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ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2015-2017

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The Conference is invited to:

- examine the Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2015-2017 – referring to the Articles of the Convention, and adopt it;
- present it to the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP).

**Action Plan 2015-2017 for the follow-up of
the implementation of the European Landscape Convention¹**

<http://www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention>

1. Implementation of Article 10 “Monitoring and implementation of the Convention” and of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention

- Preparation of the 4th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 1-3 June 2015 and of the meetings of its Bureau;
- [Preparation of the 5th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 2016 and of the meetings of its Bureau;]
- Preparation of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, March 2017;
- Development of Phase 2 of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System on the website https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx, according to of the Committee of Ministers to member States CM/Rec(2008)3 on the Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and CM/Rec(2013)4 on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary;
- Update of the European Landscape Convention website and national contacts - <http://www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention>;
- Promotion of meetings on mutual exchange and information.

2. Implementation of Article 5 “General Measures”

- Organisation of the 17th Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*Implementation of the European Landscape Convention at national level*”, Erevan, Armenia 2016;
- Organisation of the 19th Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*Implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level*”, 2017;
- Publication of “*Landscape dimensions*” (ELC Reports), Council of Europe Publishing (Integration of landscape into policies);
- Report on “*The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law*”;
- ELC Report “*Peri-urban landscape and quality of life*”;
- ELC Report on “*Expansion of industrial zones and out-of-town shopping centres: solutions for the landscape of people*”;
- ELC Report on “*Landscape of rural areas*”;
- ELC Draft recommendation on “*Landscape and democracy*”;
- ELC Draft recommendation on “*Landscape and employment*”;

¹ See previously: Appendix 12 of the Report of the 7th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, 26-27 March 2013 - CEP-CDCPP (2013) 12E, Addendum – Up dated according to the Joint Statement of member States of the Council of Europe for the Working Programme of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), adopted at the 2nd Meeting of the CDCPP, Strasbourg, 27-29 May 2013 - CEP-CDCPP (2013) 29 E, Appendix IX and of which the CDCPP took note CDCPP(2014)20. See also: Report of the Meeting of the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape took note on 25 June 2014[CDCPP-Bu(2014)10, Appendix 5].

- ELC Draft recommendation on “*Landscape and economy*”;
- ELC Draft recommendation on “*National landscape funds*”.

3. Implementation of Article 6 A “Specific Measures - Awareness-raising”

- Distribution of the magazine *Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory* on “*Landscape and public space: the human scale*” (No. 3, 2012);
- Preparation of a new issue of the magazine *Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory* on “*Landscape, governance and democracy*” (No. 4, 2016);
- Report on “*Intercultural awarness-raising by the landscape*”;
- Initiative on “*Landscape and media*”.

4. Implementation of Article 6 B “Specific Measures – Training and Education”

- Report on “*Landscape and urbanism*”;
- Preparation of Draft Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)... of the Committee of Ministers to member States on Landscape Education Activities for Primary School;
- Preparation of Draft Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)... of the Committee of Ministers to member States on Landscape for Higher School;
- Publication of the Report on “*Landscape and education*” (CEP-CDCPP (2013) 9);
- Preparation of pedagogical materiel for landscape education in secondary schools;
- Promotion of meetings on education and summer universities.

5. Implementation of Article 7 “International policies and programmes” of the European Landscape Convention

- Promotion of the consideration of the landscape dimension of sectoral policies of the European Union (Policies of Agriculture) and other international policies and programmes;
- Preparation of a Draft Protocol to the Convention.

6. Implementation of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention

- Publication of the proceedings of the 15th Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape*”, Urgup, Nevşehir, Turkey, (30 September) 1-2 October 2014;
- Publication of the proceedings of the 16th Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*Landscape and transfrontier cooperation*”, Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 1-2 October 2015.

7. Implementation of Article 9 “Transfrontier landscapes” of the European Landscape Convention

- Organisation of the 16th Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*Landscape and transfrontier cooperation*”, Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 1-2 October 2015;
- Development of transfrontier cooperation with the organisation of transfrontier meetings;
- Distribution of the magazine *Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory* on “*Landscape and transfrontier cooperation*” (No. 2, 2010).

8. Implementation of Article 11 “Landscape Award of the Council of Europe” of the European Landscape Convention

- Publication of the Proceedings of the 14th Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award*” – Session 2012-2013”, Wroclaw, Poland, (10) 11-12 June 2014;
- Publication on the Council of Europe Landscape Award;
- Organisation of the 4th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers, 2014-2015 – preparation of the files and meeting of the international Jury;
- Organisation of the 18th Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015*”,..., June 2016;
- Organisation of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers, 2016-2017;
- Development of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/heritage/Landscape/Alliance/default_en.asp

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