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STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CDCPP WORK PROGRAMME IN 2014-2015

AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

Item 3.1 of the draft Agenda

The Bureau is invited to review the state of implementation of its Work programme.

Introduction

At its 3rd meeting (Strasbourg, 19-21 March 2014), the CDCPP “took note of the information provided in document CDCPP(2014)6 on the 2014-2015 work programme and proposed including information on indicators, a time line and budget for each activity. For the future, the Committee recommended discussing first the achievements in the previous biennium in order to better identify priorities and challenges” [Abridged meeting report, CDCPP(2014)20].

The Secretariat has prepared this working document as a tool to enable the CDCPP to have an overview of the tasks it has been given and the means of implementing them. Some of the activities mentioned in the following pages are the result of specific decisions by the Committee of Ministers (*ad hoc* terms of reference). In other cases, it is up to the CDCPP and member States to follow their implementation.

In many cases, decisions on what to do or how to proceed will have to be taken by the CDCPP and/or its Bureau in the framework of specific items on its agenda. This document will provide a regularly updated overview of the various actions taken in order to meet the goals of the Terms of Reference.

Action required

The Bureau of the CDCPP is invited to examine the follow-up to the Work programme (I) and Calendar of meetings organised by the Council of Europe (II) and give guidance to the Secretariat as to its implementation in the course of 2015.

I.

CDCPP work programme 2014-2015 based on its Terms of Reference

Terms of reference

Under the authority of the Committee of Ministers, in the framework of the European Cultural Convention, 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 policies in States Party to the Cultural Convention and other relevant Conventions.

The CDCPP advised the Committee of Ministers in the preparation of the following Recommendations:

1) [Recommendation 2038\(2014\) "Europe's endangered heritage"](#) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

At its meeting of 24-25 June 2014, the CDCPP Bureau, in response to a consultation of the Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C), adopted the comments on behalf of the CDCPP on the Recommendation. The Secretariat of the CDCPP forwarded these comments to the Secretariat of the Committee of Ministers. The Committee of Ministers adopted the reply on 24 October 2014 <http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=21313&lang=en>:

"Europe's endangered heritage"

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Reply to [REC 2038 \(2014\)](#)

1. The Committee of Ministers has given careful consideration to Parliamentary Assembly Recommendation 2038 (2014) on "Europe's endangered heritage". It has drawn the text to the attention of the governments of member States and forwarded it to the relevant committees for comment.
2. It recognises the important role of cultural heritage in promoting diversity and fostering mutual knowledge and understanding. In this vein, the Committee of Ministers selected as one of the sub-themes of the Council of Europe Exchange on the Religious Dimension of Intercultural Dialogue, held in Baku in September 2014, "The contribution of cultural heritage of a religious nature to intercultural dialogue and to the respect of the universal values defended by the Council of Europe".
3. The Committee of Ministers concurs with the Assembly that there should be greater coherency of action between the Council of Europe, the European Union and UNESCO at the European level. The Committee of Ministers welcomes in this respect the efforts to intensify co-operation with the Council of Europe's international partners in areas of common interest, including the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage. By way of example, it refers to the joint action by the Council of Europe and the European Union to support European Heritage Days, one of whose key objectives, in addition to the promotion of cultural heritage, is to bring citizens closer together so as to achieve better mutual understanding beyond differences of culture and language.
4. The Committee of Ministers welcomes the interest shown by the Assembly in implementation of the Council of Europe conventions on cultural and natural heritage. It underlines that these also include the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe and the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage. Monitoring of these conventions and assistance to States to facilitate their implementation are part of the Organisation's Programme and Budget for 2014-2015. The latter also includes activities in the cultural, heritage and landscape field, as well as in the education field, notably on history teaching, which are consistent with the main lines of paragraph 4 of the Assembly's recommendation.

	<p>5. In conclusion, the Committee of Ministers wishes to assure the Assembly of its interest in the regional initiatives to which it refers. It welcomes the potential of these projects to foster regional dynamics and exchanges of expertise and experience between neighbouring countries faced with similar situations, particularly as regards the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and enhancement of the cultural and natural heritage”.</p> <p>2) Recommendation 2049(2014) “Identities and diversity within intercultural societies” of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe The Committee of Ministers’ Deputies decided to send the Recommendation to the CDCPP for information and possible comments by 31 October 2014. A written consultation of the members of the CDCPP took place. The Secretariat of the CDCPP forwarded these comments to the Secretariat of the Committee of Ministers (cf. Appendix of Document CDCPP-Bu(2014)16). The Committee of Ministers adopted the reply on 21 January 2015 : CM/AS(2015)Rec2049 final.</p> <p>3) Recommendation 365 (2014) – “Promoting diversity through intercultural education and communication strategies” of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities The Committee of Ministers’ Deputies decided to send the Recommendation to the CDCPP for information and possible comments by 31 January 2015. Following a written consultation of the CDCPP members, their comments were sent to the Committee of Ministers Secretariat in December 2014. The Committee of Ministers will decide on this question shortly.</p>
	With this purpose, the CDCPP is instructed to:
1.	(i) oversee the programmes adopted by the Committee of Ministers and devise innovative policies and strategies related to the sustainable management of the above sectors; develop new standards (recommendations, guidelines) or adapt existing ones on the basis of the outcomes of field pilot projects aimed at enhancing governance and capacities in culture, cultural heritage, landscape and integrated socio-economic development, intercultural dialogue, confidence-building and post-conflict reconstruction and development
1.1.	Oversee the programmes adopted by the Committee of Ministers and devise innovative policies and strategies related to the sustainable management of the above sectors
	<p>a. Identification of best practices on improving living spaces, social inclusion and quality of life in line with the Faro Convention, with a view to their wide dissemination in member States : implementation of the Faro Convention’s Action Plan</p> <p>Modalities Terms of reference of the CDCPP</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes Implementation of the Action Plan [CDCPP(2013)16]</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe</p>

Current situation:

17 member States have ratified the Faro Convention to date. The Faro action plan was initiated on the basis of three priority strands and six objectives chosen in order to underline the Convention's contribution to the Council of Europe's political objectives. The conclusions of the Marseilles Forum (September 2013, first stage in the process) provided the initial basis for a common reference framework structured around three principles:

- Citizenship is based on a community, which is in turn based on a territory;
- Social cohesion is newly founded on various modes of participation and involvement;
- Local democracy is reinforced by developing civil society's capacities for action.

In order to consolidate these principles and to test them in different circumstances, nine "indicators" concerning the social value of heritage were validated. The reference framework initiated made it possible to develop and test activities aimed at promoting the Faro Convention and encouraging its ratification and implementation by member States (Faro Workshops, Faro Appreciations, Faro Applications, see www.coe.int/faroconvention). To all intents and purposes, these activities perform a follow-up function with simultaneous bearing on legislation, policies and practices regarding cultural heritage and, more generally, democracy and diversity management. The results so far suggest that further efforts should be made in order to collect greater quantities of practical information and generate more examples of civic initiatives that draw on the Faro principles.

The Council of Europe approach implemented under the Faro Action Plan has been supported and encouraged by the European Union, which frequently refers to the Faro principles. The approach has also been recognised in the context of the European Cultural Capitals, in particular for its capacity to propose practical solutions regarding citizen participation.

b. Identification of best practices on improving living spaces, social inclusion and quality of life in line with the Landscape Convention, with a view to their wide dissemination in member States: implementation of the European Landscape Convention's Working Programme

Modalities

Terms of reference of the CDCPP

Timeframe

2014-2015

Expected outcomes

Reports and decisions of the Committee of Ministers

Beneficiary(ies)

Member States of the Council of Europe

Current situation:

At its 3rd meeting (19-21 March 2014), the CDCPP took note of the best practices selected at national and European level for the Landscape Award of the European Landscape Convention, with a view to their wide dissemination in member States for their exemplary value and as a source of inspiration. It proposed to make also reference in the document to the Workshops on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.

The next Council of Europe Meeting for the workshops on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention will be organised in 2015:

- 1-2 October 2015, 16th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "*Landscape and transfrontier cooperation*", Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra (study visit on 30 September 2015).

The conclusions of the Meeting will be presented at the CDCPP's 5th Plenary Session in 2016 and at the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention.

c. Adoption of decisions for the granting of the European Landscape Award, for the consideration of the Committee of Ministers

Modalities

Terms of reference of the CDCPP

Timeframe

2014-2015

Expected outcomes

Reports and decisions of the Committee of Ministers

Beneficiary(ies)

Parties to the European Landscape Convention

Current situation:

Preparation:

- of the proceedings of the 14th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 3rd Session 2012-2013*”, Wroclaw, Poland, 10-12 June 2014;
 - of the publication on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (Sessions 1, 2, 3);
 - organisation of the 4th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;
 - preparation of the Meeting of the Jury of the Award (Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, 16-17 April 2015).
- The proposals of the Jury will be presented at the the CDCPP's 4th Plenary Session (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 1-3 June 2015).

d. European Heritage Days

Modalities

Joint Programme of the Council of Europe and European Union

Timeframe

2015-2016

Expected outcomes

Implementation of the 4th stage of development of the EHD Portal (www.europeanheritagedays.com) with the object of facilitating input of national events on the European Platform. This stage will involve the creation of direct import mechanisms for an additional 8 of the 50 participating states and creation of up to four microsites. This will result in more than 30 000 EHD events being uploaded to the EHD Portal by the end of 2015.

Implementation of a celebratory event or “launch” of the EHDs activity in order to create visibility for the programme and stimulate broad public recognition of the on-going celebration of a “common European Heritage” in September/October 2015.

Within the framework of the greater European cooperation, a set of cross-border activities will be developed aimed at collaboration and visibility. Additional visibility of the Portal, the Programme and the 30th Anniversary of the EHDs will be developed. Social Media Strategy will be implemented through active campaigns via Facebook, Twitter and Youtube.

	<p>The role of National Coordinators will be strengthened as a third pillar of the Programme. For this reason, the Steering Group was created in 2014. Exchange of information between members of this group and independent meetings of National Coordinators will take place in Ireland, Spain and Austria.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Current situation Steering Group created and engaged in the development of the European Dimension and Heritage Communities. 8 screenscraping mechanisms are implemented and over 16 000 events are currently visible on the website. 2 microsite solutions are implemented and developed. All 50 states promoted their themes and dates via the EHD Portal.</p>
1.2.	<p>Preparation of two draft recommendations fostering the implementation of the cultural heritage and landscape conventions, for adoption by the Committee of Ministers</p>
	<p>a. Draft Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>i) Recommendation CM/Rec(2014)8 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on promoting landscape awareness through education</p> <p>Modalities Implementation of the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015. The Committee of Ministers adopted Recommendation <u>CM/Rec(2014)8</u> at its 1207th meeting on 17 September 2014.</p> <p>Expected outcomes Implementation of Article 6.B of the European Landscape Convention on specific measures for education</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe Parties to the Convention.</p> <p>Current situation Presentation of the Recommendation at the 8th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (19-20 March 2015) and then at the CDCPP's 4th Plenary Session (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 1-3 June 2015). Dissemination and implementation of the Recommendation.</p>

ii) Draft Recommendation CM/Rec(2014)... of the Committee of Ministers to member States on landscape education pedagogical material for primary school

Modalities

Implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Timeframe

2015

Expected outcomes

Documents to the attention of the Parties to the Convention for the implementation of Article 6.B of the European Landscape Convention on specific measures for education and Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.

Beneficiary(ies)

Member States of the Council of Europe Parties to the Convention.

Current situation

Preparation of pedagogical material for landscape education in primary school. A draft recommendation will be presented at the 8th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (19-20 March 2015) and then at the CDCPP's 4th Plenary Session (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 1-3 June 2015).

b. Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)1 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on intercultural cities

Current situation

The Deputies adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)1 on intercultural integration at their 1217th meeting on 21 January 2015.

c. Other draft recommendations on the implementation of the cultural heritage conventions

Modalities

Draft recommendations.

Timeframe

2014-2015

Expected outcomes

New Recommendations are established.

Beneficiary(ies)

CDCPP Delegation, Relevant ministries

	<p>Current situation The Secretariat has supported the preparation of the Parliamentary Assembly report on “Europe’s endangered heritage”. Recommendation 2038 and Resolution 1981 were adopted by the Assembly in March 2014. The Committee of Ministers issued a reply on 24 October 2014 (http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-DocDetails-EN.asp?fileid=21313&lang=EN&search=ZW5kYW5nZXJlZCB0ZXJpdGFnZQ).</p> <p>In addition, the report on “Culture preservation in crisis and post-crisis situations”, which was prepared with the Secretariat’s assistance, was adopted by the Assembly’s Committee on Culture on 4 December 2014. It will be submitted to the Parliamentary Assembly in May 2015. The draft recommendation will follow.</p> <p>Depending on the working group’s expected results regarding the lessons learned from the technical co-operation projects [cf. document CDCPP-Bu(2014)14], some priority issues could emerge and be proposed by the CDCPP as subjects for draft recommendations.</p> <p>d. Other draft recommendations: use of new cultural policy tools and guidelines for evidence based policy making</p> <p>Modalities Draft recommendations.</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes New Recommendations are established.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Current situation Work on policy orientations/guidelines on addressing the challenges posed by digitisation to the cultural sector started as a follow-up to the Baku Exchange Platform (4-5 July 2014). A draft recommendation on the Internet of Citizens is under preparation and will be submitted for consideration to the CDCPP in June 2015.</p>
1.3	<p>Preparation of the 8th Council of Europe Conference for the European Landscape Convention in 2015</p>
	<p>Modalities The Conference, organised under the auspices of the Belgian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, enables member and observer States of the Council of Europe, and to international governmental and non-governmental institutions and organisations, to present the progress made in the implementation of the Convention, and practical questions related to its implementation.</p> <p>Timeframe 18-20 March 2015, Palais de l’Europe, Strasbourg.</p>

	<p>Expected outcomes The conclusions of the Conference will be brought to the attention of the CDCPP which will then report to the Committee of Ministers.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Members States of the Council of Europe and Parties to the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>Current situation The Conference is organised under the auspices of the Belgian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. The draft agenda and working documents are available on the Website: http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention The conclusions of the Conference will be presented at the the CDCPP's 4th Plenary Session (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 1-3 June 2015).</p>
2.	(ii) encourage European platforms and networks - including electronic - to collect best practice of, and exchange experiences on, policies and strategies on culture, heritage and landscape and their value for society, bearing in mind the key role of the intergovernmental dialogue
2.1.	Member States are assisted in the development of democratic policies in the field of culture through thematic policy reviews and the Compendium and Culture WatchEurope information systems
	<p>Modalities Terms of Reference of the CDCPP.</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A targeted Cultural Peer Review is available to the Ministry of Culture and the Media of Serbia in 2015; - The Compendium on Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe provides focused information on culture and democracy issues to member states; - The Compendium serves as a European hub for the World-CP (global cultural policy information system, http://www.worldcp.org/) and offers methodological advice. </p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Current situation The 2014 Compendium Authors' meeting (Brussels, 4-5 December 2014, Belgian Presidency event) offered a review of the draft Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy (IFCD) and a substantive debate on the best mix of quantitative and qualitative research for policy making in the cultural field. Synergies between the researchers and IFCD will be enhanced in 2015.</p> <p>The 2015 Compendium contract is being prepared with the Council of Europe's operational project partner, ERICarts. The 2015 work focus will be on a new thematic space on culture and democracy within the system. The inclusion of country profiles from Belarus and Turkey are on the work agenda. 42 national cultural policy profiles are steadily available on the system. Short profile summaries will be added to each and user-friendly Compendium applications developed in view of the increased usage of tablets and mobiles when searching the information system.</p>

	<p>Progress is being made on the WORLD-CP, the Compendium's global extension, with forthcoming new profiles for Mongolia, Canada and Singapore, which are currently being prepared and updates to the profiles for Zimbabwe and India. IFACCA's partner, the Asia-Europe Foundation, is also aiming to commission profiles for three other countries in Asia and organise a meeting of authors/experts in the region in 2015. (see also: http://www.worldcp.org/index.php)</p> <p>The 2014 CultureWatchEurope Platform, held in conjunction with the Compendium Authors' meeting) offered multi-stakeholder debates on culture and democracy from 3 perspectives: evidence-based policy making and the current interest in indicators; external relations and experiences from Asia; cultural democracy as Belgian policy priority.</p> <p>A first visit of experts took place in the framework of the Cultural Peer Review of Serbia, focusing on the reform of the performing arts sector in Belgrade. The second expert visit is scheduled for 24-27 February 2015 and covers areas and institutions outside the capital. The exercise will produce one single strategic review report by national and international experts for the Ministry of Culture and the Media.</p>
2.2.	Member States are assisted in the development of democratic policies in the field of heritage through thematic policy reviews and HEREIN information system
	<p>Expected outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consolidation of the HEREIN information system and implementation of new features - Development of the operational tools for a knowledge base for the European Heritage Network <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Current situation Following the meeting of co-ordinators (Mons, Belgium, November 2014), the new HEREIN management procedures were validated and a road map was agreed to encourage the co-ordinators to develop the database and mobilise the network to produce a knowledge base. 26 countries have published and updated their national reports, and the others are in the process of doing so. The HEREIN system has integrated all the Council of Europe reference documents and new features have been initiated. Adjustments are being made to enable HEREIN to become a co-ordinating platform for the main technical co-operation projects (Faro, LDPP, COMUS) and for compiling all the information regarding the Technical Co-operation and Consultancy Programme (to help the working group analyse the impact of the results).</p>
2.3.	Member States are assisted in the development of democratic policies in the fields of landscape through thematic policy reviews and ELCIS information system
	<p>Modalities Establishment of the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary for the cooperation of Member States.</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes Knowledge of landscapes and landscape policies are improved with a view to enhancing the quality of people's lives, taking care of their surroundings.</p>

	<p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Current situation The user manuals have been prepared and complementary work has been carried out, in order notably to allow the use of the Information System in the two official languages of the Council of Europe. The member States of the Council of Europe are invited to use the Information System. The Information System will be presented at the 8th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (19-20 March 2015) and at the CDCPP's 4th Plenary Session (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 1-3 June 2015). On this occasion, a side event on ELCIS, HEREIN and Compendium on cultural policies information systems will be organised for the attention of the Committee of Ministers. A second working phase will be carried out in 2015 in order to allow the extraction and synthesis of data of the Information System of the European Landscape Convention.</p>
3.	(iii) evaluate the impact of technical assistance and pilot projects implemented in the field in the framework of the Co-operation Programme for technical assistance
3.1.	Evaluation of the lessons learned from the field pilot projects on cultural and natural heritage in South-East Europe, Caucasus and Black Sea regions and selected EU member States, and preparation of policy guidelines
	<p>Modalities A working group has been set up by decision of the CDCPP Bureau (June 2014). It consists of the Chair of the CDCPP, 1 rapporteur, 3 CDCPP members, 2 members of NGO observers to the CDCPP, and 1 HEREIN coordinators representative.</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The projects carried out as part of the Technical Co-operation and Consultancy Programme will be analysed; - Cross-cutting themes will be identified in line with CDCPP objectives and the Organisation's priorities; - Thematic reports will be produced by the experts for analysis by the working group; - Reference documents defining the Council of Europe's position on cross-cutting themes will be published (they could be disseminated via HEREIN and possibly used in the drawing up of official texts - recommendations). <p>Beneficiary(ies) CDCPP Delegation, Relevant ministries</p> <p>Current situation The working group met for the first time on 21-22 January. The methodology has been adopted. An initial report (working document) is to be prepared by the Secretariat for analysis by the group. The working group's activities will be reorganised during the second half of 2015 because of the Secretariat's excessive workload at the beginning of 2015.</p>

4.	(iv) give a follow-up to the 10th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Culture “Governance of Culture – Promoting access to Culture” (Moscow, 15-16 April 2013) on the basis of its final statement and specific Committee of Ministers’ decision, in view of the Council of Europe’s position as a unique pan-European organisation for intergovernmental co-operation in the field of culture; in line with decisions of the Committee of Ministers, follow-up on additional proposals that may arise from relevant reports relating to the sectors of culture and intercultural dialogue, cultural heritage and landscape
4.1.	Follow-up given to the 10th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Culture “Governance of Culture – Promoting access to Culture”, notably through the preparation of (a) guidelines (policy-orientation documents) on actions to address the impact of digitisation on culture and (b) a framework of indicators to measure the impact of cultural activity on democracy and the economic efficiency of financing culture
	<p>Modalities Drawing-up of guidelines and a framework of indicators with the contribution of consultant-experts</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An indicator framework on the impact of cultural activity on democracy and the economic efficiency of financing culture is widely disseminated and a corresponding new narrative on Culture and Democracy launched; - A platform for exchange on the impact of digitisation on culture for policymakers and cultural practitioners is set up and guidelines for policy makers elaborated. <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Current situation Work carried out in 2014 on the indicator framework on culture and democracy by the HERTIE School of Governance in co-operation with a research consortium led to a first draft framework that will be further elaborated in 2015.</p> <p>Following advice by the CDCPP, the draft framework and results of first tests were presented for review to the 2014 gathering of Compendium Authors on 4-5 December 2014, in Brussels. The group underlined the importance of qualitative information to provide the context for quantitative data/ indicators and allow for adequate interpretation of findings. The European Cultural Foundation and the ERSTE Foundation will join the project in 2015 and the EU is interested to do so from 2016.</p> <p>Following the 2013 Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Culture a first platform meeting was held on 4-5 July 2014 in Baku that produced elements for future policy guidelines. A CDCPP work group, together with the Secretariat, followed-up these elements with a view to drawing up a draft Recommendation for the Committee of Ministers on the “The Internet of Citizens” in 2015. A second platform meeting in 2015 could present the Recommendation to a wider audience and carry the work process on culture and digitisation further.</p>

	<p>Other activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the framework of the 60th anniversary of the European Cultural Convention (ECC) a Council of Europe brochure and exhibition “Culture: Heart and Soul of Democracy” were produced by the Organisation. A number of events took place in December to mark the anniversary, including the launch of a publication “The European Cultural Convention: 60 years of Cultural Co-operation” by the BOZAR in Brussels, a roundtable debate on “The Challenges of Education and Culture Today” and a celebratory meeting organised by the Belgian Government on “The Relevance of the European Cultural Convention in the 21st Century”. All events were held in the framework of the Belgian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe. - The 30th Council of Europe Art Exhibition “The Desire for Freedom. Art in Europe since 1945” generated a number of follow-up events including an international conference entitled “The European Idea in Art and History” held at the German Historical Museum in Berlin from 25 to 26 September 2014. The latter will lead to a publication to be issued in early 2015. A closing international conference on the 30th Council of Europe Art Exhibition is planned to be held in Brussels on 16-17 April 2015. - The JP Roma Academic Network (RAN) held numerous scientific workshops in late 2014. Its Scientific Committee gathered on 7 November 2014 in Paris and agreed on the final project action plan until May 2015, i.e. featuring a large showcase event on Policies for Roma Inclusion on 22 April 2015 at the Council of Europe Youth Centre in Strasbourg. RAN achievements will be secured through an independent follow-up structure that will be hosted at the University of Manchester. This is relevant to scientifically inform activities of the future European Institute on Roma, as envisaged by the Council of Europe and partners.
5.	(v) identify opportunities for Council of Europe input and/or complementary Council of Europe action and programmes, taking into account the activities of other international organisations, in particular the European Union, the United Nations and the OSCE
5.1.	Actions and programmes
	<p>Modalities Terms of reference of the CDCPP</p> <p>Timeframe 2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes Cooperation is established with existing networks of senior government representatives/professionals in order to enhance the effectiveness and relevance of the conventions.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) CDCPP Delegation, Relevant ministries</p> <p>Current situation The European Union, the United Nations, OSCE and other intergovernmental organisations have observer status in the Plenary sessions of the CDCPP and participate in the implementation of the working programme according to the topics concerned. Joint Programmes are also carried out.</p>

6.	(vi) perform the tasks provided for in the relevant conventions, in particular as regards the monitoring of the conventions; advise member States, at their request, on policy development at national, regional and local levels using the appropriate Council of Europe instruments: policy reviews, technical assistance, including capacity building and field activities, as well as pilot projects, information systems and public awareness strategies, within existing resources
6.1.	Evaluation of the lessons learned from the field pilot projects on cultural and natural heritage in South-East Europe, Caucasus and Black Sea regions and selected EU member States, and preparation of policy guidelines
	(Same results as for item iii)
7.	(vii) 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, in co-operation, where appropriate, with the relevant convention based bodies, and report back to the Committee of Ministers
7.1.	Examination of a revision of the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production for submission to the Committee of Ministers
	<p>Modalities A group of experts on international treaties pertaining to the audio-visual sector revises the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes The European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production is revised with the assistance of a group of national experts on international treaties pertaining to the audio-visual sector.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies) Member States of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Current situation The second meeting of the CPP-CINE work group took place on 29/30 September in Paris to implement the revision of the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production along the needs identified through an independent evaluation of the Eurimages Fund (Olsberg SPI, November 2013) and in line with decisions taken in 2013-2014 by the CDCPP and GR-C. It brought together 12 national experts and one observer. The group exchanged on legal aspects and options for the revised Convention and decided to suggest the format of a <i>Revised Convention</i>. This has the advantage of coming into effect rapidly, whilst the option of an <i>Amending Protocol</i> would require prior ratification of the Protocol by all 43 signatories to the existing Convention. The CPP-CINE further reviewed the proposals made at their first meeting in April 2014 and (i.e. contribution rates; rights of co-producers, application procedures, points system) and agreed on the open points such as points scales for animation and documentary films; reference to the 2005 UNESCO Convention; updating of appendices and opening of the Convention to non-European countries. On the latter issue, no unanimity was reached but since the majority of experts present supported the opening of the ECCC to non-European countries, it was agreed to bring the proposal forward to the conference of the Parties. This event will take place on 30-31 March 2015 in Strasbourg and is to conclude the technical revision process. The CDCPP Plenary on 1-3 June 2015 will then discuss and channel the new text to the Committee of Ministers. After approval, the actual ratification process of the Revised Convention could start.</p>

7.2.	Relevant Committee of Ministers' decision and list of conventions CM/Del/Dec(2013)1168/10.2 (Review of Council of Europe conventions – Report by the Secretary General)
	<p>Modalities The Deputies instructed the steering and ad hoc committees to carry out, at regular intervals, within the limits of the available resources and bearing in mind the priorities of each committee, an examination of some or all of the conventions for which they have been given responsibility.</p> <p>Timeframe 2014-2015</p> <p>Expected outcomes Examination of conventions/protocol for which the CDCPP has been given responsibility.</p> <p>At its 3rd meeting (19-21 March 2014), le CDCPP considered the advisability of drafting a protocol amending the European Landscape Convention in order to enable accession by non-European States and, following a vote (6 for, 5 against, 28 abstentions) decided to re-discuss this item at its next plenary meeting, on the basis of additional information to be provided by the Secretariat.</p> <p>Current situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On 28 November 2014, the Secretariat sent a Questionnaire to the members of the CDCPP on the Review of the Council of Europe Conventions under the responsibility of the CDCPP – see document CDCPP-Bu(2015)3. - The follow-up of the item discussed in the CDCPP Bureau on a possible adoption of a protocol of amendment of the European Landscape Convention will be examined at the 8th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, and brought to the attention of the CDCPP's 4th Plenary Session (Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, 1-3 June 2015) which will then report to the Committee of Ministers.

II.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

The Bureau is invited to take note of the following calendar of Meetings organised by the Council of Europe:

As from March 2015

Date and place	Title of the meeting
(18) 19-20 March, Strasbourg	8th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention
30-31 March, Strasbourg	CPP-CINE Conference of the Parties on the revision of the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production
16-17 April, Strasbourg	Meeting of the Jury of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
16-17 April, Brussels	International closing conference on the 30 th Council of Europe Art Exhibition "Desire for Freedom. Art in Europe since 1945"
22 April, European Youth Centre, Strasbourg	Final showcase event by the Roma Academic Network on Policies for Roma Inclusion
23-24 April, Namur, Belgium	Conference of European ministers responsible for heritage
1-3 June, Strasbourg	4th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP)
30 September, 1-2 October, Andorra la Vella (Principality of Andorra),	16th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "Landscape and transfrontier cooperation".
October, Wroclaw (date tbc)	Compendium Annual Authors Meeting and Public Forum Debate
December (date and place tbc)	Launch Conference of the Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy
Date and place tbc	Second Platform meeting on Culture and Digitisation