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PREPARATION OF TWO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOSTERING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE CONVENTIONS FOR ADOPTION BY THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

DOCUMENT FOR DISCUSSION

Item 4 iii) of the draft Agenda

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note of and validate the proposals for draft recommendations contributing to the implementation of the conventions on cultural heritage and landscape, for adoption by the Committee of Ministers.

I. Cultural heritage

The aim is to present a draft recommendation to the CDCPP plenary in 2015. Three main tracks could be explored:

a. Exploit the work carried out in the context of monitoring the Faro framework Convention (the Faro walks). Following the Marseilles Forum (September 2013) on the social value of heritage, two other Forums are being planned for 2014 on the economic value of heritage and the cultural value of heritage. The various tools that could be implemented following these Forums, as well as potential partnerships established in these contexts, may provide useful elements for the drafting of a recommendation.

An interim report on the monitoring of the framework Convention will be submitted to the next Bureau meeting in 2014, with more specific proposals for themes and topics related to the political priorities of the Council of Europe, and on the basis of the Bureau's opinion, proposals may be submitted to the CDCPP at its 2014 plenary session. The preparatory work for the drafting of the recommendation will be implemented taking into account the CDCPP's opinion.

b. Based on the analysis of information gathered in the framework of the HEREIN system, themes and subjects (directly related to the political priorities of the Council of Europe) could be identified. The HEREIN correspondents could seek their authorities' opinion whether to present a draft recommendation on one of these topics in order to echo the main challenges facing member States in the implementation of the conventions.

Depending on progress made in the HEREIN activities, a working group could be established in early 2014, with the participation of the HEREIN correspondants, in order to identify priority areas. The report of the working group could be presented to the Bureau at its next meeting in 2014 for opinion. Proposals could be submitted to the CDCPP at its plenary in 2014. The preparatory work for the drafting of the recommendation will be implemented taking into account the CDCPP's opinion.

c. The proposed composition of the European Heritage Network with the participation of key stakeholders and partners active in heritage fields (members and non-members of the CDCPP) would allow discussions in a broader context of issues related to the protection and enhancement of heritage, and identify urgent or priority topics directly related to the political priorities of the Council of Europe.

A first meeting of the Network is scheduled for autumn 2013. A report could be presented to the Bureau at its next meeting in 2014 for opinion. Special partnerships with organisations active in the field and whose competence is recognised could be set up to explore some of these issues. A summary report with suggestions for developing external cooperation could be proposed to the Bureau at its next meeting in 2014 for opinion. Proposals could be submitted to the CDCPP at its 2014 plenary. The preparatory work for the drafting of the recommendation will be implemented taking into account instructions from the CDCPP.

II. European Landscape Convention

On the basis of the Working Programme of the European Landscape Convention (CDCPP-Bu (2013)13), draft recommendations resulting from current activities (reports, working groups, meetings of the workshops, Information System L6) could be prepared by the 8th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, in view of the meeting of the CDCPP to be held in 2015, on the following topics:

- Landscape identification and assessment, an exercise in democracy;
- Landscape and leisure;
- Landscape and advertising;
- Landscape and economy.

The Bureau is invited to discuss this issue.