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PRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE LANDSCAPE AWARD ALLIANCE

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Summary

The Convention provides for a “Landscape Award of the Council of Europe” which recognises policy or measures which local or regional authorities or non-governmental organisations have adopted to protect, manage and plan their landscape, which have proved to be lastingly effective and which can thus serve as an example to other territorial authorities in Europe.

On 20 February 2008 the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Resolution CM/(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe. The Award is given every two years by the Committee of Ministers, based on proposals from the Committee of experts of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention.

The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe gathers the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.

They show that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy improving the landscape features of people’s surroundings.

Link to the website:

http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/Alliance/default_en.asp

The Conference is invited to take note of this information.