



**European Landscape Convention**  
**Landscape Award of the Council of Europe**  
**– 4<sup>th</sup> Session – 2014-2015 –**

*On 14 October 2015, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe acknowledged and praised the great value of the project and recommended making it well-known to the general public for its exemplary value, and as a source of inspiration.*

***The town of Kuldīga in the Venta Valley: preserving a unique landscape  
for future generations***  
***Kuldīga Municipality, Latvia***

*The project has promoted the image of the city of Kuldīga in the Venta Valley. The work done by the municipality, with the support of local and European partners and appropriate planning and management, thus enhanced an exceptional landscape. Depollution and cleaning of the river and its banks contributed to the preservation of the natural and cultural values of the urban landscape. As a result, the quality of life of the local population and the ties that bind them to their city have been strengthened.*

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Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General