



STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE (CDCPP)

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Strasbourg, 4 March 2014

3rd meeting
Strasbourg, 19-21 March 2014

INFORMATION ON OTHER COUNCIL OF EUROPE BODIES

DOCUMENT FOR INFORMATION

Item 5.3 of the draft Agenda

- the Committee is invited to take note of the work of other Council of Europe bodies.

Introduction

The calendar of events of the **Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe** for 2014 appears in Appendix I. The [26th Session of the Congress](#) will take place from 25-27 March 2014 with the theme for 2014 “Empowering Youth: a shared responsibility for cities and regions”. More detailed information on past and upcoming sessions of the Congress can be accessed on the Congress website www.coe.int/congress.

One activity of interest to the CDCPP is the preparation of a report on changing perceptions of cultural diversity through intercultural education and communication at local and regional levels, Rapporteur Nawel Rafik-Elmrini, Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg. The preparation of the report was initiated at the conference on this subject which was organised in Ankara in June last year. The report is scheduled for debate at the Congress session in October 2014.

The first part of the plenary session of the **Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe** (PACE) was held on 27-31 January 2014. The second part of the 2014 session of the PACE will take place from 7-11 April. Other information on the session of the PACE (order of business, working documents, other documents adopted, speeches and verbatim reports) may be found on its website <http://assembly.coe.int>.

The working programmes of other Council of Europe bodies, whose activities can be of interest and relevance to members of the CDCPP and its Bureau, can be found on the websites quoted.

PACE reports under preparation in 2014:

Europe’s Endangered Heritage

Rapporteur: Ms MARJANOVIC, Serbia, SOC
(to be adopted on 7 March by PACE Standing Committee in Paris)

Identities and diversity within intercultural societies

Rapporteur: Mr Carlos COSTA NEVES, Portugal, EPP
(foreseen for adoption in June 2014)

Culture preservation in crisis and post-crisis situations

Rapporteur: Ms Ismeta DERVOS, Bosnia and Herzegovina, EPP

Promoting city diplomacy in the field of culture

Rapporteur: Lord Dundee, United Kingdom, EDG

Cultural democracy

Rapporteur: Ms Vesna MARJANOVIĆ, Serbia, SOC

Libraries and museums in an era of participatory culture

Rapporteur: Lady Eccles, United Kingdom, EDG

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Partial agreements

Co-operation Group for the Prevention of, Protection Against, and Organisation of Relief in Major Natural and Technological Disasters (EUR-OPA)

Accessions or other Participations – Website
Basic text: R(87)2 - 20/03/1987

European Support Fund for the Co-production and Distribution of Creative Cinematographic and Audiovisual Works « Eurimages »

Accessions or other Participations – Website
Basic texts: R(88)15 - 26/10/1988 : English
(as amended by R(89)6 - 15/06/1989; R(90)34 - 30/11/1990; R(92)3 - 10/02/1992; R(93)10 - 03/04/1993; R(98)10 - 02/07/1998; CM/Res(2013)57 - 11/12/2013)
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/eurimages/default_en.asp

Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes (EPA)

Accessions or other Participations – Website
Basic texts: CM/Res(2013)66 - 18/12/2013 - Statute

Websites: http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/culture/routes/default_en.asp
http://www.culture-routes.lu/php/fo_index.php?lng=fr

Purpose: to assist in the creation, certification, evaluation and promotion of transnational cultural routes, as cultural cooperation networks generating exchanges, intercultural dialogue, education for culture and heritage and sustainable socio-economic development.

2014 outputs and results:

The annual summer school will be organised by the European Institute of Cultural Routes for the third time in June 2014, this year in Santiago de Compostela. An exhibition on the routes has been shown regularly in different European venues, the latest being the European Parliament in Strasbourg during the February 2014 session. Cooperation has continued with the European Commission (development of a cultural routes studies network and proposal for an Erasmus + Joint Masters degree, preparation of a handbook and other initiatives, and has continued with UNWTO (tourism ethics, training, cultural tourism fairs), OECD (studies and surveys) and UNESCO. The Annual Advisory Forum was hosted by Austria in November 2013 at the Hofburg, Innsbruck (150 participants, on invitation only) and will take place in Baku in 2014 at the proposal of Azerbaijan.

APPENDIX I



Event organised by the Congress



Event with participation of the Congress



Event co-organised by the Congress



Event of interest for cities and regions

March 2014

4 March



Post-monitoring visit in Portugal

Lisbon, PORTUGAL
Contact : Stéphanie POIREL

7 March To
8 March



6th European Summit of Regions and Cities

Athens, GREECE
Contact : Andreas Kiefer
<http://www.cor.europa.eu/athens2014>

20 March



47th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Renate Zikmund
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

21 March To
22 March



98th Plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission)

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Stéphanie Poiriel
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

24 March



Bureau of the Congress and of its chambers

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios

25 March To
27 March



26th Congress Session

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios Turon
http://www.coe.int/t/congress/Sessions/AllSessions/default_en.asp

25 March



Meeting of the Current Affairs Committee

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dmitri Marchenkov

25 March



Meeting of the Governance Committee

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Tim LISNEY

25 March



Meeting of the Monitoring Committee

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Stéphanie POIREL

27 March To
28 March



"Growing with Children's Rights", A Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Strategy for the Rights of the Child (2012-2015)

Dubrovnik, CROATIA
Contact : Joanne Hunting
http://www.coe.int/t/dg3/children/default_EN.asp

31 March To
1 April



"Key Investment in Our Youth", A conference on education and youth organised under the Austrian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers

Konzerthaus, Klagenfurt, AUSTRIA
Contact : Dmitri Marchenkov

April 2014

7 April



Meeting of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians of the Parliamentary Assembly to stop sexual violence against children

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Joanne Hunting

7 April To
11 April



2nd part of the 2014 ordinary session of the Parliamentary Assembly

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Andreas Kiefer

8 April To
10 April



One in Five: Pact visibility-raising visit in Austria

Austria, AUSTRIA
Contact : Joanne Hunting
http://www.coe.int/t/congress/Files/Topics/ONEinFIVE/default_en.asp

10 April To
11 April



Conference "Human Rights and Disabilities" under the Austrian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Vienna, AUSTRIA
Contact : Dmitri Marchenkov

May 2014

5 May To
6 May



EUDEM conference on multilevel governance

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Manuel Lezertua

5 May To
6 May



Session of the Committee of Ministers

Vienna, AUSTRIA
Contact : Andreas Kiefer

8 May



Emperor Maximilian Prize

Innsbruck, AUSTRIA
Contact : Sabine Zimmer

12 May



Bureau of the Congress and of its chambers

Strasbourg or Paris, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios

13 May



Meeting of the Network of Contact Parliamentarians of the Parliamentary Assembly to stop sexual violence against children

Nicosia, CYPRUS
Contact : Joanne Hunting

14 May



Meeting of the Steering group on the Cyprus project (a Parliamentary Assembly project involving pilot initiatives in Cyprus in the framework of the ONE in FIVE campaign)

Nicosia, CYPRUS
Contact : Joanne Hunting

22 May To
23 May



Seminar on the role of local and regional authorities in combating racism

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dmitri Marchenkov

22 May To
25 May



European Parliament Elections

EU countries, FRANCE
Contact : Andreas Kiefer

27 May To
28 May



General Assembly of the Assembly of European Regions

Wroclaw, Dolnoslaskie , POLAND
Contact : Giampaolo Cordiale
http://www.aer.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/PressComm/EventsAndMeetings/calendar_aer_en_01.pdf

June 2014

2 June



Meeting of the Governance Committee

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Tim LISNEY

12 June

48th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Renate Zikmund
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

13 June To
14 June



99th Plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission)

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Stéphanie Poirrel
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

17 June



Bureau of the Congress and of its chambers

Baku, AZERBAIJAN
Contact : Dolores Rios

September 2014

8 September



Bureau of the Congress and of its chambers

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios

11 September To
13 September



AEBR General Assembly

Rzeszow, POLAND
Contact : Giampaolo Cordiale
<http://www.aebr.eu/en/events/events.php>

17 September To
19 September



13th Ministerial Conference on Sport

Macolin, SWITZERLAND
Contact : Dmitri Marchenkov

29 September To
3 October



3rd part of the 2014 ordinary session of the Parliamentary Assembly

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Andreas Kiefer

October 2014

13 October



Bureau of the Congress and of its chambers

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios

14 October To
16 October



27th Congress Session

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios Turon
http://www.coe.int/t/congress/Sessions/AllSessions/default_en.asp

16 October

49th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Renate Zikmund
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

17 October To
18 October



100th Plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission)

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Stéphanie Poirrel
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

December 2014**1 December****Bureau of the Congress and of its chambers**

Strasbourg, FRANCE
Contact : Dolores Rios

11 December**50th meeting of the Council for Democratic Elections (Venice Commission)**

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Renate Zikmund
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>

**12 December To
13 December****101st Plenary Session of the European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission)**

Venice, ITALY
Contact : Stéphanie Poiré
<http://www.venice.coe.int/>