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STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE (CDPATEP)

**4th Plenary Session
Strasbourg, 5-6 May 2011**

**Room G-2, Agora
Beginning of the meeting: 9h30**

REPORT OF THE PLENARY SESSION

**Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage
*DG IV***

I. OPENING OF THE MEETING BY THE CHAIR

The meeting was opened by the Chair of CDPATEP, Mr Mikko Härö (Finland)

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved by the members of the Committee.

III. ELECTIONS OF THE CHAIR, VICE-CHAIRS AND MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU

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The elections were held considering the terms of reference of the CDPATEP which run until 31 December 2011. In this context the CDPATEP decided adopted the following decisions:

- The terms of office of the Chair and Vice-Chairs are renewed:

President: Mikko HÄRÖ (Finland)

Vice-Presidents: Susan WILLIAMSON (United Kingdom) and Jean-François SEGUIN (France)

- The mandate of the following members was confirmed until 31 December 2011:

Ms Athena ARISTOTELOUS CLERIDOU (Cyprus)

Ms Malgorzata FOKT-WILLMANN (Poland)

Mr Ara MARGARIAN (Armenia)

Ms Pavlina MISIKOVA (Slovakia)

Ms Erminia SCIACCHITANO (Italy)

- Mr Irakli METREVELI (Georgia) was elected until the end of 31 December 2011 taking into consideration his participation in the CD-CULT

- Taking into consideration her experience and knowledge in the present reform period, Ms Gislaine DEVILLERS is invited to participate in the meeting of the Bureau to be organised in June 2011.

IV. STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND HERITAGE, YOUTH AND SPORT

The Director General presented the progress report of the reform of the Council of Europe launched by the Committee of Ministers and provided information about the preparations for its working programme and budget 2012-2013. She explained that the main purpose of the proposals under discussion was to create the conditions for the Committee of Ministers to take full strategic responsibility over intergovernmental work whilst maintaining the work of steering committees as an essential link with specialised ministries (cf. SG/Inf (2011) 9 final). The CDPATEP was informed in the context that a new Steering Committee on Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue (CDDI) would be set up and would result from merging the CDCULT and the CDPATEP, the existing Bureaux are expected to meet before the end of July with a view to bringing up proposals about the title, objectives, expected results, composition and subordinate structures of this new Committee.

V. COMMENTS ON THE REFORM OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PROGRAMME AND THE WORKING STRUCTURES

After a long discussion the CDPATEP underlined the following issues:

The CDPATEP very carefully considered the implications of the reform of the CoE programme and in particular the preliminary draft terms of reference of the new steering committee resulting from the merger of the former CDCULT and CDPATEP. All agreed on the need to adapt the CoE programme and structures to the political, economic, financial and social contexts of Europe today, in order to give the Council greater strength and visibility.

Accordingly, in order to take full advantage of the unique added value of the CoE in the area covered by the former CDPATEP, the Committee emphasised however the need to take the following aspects into account in the future work programme and terms of reference of the new committee:

- the role of proactive monitoring of the conventions relating to the cultural heritage and landscape;
- the cross-cutting and inter-sectoral dimension of the activities in this sector, which stands at the crossroads of cultural, spatial development and environmental policies from a sustainable development perspective;
- the importance of recognising that the sustainable management of heritage and landscape should be carried out over a long time scale;
- the need to make maximum use of the unique tools at international level developed by the CoE in the monitoring of heritage and landscape conventions (HEREIN and the landscape information system)

See Appendix I – Synthesis proposed by the Chair of the Committee

VI. FOLLOW-UP OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CDPATEP CONVENTIONS

[\[CDPATEP \(2011\) 4\]](#)

VI.1 Entry into force of the Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (Faro) on 1st June 2011

The CDPATEP:

- Welcomed the entry into force of the Faro Convention and the announced forthcoming signatures and ratifications by Armenia (ratification), Italy (signature) and Slovakia (signature);
- Took note of the promoting events of the Faro Convention in 2010 in Finland, Russia, Turkey and the UK and agreed to concentrate on its entry into force in 2011 with a possible promotional event to be organised in co-operation with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

VI.2 Follow-up of the Granada Convention (architectural heritage) and Valletta (archaeological heritage)

The CDPATEP:

- Took note of the situation regarding follow-up activities of the Valletta Convention, which will be relaunched in the new HEREIN 3 context and thanked the countries which had provided contributions (financial or in-kind) to this work - a valuable contribution to the future section on case-study modules (CSM);

- Welcomed the two pilot projects carried out in Cyprus and the Netherlands as follow-up to the Granada Convention which would also contribute to the CSM (Case study modules) section of the new Herein 3 tool. Gratitude was expressed for the voluntary contributions which allowed this project to be carried out;

- Agreed that the experience gleaned from follow-up of the Valletta and Granada conventions on the Herein 3 tool will be used as a basis to extend this database to other conventions.

VI.3 European Landscape Convention

[<http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention> (on the right News: 6th Conference)

Direct access:

[http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/ReunionConf/6eConference/CEP-CDPATEP\(2011\)1OJ_en.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/ReunionConf/6eConference/CEP-CDPATEP(2011)1OJ_en.asp)

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The CDPATEP took note of:

- The final conclusions of the 6th Council of Europe Conference of the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 3-4 May 2011) as they appear in the Appendix 2 of this report and decided to forward it to the Committee of Ministers for follow-up;

- The status of ratifications and signatures of the European Landscape Convention (33 ratifications and 6 signatures) and welcomed the intention of Estonia and Iceland to the Convention.

VI.4 Development of the Convention follow-up tools and information systems for heritage and landscape

VI.4.1 HEREIN Information system: progress report

[[CDPATEP \(2011\) 5](#)]

[[CDPATEP \(2011\) 5 Addendum](#)]

After a presentation of the work carried out since the last plenary session by the Secretariat and the experts of the HEREIN team, the CDPATEP:

Concerning HEREIN 3

- Welcomed the progress made on the development of the HEREIN 3 version which was now available for data entry and thanked Adrian Olivier (United Kingdom) and Paul Van Lindt (Belgium) for their expert contribution in the project;

- Expressed its gratitude to the countries which had responded to the Secretariat's urgent call for contributions enabling start of the development in October 2010 (Austria, Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden) and thanked France, Norway and Monaco for their 2010 contributions. It also thanked the Netherlands and Norway for their additional contributions in April and Azerbaijan, Belgium – Wallonia and France for their proposed 2011 contributions in support of this tool;

- Took note of the training sessions scheduled to test the new tool and enter data and noted that possible adaptations of the instrument resulting from these sessions would be introduced subject to appropriate fundings;

Concerning HEREIN 2

- Agreed to keep HEREIN 2 running until HEREIN 3 was available to the public (summer) and took note of the number of visitors on this site and that last 5 country reports converted by Tmedia were available on the current HEREIN site;

Concerning Coordinators profile and meetings

- Took note of the report of the 9th HEREIN Coordinators' meeting in Liege on 18-19 November 2010, organised thanks to the kind invitation of Wallonia;
- Reiterated the importance that HEREIN Coordinators have the right profile so as to be in a position to coordinate the data entry for their countries once Herein 3 was on line;
- Encouraged those countries which had not yet done so to join the Herein network and nominate an appropriate HEREIN Coordinator;

Concerning the Thesaurus

- Took note of the report of the 1st meeting of Thesaurus correspondents held, thanks to the kind invitation of the Greek authorities, in Athens on 27-28 September 2010 and thanked Slovenia and Switzerland for their kind contributions to the Thesaurus which enabled compatibility between the new on-line editor and the new HEREIN 3 tool;
- Noted the number of visitors on the currently published site and expressed the hope that the necessary funding would be made available to ensure publication of the new Thesaurus;

HEREIN News /Facebook /Leaflet

- Congratulated the new layout of the HEREIN News series and encouraged its regular dissemination (together with the new leaflet) to continue promoting the Network and encourage network debate;
- Expressed its pleasure with the success HEREIN was having on Facebook and encouraged members to join;

AISBL

- Extended its warm wishes to the founding members of the new AISBL "HEREIN" signed on 17 November in Liege and wished them every success with this support tool for HEREIN 3 and its network;
- Encouraged other countries to join the AISBL in order to ensure the necessary support of HEREIN 3 and its Thesaurus;
- Agreed to the drawing up and signing of an MoU between the Council of Europe and the HEREIN AISBL outlining the responsibilities of each organisation with regard to the development of the HEREIN network and database and its Thesaurus, the support the AISBL could bring to the network and how the two organisations would complement each other.

VI.4.2 Report on the state of work of the landscape information system

[http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/default_fr.asp]

The CDPATEP:

- Took note of the work carried out by the working group on this theme and the results of the case studies tested in the countries and regions;
- Renewed the terms of reference of the working group and asked the countries to identify possible voluntary contributions for a full development of the system in 2012.

VII. INFORMATION ON THE REGIONAL PROGRAMMES : STATE OF WORK AND RELATION WITH THE FOLLOW-UP OF CONVENTIONS

[CDPATED (2011) 7]

[CDPATEP (2011) 16]

The CDPATEP :

- Adopted the Final Report on the Evaluation of the Technical Co-operation and Consultancy Programme and the conclusions presented by the Rapporteurs, especially regarding the continuation of the Programme which should be centered at the core of the Steering Committee's activities, in order to respond to member States' needs and to foster the Organisation's priorities [CDPATEP(2011)8];
- Adopted the new Reference Framework Technical Co-operation and consultancy Programme [CDPATEP(2011)16], which defines the principles and objectives of the Programme;
- Reiterated the value of the Programme as a practical evaluation and monitoring tool for the Conventions, and as a direct contributor to their implementation;
- Strengthened the role of the Programme in order to become a "laboratory" for implementing Council of Europe standards in the field of heritage and the expression of a practical "European solidarity" between member States;
- Underlined that the purpose of the Programme should be to fuel new ideas, to emphasise the European dimension, not only to the beneficiary member States, but to make it useful for all member States, and to act as a practical evaluation and monitoring tool for the Conventions as well as to directly contribute to their implementation;
- Concerning the state of progress of the activities of the Regional Cooperation Division [CDPATEP(2011)7]:
- Supported the continuation of the ongoing activities and the launching of the new projects (i.e. Ljubljana Process II) and underlined the importance of the regional approach;
- Endorsed the priorities fostered through the projects, especially those related to the rehabilitation of historic buildings, the revitalisation of historic towns, and local development, which enable processes for reconciliation, development, dialogue and citizen/civil society participation based on the sustainable use of cultural and natural resources.
- Supported the idea to create a Working Group to follow-up the progress of the Programme, in order to pay greater attention to the expected results, and the exemplary value of the projects;
- Underlined the importance of the programme when defining the terms of reference and priorities of the future committee.

VIII. AWARENESS-RAISING AND PROMOTION INITIATIVES

VIII.1 European Heritage Days (EHD)

[CDPATEP (2011) 10]
[DGIV/PAT/JEP (2011) 1]
[DGIV/PAT/JEP (2011) 4]

The CDPATEP:

- Took note of the EHD events held in Istanbul in 2010 hosted kindly by the Turkish authorities (report on the EHD Forum – DGIV/PAT/JEP (2010)12); report on the annual meeting of EHD coordinators – DGIV/PAT/JEP (2010)11) and the evaluation of the 2009 European Heritage Days - DGIV/PAT/JEP(2010)10);
- Thanked the Polish authorities for their kind invitation to host the 2011 EHD events in Wroclaw (Poland) on 10-12 October 2011;
- Took note of the progress in preparing for the 2011 events (programme DGIV/PAT/JEP(2011)1) which include: - the 4th European Heritage Forum on “Value the Heritage! European Heritage and Economic Development”; the annual meeting of the EHD coordinators; and the new tailor-made training for EHD coordinators in Communicating the EHDs – tactics for successful media work and creating successful networks;
- Commended the initiative of organising a Brainstorming Session on the future of the EHDs and took note of the report of this Session (DGIV/PAT/JEP(2011)4);
- Congratulated the secretariat on the improved EHD website (www.ehd.coe.int) and the updated section on Young People and Heritage and took note that the EHDs were now on Facebook;
- Welcomed the kind invitation of the Cyprus authorities to host the 2012 events in Cyprus;
- Welcomed the kind invitation of the Slovakian authorities to host the 2013 events in Slovakia;
- Asked the Secretariat to enquire as to the possibility for a medium term plan with the European Union.

VIII.2 2nd Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award

[CDPATEP (2011) 9]

The CDPATEP:

- Took note of the translation of Resolution CM/Res (2008) 3 (rules governing the Landscape Award) into several languages and asked countries to translate this text into their national language(s) and to communicate the translation to the Secretariat for the ELC website;
- Took note that fourteen applications for the 2nd Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe 2010-2011, were submitted to the Council of Europe Secretariat through the Permanent Representations of the following Parties to the Convention: Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and the United Kingdom. Serbia also submitted an application, as a Signatory State.

[See: Document CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 5E – Part 2:
Forms presented for the Second Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award,
or direct link to the Landscape Award Website:
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/Prix/Session2010_en.asp].

- Examined the meeting report of the jury which met on 21-22 March 2011 and decided to forward its proposals concerning the award winner and the attribution of special mentions to the Committee of Ministers for adoption (Appendix 3 to this report);
- Took note that the award and the special mentions will be delivered by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, with the participation of the President of the CDPATEP and of the President of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, or their representatives, at a public ceremony;
- Expressed the wish that the jury be renewed for each session taking into consideration the geographical and technical/professional balance.

VIII.3 European initiative for the promotion of "Parks and Gardens" in relation with the heritage and landscape activities of the Council of Europe

The CDPATEP:

- Observed that such a project is a strong link between landscape and heritage issues and contributes to the implementation of the Florence, Granada and Faro Conventions;
- Took note of the initiative presented by the French Delegation and the National Council for Parks and Gardens to enlarge the event "Rendez-vous in the garden" at the European level;
- Congratulated the network of voluntary associations which plan to develop this initiative as a project which will contribute to the implementation of the Council of Europe heritage and landscape Conventions;
- Suggested to the associations to introduce a request for the Secretary's General "patronage".

IX. PROPOSED FUTURE ACTIVITIES : DRAFT BI-ANNUAL PROGRAMME 2012-2013 AND WORKING STRUCTURES

This issue is dealt with under point V.

X. CO-OPERATION WITH ICCROM

[CDPATEP (2011) 15]

The CDPATEP:

- Welcomed the cooperation launched between the Council of Europe and ICCROM in the context of Technical Cooperation and Consultancy Programme;
- Took note of the results of the meeting held in Rome following the last Bureau session on the theme "Ensuring quality of conservation-restoration of cultural heritage";
- Asked the Delegations interested in such a theme to get in touch with the Italian Delegation with a view to developing a reflection on the ways and means to deal with this matter in co-operation with ICCROM;
- Observed that this item could be analysed in the context of the new steering committee 2012-2013.

XI. PROPOSAL FOR A POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF THE EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR HERITAGE SKILLS ACTIVITIES : TOWARDS A NEW ASSOCIATION (AISBL) INVOLVING TRAINING CENTERS AND OTHERS

[[CDPATEP \(2011\) 12](#)]

The CDPATEP :

- Welcomed the proposals made in document CDPATEP (2011) 12 submitted by the Belgian delegation to the CDPATEP and wished to express its sincere appreciation to the authors;
- Recognised the need for the effective resumption of European co-operation on training in architectural heritage skills;
- Supported in particular the relaunch of a European network on heritage skills that would take up the debate on methodology and create transnational projects through the setting-up of a flexible structure (AISBL);
- Endorses the proposals contained in document CDPATEP (2011) 12, while expressing the hope that consultation between the Council of Europe Secretariat, the Parliamentary Assembly and representatives of the founders of the FEMP will lead to the legacy of the FEMP being transferred to a new structure geared to current needs.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Partial Agreement on the Cultural Routes

[CDCULT (2011) 14]
[CDCULT (2011) 14Add.]

The CDPATEP took note of the information provided by CDCULT concerning the Partial Agreement on the Cultural Routes

XIII. NEXT MEETINGS

It was decided that a meeting of the CDPATEP Bureau would take place before summer with a view to making proposals for the terms of reference of the new Steering Committee to be set up by the Committee of Ministers.

Appendix 1

Synthesis presented by the Chair of the Committee

Proposals on the architecture of the Steering Committee based

on the discussions of the Plenary Session of CDPATEP (5-6 May 2011)

Name (profile and scope) of the new Steering Committee

Should represent the nature of the activities in a precise and concrete manner, focusing on the work itself but taking into account the interdisciplinary character of the activities.

As simple as possible - understandable .

Should include culture, heritage and landscape.

Proposal

Steering Committee on the diversity of culture, heritage and landscape

Steering Committee on Cultural, Heritage and Landscape Diversity

Terms of reference, some points

Should take into account (a) intercultural dialogue, (b) territoriality or spatial planning, (c) sustainability, (d) transversality, (e) interaction man – nature (f) and the three pillars of CoE.

Proposal

These elements to be included in the terms of reference of the committee (but not in the name of it)

Profile and competence of the national representatives

Decision making capacities are required but not at the expense of competence in the fields of activity of the committee.

- At least at first sight an unsolvable dilemma?

Calls for both general and expert profiles.

Calls for financial and staff resources for the committee and the committee secretariat.

Question remains: ministries of foreign policies, culture or environment to have the overall responsibility? Main line: the substance ministries

Overall structure

Calls for a two or three level hierarchical structure?

The Steering Committee with meetings twice a year

Three permanent conferences; Culture, Heritage, Landscape

Transversal, open to European actors and networks

The risk of sectoriality...

Conferences having thematic or ad hoc groups with specific tasks (in depth) responsibilities

Activities in the field of heritage

A Yearly European Heritage Forum (Workshop, cf. landscape) of political relevance

Faro framework convention, backed up by other conventions as a political and operational framework

Implementation of the Faro framework convention as main substance

Creating networks to support Faro cf. Landscape

Participants; CoE, EU/EC, other European intergovernmental structures (EHHF) , NGO:s (ICOMOS;

ICOM; Europa Nostra

Regional or thematic activities based on the Faro, Valetta, Granada conventions – on a more flexible basis, on demand, with a variety of partners.

Activities in the field of landscape

More or less the present situation.

Activating the influence, integration into European policies affecting the landscape

Cross-cutting activities for the three major activity

Fields

Regional cooperation and consultancy activities

Monitoring tools (Herein + landscape, Culture watch?)

Information services and awareness raising activities

Remarks, hopes

Avoid sectoriality

The importance of conventions, standard setting activities

Need for policy evaluation on a broad basis, totality of cultural policies, cf.

Cultural rights as a cross cutting theme

The importance of technical assistance and support

Sustainable development

Faro to the front

Remarks, hopes

Herein into a pan-european tool

A new attitude for cooperation and interaction between culture, heritage and landscape

Heritage and landscape actions have a different life span than the 'fast' culture

Dialogue with the European Union

APPENDIX 2



FINAL CONCLUSIONS OF THE 6TH COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

Council of Europe
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
3-4 May 2011

Adopted on 4 May 2011

The participants at the 6th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, representatives of governments and with the participation of non-governmental organisations, held at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg on 3 and 4 May 2011,

Thanked warmly the representatives of the Committee of Ministers and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for their support for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention,

Considered the importance of the European Landscape Convention as a means of implementing the prime objectives of the Council of Europe in the field of human rights, democracy and the rule of law and to deal with the mains problems facing the society today,

Asked the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP) to forward the present conclusions to the Committee of Ministers.

Considering the following items, the participants:

1. Status of the Convention

– *welcomed* the high degree of support shown by Council of Europe member States for the European Landscape Convention, which at present has been ratified by 33 States of the Organisation and signed by a further six member States;

– *expressed* the wish that all the Council of Europe member States could sign and ratify the European Landscape Convention as soon as possible.

2. General Activity Report of the European Landscape Convention

– *took note* with satisfaction of the General Report of Activity of the European Landscape Convention [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 2E].

3. Implementation of the European Landscape Convention

- *noted* that the European Landscape Convention was already generating major progress in landscape policies in many Council of Europe member States at national, regional and local level [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 6E];
- *welcomed* the work carried out to promote implementation of the European Landscape Convention, and in particular the Convention website (<http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention>), and *expressed their satisfaction* at the continuation of activities, in accordance with the Work Programme [Appendix 7 of Document CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 18E];
- *welcomed* the support from numerous national, regional and local authorities, and from many non-governmental organisations, institutes and universities to the work for the implementation of the Convention [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 6 and 17E];
- *considered* that it was important that the Council of Europe continue holding Conferences on the European Landscape Convention every two years as a forum for dialogue and co-operation, and hoped that the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe would take note of this and to make sure that the Conference be included in the mandate of the steering committees concerned;
- *underlined* the value of the work of the working group on the Information System on the European Landscape Convention and *expected* that the activities continue to be developed as mentioned in the report of the last meeting the group [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) COE/ELCDatabase 10E];
- *welcomed* the translation of the European Landscape Convention, of the Recommendation CM/Rec (2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the “Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention” and of the Resolution CM/Res (2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe on 20 February 2008 into numerous languages of the Member States of the Council of Europe;
- *invited* the Parties to the Convention to translate the texts into their national language(s) and to communicate them to the Secretariat with a view to uploading those versions on to the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention website;
- *thanked* the governments, the regional and local authorities, the delegates, the observers and the experts who, thanks to their work, their participation in the meetings, their efforts and their financial or in kind contribution, have contributed to bring to life and to implement the European Landscape Convention.

4. Council of Europe Celebration on the 10th anniversary of the European Landscape Convention on « *New challenges, new opportunities* » (Florence, Italy, 19-20 October 2010)

- *warmly thanked* the Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy, the Tuscany Region, the Florence Province and the City of Florence for their cooperation with the Secretariat of the Council of Europe in the organisation of the event;
- *took note* with great interest of the summary speech of the Council of Europe Celebration on the 10th Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention on « *New challenges, new opportunities* » (Florence, Italy, 19-20 October 2010) [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 10F, Part 1];
- *took note* of the interventions presented on this occasion [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 10bil, Part 2], available on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention (<http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention> (under conference) or direct link: http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/landscape/reunionconf/conf_en.asp?) and of the forthcoming publication of the proceedings of the meeting in the Council of Europe Series “European Spatial Planning and Landscape”;

- adopted the Resolution as it figures in Addendum A to these final Conclusions.
- 5. Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention**
- 1) 8th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Landscape and driving forces” (Malmo/Alnarp, Sweden, 8-9 October 2009)**
- *took note* with great interest of the General Conclusions of the 8th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Landscape and driving forces*” (Malmo/Alnarp, Sweden, 8-9 October 2009) and of the publication of the proceedings of the Meeting in the Council of Europe Series *European Spatial Planning and Landscape*”, 2010, No 93;
 - warmly *thanked* the Swedish National Heritage Board and its partners, as mentioned below, for their cooperation with the Secretariat of the Council of Europe in the organisation of the event: Region Skåne, City of Malmö, Municipality of Lomma, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Federation of Swedish Farmers, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Swedish Road Administration, National Board of Housing, Building and Planning, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Environmental Objectives Council and the Swedish Forest Agency.
- 2) 9th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Landscape and infrastructures for the society” (Cordoba, Spain, 15-16 April 2010)**
- *took note* with great interest of the General Conclusions of the 9th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Landscape and infrastructures for the society*” (Cordoba, Spain, 15-16 April 2010) and of the forthcoming publication of the proceedings of the meeting in the Council of Europe Series “*European Spatial Planning and Landscape*”;
 - warmly *thanked* the Spanish Government – Ministry of Public Works, Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs –, the *Junta de Andalucía*, Department of Public Works and Housing, and the Centre for Landscape and Territory of Andalucía, Seville, Spain, for their cooperation with the Secretariat of the Council of Europe in the organisation of the event.
- 3) 10th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Landscape and multifunctionality”(Lisbon, Portugal, 20-21 (22) October 2011)**
- warmly *thanked* the Government of Portugal for its proposal made in the Cordoba Workshops to hold the next meeting of the Workshop on “*Landscape and multifunctionality*”, in Lisbon, 20-21 (22) October 2011.
- 4) Future meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention**
- warmly *thanked* the Greek Government for its proposal to host a meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in 2012;
 - *considered* that the next meetings of the workshops should be restructured to be adapted to the theme related to the daily life of citizens and, in particular, treat the following themes: “Landscape as a generator of a positive economy and creator of employment”; “Services provided by the eco-systems and the landscape”; “Agriculture and landscape policies”; “The impact of energies on the landscape”; “Landscape and economy”; “Territorial management systems and actors involved”; “Landscape, a tool for social cohesion”;

- asked participants to forward any other possible proposals they may have to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe.

6. Council of Europe thematic reports on the European Landscape Convention

- took note with great interest of the report “*Landscape and wind turbines*” [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 11E and 12E] produced under the Council of Europe’s work programme on the European Landscape Convention, and in particular its conclusions;
- took note with great interest of the report on “*Management of the territory: landscape management as a process*” [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 13E] produced under the Council of Europe’s work programme on the European Landscape Convention, and in particular its conclusions;
- welcomed the future publication of “*Landscape facets*” by the Council of Europe Publishing (2011), which is a compilation of reports by Council of Europe experts over recent years.

7. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

- took note of the document “*Landscape Award of the Council of Europe – Second Session 2010-2011*” [Document CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 5E – Part 1], which will be presented to the CDPATEP on the occasion of its meeting of 5-6 May 2011.

[See also for information: Document CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 5E – Part 2:
Forms presented for the Second Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award,
or direct link to the Landscape Award Website:
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/Prix/Session2010_en.asp].

- also took note of the following elements:
 - on 9 February 2010, the Parties to the Convention were invited to present applications to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
 - fourteen applications for the 2nd Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe 2010-2011 were submitted to the Council of Europe Secretariat through the Permanent Representations of the following Parties to the Convention: Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the United Kingdom and the Permanent Representation of Serbia also submitted an application, as a Signatory State;
 - the international jury met in Strasbourg on 21-22 March 2011 to examine the applications and to propose the Award winner and to attribute special mentions where considered appropriate;
 - the Award and the special mentions will be delivered by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, with the participation of the President of the CDPATEP and of the President of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, or their representatives, at a public ceremony;
- took note that the CDPATEP will be invited to examine the meeting report of the jury and to forward its proposals concerning the Award winner and the attribution of special mentions to the Committee of Ministers;
- welcomed the proposal of Italy to host a meeting of the Council of Europe Workshops on the implementation on the European Landscape Convention in 2012 to share the experience of the two sessions of the Council of Europe Landscape Award.

8. Council of Europe Magazine “*Futuropana: for a new vision of landscape and territory*”

- *welcomed* the publication of the issue of the magazine “*Futuroipa: for a new vision of landscape and territory*”, No. 2, 2011 focusing on the European Landscape Convention, entitled “*Landscape and transfrontier cooperation*” which has helped raise awareness of landscape, and the preparation of the next issue on “*Landscape and public space*”.

9. International and national meetings

- *thanked* the national, regional and local authorities of the Member States of the Council of Europe and the non-governmental organisations and institutes of these States, which contributed in liaison with the Council of Europe, to promote the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
- *welcomed* the proposal of the Slovak Republic to host the meetings of the European Heritage Days on “*Heritage and landscape*” in 2013.

10. Synthesis of the debates of the Conference on the UNESCO document 186 EX/21 “Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspects relating to the desirability of a new international standard-setting instrument on landscape”

- *adopted* the text which figures in Addendum B to these final Conclusions.

11. Preparation of the 7th Council of Europe Conference of the European Landscape Convention in 2013

The Parties:

- *appreciated* the work done to promote the European Landscape Convention through the Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention, and the meetings of the Council of Europe Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and the Working Group on the Information System of the European Landscape Convention,

In order to improve the performances, they *requested* that:

- the Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention continue to be organised every two years;
- the Council of Europe Workshops on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention should be organised at least once a year;
- the Information System of the European Landscape Convention (L6) should be set up, renewing the terms of reference of the existing working group, in order to allow an active follow-up of the Convention, to encourage the exchanges of information between the parties and to promote the value of landscape for Europeans;
- the number of signatures and ratifications of the Convention should be increased, and that the representatives of States, local and regional authorities and non-governmental organisations should be mobilised to this end.

12. Chair of the Council of Europe Conference of the European Landscape Convention

- sincerely *thanked* Mr Jean-François Seguin for the chairmanship of the Conference of the European Landscape Convention which he carried out perfectly during his two mandates;
- unanimously *elected* Mrs Marie-José Festas (Portugal) as Chairperson of the Conference of the European Landscape Convention and Mr Adem Bilgin (Turkey) as Vice-chairperson of the Conference of the European Landscape Convention.

Addendum A to the Final Conclusions

**Resolution of the 6th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention
(Strasbourg, 3-4 May 2011) on
the follow up of the Council of Europe Celebration of 10th Anniversary
of the European Landscape Convention
(Florence, 19- 20 October 2010)**

Following the presentations and debates to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the European Landscape Convention held in Florence on 19 and 20 October 2010, we can identify three main findings and three major challenges and opportunities for the future.

Findings:

1. Six years after its entry into force, the European Landscape Convention is being implemented in many Council of Europe member states, including some which have not yet ratified or signed it. The resultant work highlights the wealth and diversity of European landscapes, and tangible effects can already be felt on the individual and collective well-being of Europeans.
2. The vitality of the European Landscape Convention can be gauged by the heavy involvement of the States Parties and the increasing support from the general public, local and regional authorities and many other stakeholders for the principles and orientations set out in the instrument. There are very obvious echoes from many quarters, at all levels, to the effect that the European Landscape Convention has become an instrument which inspires action.
3. By responding to the aspirations of different population groups, particularly as regards their participation in developing and implementing landscape policies, the European Landscape Convention is making a major contribution to improving awareness of the Council of Europe's ideals and principles.

Challenges and opportunities for the future:

This overall assessment is encouraging the Parties to the European Landscape Convention to:

1. Maintain the vitality of the European Landscape Convention by continuing to organise Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention, the meetings of the Council of Europe Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and the work of the groups of experts. These meetings, which are held under the terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP), are also intended to strengthen links between the European Landscape Convention and the work of the Council of Europe's Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT), and other Council of Europe programmes;
2. Continue and intensify the identification and qualification of every European landscape by means of transfrontier and transnational co-operation. The outcome of this work should be accessible to all, particularly the younger generations, in order to consolidate the European identity and the feeling of belonging to a common space and culture. Developing the European Landscape Convention Information System (L6) will help us pursue this ambitious goal;
3. Promote even more intensively the understanding of the landscape and public action under the European Landscape Convention. The Florence Convention is an innovative text, promoting an approach to the landscape simultaneously involving democracy, ecology and aesthetics, and also eliciting combined action in terms of landscape protection, management and development.

The tools to be mobilised to reach these objectives are:

1. The Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention should continue to be held every two years;
2. The meetings of the Council of Europe Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention should be organised at least once a year;
3. The Information System on the European Landscape Convention (L6) whose implementation is expected.

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Addendum B to the Final Conclusions

Synthesis of the debates of the 6th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 3-4 May 2011), on the UNESCO document 186 EX/21

“Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspects relating to the desirability of a new international standard-setting instrument on landscape”

Having examined document 186 EX/21 of the UNESCO “*Preliminary study on the technical and legal aspects relating to the desirability of a new international standard-setting instrument on landscape*” the members of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention are extremely proud that the European Landscape Convention [*European Treaty Series of the Council of Europe, No 176*] inspires worldwide projects.

From the experience of the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, it is possible to identify key criteria that would establish an international instrument on landscape that could prolong and strengthen the European Landscape Convention.

The first criterion is that “good government” of everyday landscapes meets the aspirations of the people who legitimately wish to participate in the design and implementation of landscape policies. The landscape is, by nature, a topic which goes beyond the circle of experts. Thus, the landscape is considered as a social process, aimed primarily at producing a resource as an individual and social well-being. This criterion would contribute significantly to the development of democracy.

The second criterion is to avoid seeking only a normative instrument. The parties to the European Landscape Convention do not think it appropriate to provide an international regulation on landscapes. The diversity of landscapes, the political and administrative structures are not compatible with the edition of “standards”. The members of the Conference show a firm interest in an instrument able to raise the collective intelligence of the States for a better management of everyday landscapes, wherever people live. It is thus necessary to consider the whole territory and not only those parts considered as remarkable.

The third criterion is to establish guidelines based on shared ideas and ideals and not on technical or legal arguments. At our pan-European level, our common culture, history and geography have helped us to formulate precise definitions and strong principles based on peace, democracy and human rights in the European Landscape Convention. It appears moreover necessary that there be a good complementarity of this project with other conventions of UNESCO as with the conventions established in the framework of the Council of Europe.

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APPENDIX 3

LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

– 2nd Session 2010-2011 –

DECISIONS OF THE JURY OF THE LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE¹

The Jury of the second Session 2010-2011 of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe of the European Landscape Convention, convened in Strasbourg on 21-22 March 2011:

- appreciated the important work done by the Parties to the Convention at national level in order to select the projects submitted in accordance to the European Landscape Convention;
- recognised the great value of the fourteen achievements submitted to the Council of Europe Secretariat through the Permanent Representations of the following Parties to the Convention: Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the United Kingdom and through the Permanent Representation of Serbia, as a Signatory State;
- underlined that these achievements consider the landscape as an area perceived by the populations, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and human factors and which have allowed measures to be taken aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes according to the provisions of the European Landscape Convention;
- took note that Serbia, Signatory State of the Convention, participated on a voluntary basis, and was not part of the selection process.

1. After deliberation, the Jury considered the necessity to:

- acknowledge the great value of all the achievements presented for the 2011 Landscape Award of the Council of Europe based on the European Landscape Convention with an official recognition of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe;
- in the framework of the Council of Europe activities, make them well-known to the general public, as exemplary, of great value and as a source for inspiration.

The Escaut Plains Nature Reserve– “*The Landscape trail of the Escaut Plains Natural Park*”, Belgium

“*The Landscape trail of the Escaut Plains Natural Park*” is an exemplary achievement of a landscape trail, which allows locals as well as visitors to discover the richness and diversity of the landscape before them and to make them aware of the important role it plays in the evolution of natural, cultural, economic and political developments of a territory.

Polystypos Community Council – “*The Hazel Orchards in the village of Polystypos*”, Cyprus

“*The Hazel Orchards in the village of Polystypos*” is an exemplary realisation of a project to revitalise a rural landscape initiated by the local population, based on local natural and cultural resources and use of traditional techniques.

¹ The Report of the meeting of the Jury, Palais de l’Europe, Council of Europe, 21-22 March 2011 [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) Prix 3E] was presented to the Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, Palais de l’Europe, 3-4 May 2011 [CEP-CDPATEP (2011) 5E – Parts 1 and 2] and was presented to the 4th meeting of the CDPATEP, Strasbourg, Agora, 5-6 May 2011 [CDPATEP (2011) 9E] .

Regional Land Office Prostějov – “Regional territorial system of ecological stability in the land registry unit of Čehovice”, Czech Republic

“The Čehovice, district Prostějov in Moravia” is an exemplary project of rehabilitation of a degraded area and recovery of this landscape with its biodiversity, for the benefit of the local economy and the well-being of the population.

Finnish Association for Nature Conservation, “The management of endangered traditional biotopes and preservation of the traditional rural landscape”, Finland

“The management of endangered traditional biotopes and preservation of the traditional rural landscape” is an exemplary achievement of regeneration of a living traditional landscape, rich in biological diversity, and realised with the greatest respect for the environment and landscape values.

Joint committee for investigation, planning and management of the “Port aux Cerises”- “Port aux Cerises outdoor leisure centre”, France

“The Port aux Cerises outdoor leisure centre” is an exemplary achievement of the planning of a degraded landscape and of its adaptation to the changing times for the well being and quality of life for the population.

Beehive Rock Nature Conservation and Cultural Association – “The traditional stone culture of the Bükkalja landscape”, Hungary

“The traditional stone culture of the Bükkalja landscape” is an exemplary achievement of a project of landscaping based on the accommodation of geological heritage, which has enabled a rebirth of a traditional landscape supported by new socio-economic forces, benefiting the local population.

Foundation Landscape Manifesto – “The Landscape Manifesto of the Dutch landscape”, the Netherlands

“The Landscape Manifesto of the Dutch landscape” is an exemplary project which enables the sharing of expertise, the education and mobilisation of citizen initiative, in order to support the sustainable territorial development of the landscape.

County Governor of Hordaland – “The Herand Landscape park”, Norway

“The Herand Landscape park” is an exemplary achievement of citizen initiative, deriving from the inhabitants of a rural village who took care to make use of their history and traditions in a dynamic perspective of their landscape.

Podunav’ Backi Monostor – “The landscape of the Backi Monostor Village”, Serbia

“The Landscape of the Backi Monostor Village” is an exemplary project, promoting the mobilisation of a community to support the development of resources and traditional crafts, in a large alluvial area.

Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects – “The Project ‘We are making our landscape’”, Slovenia

“The Project ‘We are making our landscape’” is an innovative and exemplary project of educational promotion, and awareness raising of young people from an early age, highlighting the importance of a sustainable territorial development of the landscape.

2. After deliberation, the Jury decided unanimously:

2.1. to attribute identical special mentions to the three following achievements:

Ekopolis Foundation – “The grant programmes for local communities to shape their surroundings into a place where they are happy to live”, Slovakia

Special mention for the 2nd Council of Europe Landscape Award 2011

“The grant programmes for local communities to shape their surroundings into a place where they are happy to live” constitute an exemplary project considering the successful and unique results of the project, which has helped to mobilise the local population and provide them with financial resources to improve their own landscapes. Its effects have been extensive with project sites all over the Slovak Republic contributing to the sustainable territorial development. Public participation and awareness-raising are at the very core of this project, the local population undertaking a long term management of their landscape as surroundings where they are happy to live.

Generalitat of Catalonia and Landscape Observatory of Catalonia – “The project of education and awareness raising : city, territory, landscape”, Spain

Special mention for the 2nd Council of Europe Landscape Award 2011

“The project of education and awareness raising: city, territory, landscape” is an exemplary achievement, aiming to forge a new territorial culture and a feeling of responsibility vis-à-vis the landscape. Considering its quality and scope, this creative educational project provides an excellent model for any other similar scheme. It acknowledges that landscape is in constant evolution and that educated citizens are better able to deal with future challenges. Its diversity and richness infuse responsibility in the citizens and creates an exemplary model for education based on public participation and awareness-raising.

Durham Heritage Coast Partnership – “The Durham heritage coast”, United Kingdom

Special mention for the 2nd Council of Europe Landscape Award 2011

“The Durham heritage coast” is an exemplary achievement of rehabilitation and regeneration of a coastal area previously marked by distinct degradation. Characterised by sustainable territorial development, exemplarity, public participation and awareness-raising the project achieved extraordinary results through mobilising local populations and creating a regenerated landscape and a new identity. It forms an excellent model for the regeneration of degraded coastal areas.

2.2. to attribute the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe of the European Landscape Convention for the 2nd Session of the Award (2011) to:

Joint committee of the municipality of Carbonia – “The Carbonia project : the landscape machine”, Italy

“The Carbonia project: the landscape machine” is the winner of the 2nd session of the Landscape Award 2011 considering the exhaustive and multi-scale development of the project. This exemplary achievement which aims to regenerate a 20th century modernist, urban and mining landscape in a sustainable development perspective, fulfills all the criteria for the Landscape Award with ample force, proving that sustainable territorial development can be achieved by public participation on all levels and accompanied by extensive awareness raising. The use of its historical resources to create a new identity was, at the outset, the requalification of this urban landscape. The work on the mine was accompanied by a revival of the whole city with the restoration of public squares, roads and monuments. This regeneration of the urban fabric of Carbonia has fused a new cultural identity in the town. This achievement is a perfect example of sustainable development of urban landscape, with extensive international implications for the redevelopment of other urban and industrial degraded areas.”