cultural heritage and illicit trafficking of cultural property.</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p>

	<p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> A new Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> The European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) will prepare a draft Convention and Explanatory Report to supersede and replace the <a href="#">European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (CETS No.119)</a>. In cooperation with the CDPC's <b>Committee on Offences relating to Cultural Property (PC-IBC)</b>, the CDCPP Secretariat and experts on culture and heritage will participate in the first working group meeting on 5 April 2016 in Paris to draft the structure of the new convention and to ensure that cultural aspects are taken into due consideration. The first plenary meeting of the PC-IBC will take place in Strasbourg at the end of May/beginning of June 2016 (dates to be confirmed), probably followed up in the autumn by a meeting of the restricted working group to draft the text of the new Convention. Representatives of the Ministry of Culture will be invited to attend the meetings and participate in the process. The CDCPP will be informed on the progress of the work.</p>
<p><b>10.3 Landscape</b></p>	<p><b>Modalities:</b> Work Programme on the European Landscape Convention for 2015-2017</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> 2016-2017</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Implementation of landscape policies.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary(ies):</b> Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p><b>Current situation:</b> see document CDCPP-Bu(2016)10</p>

11.	<b>(xi) contribute to co-operation and support activities to national initiatives in this field;</b>
12.	<b>(xii) without prejudice to the mandates of intergovernmental committees of the Council of Europe that already follow the work of monitoring mechanisms, follow the activities of the relevant monitoring and other bodies or convention mechanisms;</b>
13.	<b>(xiii) in accordance with decisions CM/Del/Dec(2013)1168/10.2 of the Committee of Ministers, carry out, at regular intervals, within the limits of the available resources and bearing in mind its priorities, an examination of some or all of the conventions for which it has been given responsibility,<sup>1</sup> in co-operation, where appropriate, with the relevant convention-based bodies, and report back to the Committee of Ministers.</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Relevant decision of the Committee of Ministers (CM/Del/Dec(2013)1168/10.2) and list of Conventions in Appendix 1.  
*State of implementation of the work programme and calendar of meetings in 2016*  
 [CDCPP-Bu(2016)1]

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

<b>Date and place</b>	<b>Title of the meeting</b>
25-26 February, Brussels, Belgium	European Heritage Days - Steering Group Meeting
16-17 March 2016, Paris, France	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on the European Landscape Convention – Landscape and Democracy
22-23 March, 2016, Brussels	COMUS expert meeting
23 March 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Expert Meeting on Strategy 21*
April 2016	HEREIN Coordination meeting
April 2016, Strasbourg, France (date to be confirmed)	Faro community meeting
April 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting -1
3-4 May 2016, Strasbourg, France	4 <sup>th</sup> Expert Meeting on Strategy 21
May 2016 (date and place to be confirmed)	HEREIN national workshop (Luxembourg to be confirmed)
2-3 June, Strasbourg, France	Extended EHD Steering Group Meeting
8-10 June 2016, Budapest, Hungary	17th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, <i>"Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015"</i>
13-15 June 2016, Strasbourg	5th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg
June 2016, Strasbourg (date to be confirmed)	Faro promotional event (Faro talks)
June 2016 (week 20/06), place to be confirmed	Meeting on gardens (HEREIN)
June 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-2
June 2016 (date and place to be confirmed)	HEREIN national workshop (Ireland to be confirmed)
June 2016, Brussels (date to be confirmed)	HEREIN thematic workshop: heritage organizations
September 2016 (date and place to be confirmed)	HEREIN regional workshop: heritage funding

\* cancelled, it will be replaced by a meeting in Strasbourg on 12-13 April.

September 2016, Spain (date and place to be confirmed)	HEREIN national workshop
September 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-3
29-30 September 2016, Tallinn, Estonia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Council of Europe Platform Exchange on culture and digitization
5-7 October 2016, Yerevan, Armenia	18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention " <i>National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities</i> "
10-14 October (1 day, tbc) 2016, Brussels	Launch conference of the Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy (IFCD)
17-19 October, Madrid, Spain	EHD Plenary meeting and celebratory event
18-19 October 2016, Valletta, Malta (to be confirmed)	15 <sup>th</sup> Assembly of Compendium Experts and Public Forum
November 2016 (date and place to be confirmed)	XIV HEREIN Plenary session of National Coordinators (HEREIN)
November 2016, Strasbourg, France (date to be confirmed)	Faro experts meeting
November 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-4
December 2016, Brussels (date to be confirmed)	HEREIN thematic workshop: tourism
December 2016, Wallonia (date to be confirmed)	HEREIN regional workshop