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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

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Part 1

NATIONAL POLICIES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2017

Introduction

To date, 38 Council of Europe Member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two States have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta.

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/>

The European Landscape Convention states that Each Party "undertakes: to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning" (Article 5 – General measures). It states that "'Landscape policy' means an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes" (Article 1, b.).

The Parties moreover undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken under other articles of this Convention, and in particular "to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention" (Article 8, c.).

1. The establishment and implementation of landscape policies of the Parties to the Convention at national, regional and local levels

Summary

To ensure exchanges of information and monitoring of the implementation of the Convention in the various member States of the Council of Europe, a document setting out the landscape policies pursued in the member States was produced on a regular basis and presented on the occasion of the Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention.¹

The use of the European Landscape Convention Information System, set up pursuant to Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2013\)4](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary, permit access online to information concerning national and regional policies that have been developed.² The glossary has been produced in order to

1. Documents of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe: [CEP-CDPATEP \(2009\) 3](#); [CEP-CDPATEP \(2011\) 7](#); [CEP-CDCPP \(2013\) 5](#); [CEP-CDCPP \(2015\) 5](#).

2. Public part to be completed by the Parties to the Convention:

www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory;

https://elc16.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx

explain certain terms employed in order to provide access keys for authorities, organisations or citizens seeking useful information on landscape policies.³

The States Parties to the Convention are invited to make use of this Information System and its glossary in the context of their co-operation, to work together on developing it further and to continue to exchange information on all the matters covered by the provisions of the Convention in order to promote an awareness of landscapes and the policies relating to them.

A password to access the online questionnaire has been sent to the Correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (ELC L6), responsible for completing the online questionnaire ([Appendix 1](#)). The "User Manual" available to national and regional representatives of the Information System (in paragraph 5 of the Manual) invites them, if they wish, to create passwords for "Delegates" responsible for completing the questionnaire. In due course, national representatives for the European Landscape Convention will have the opportunity to provide passwords for their regional representatives.

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note with interest that several national representatives filled in and validated the questionnaire online (https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?=en);
- ask the national Representative correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention to kindly complete and validate this questionnaire by the end of 2017, in view of the preparation of National Reports on the implementation of the Convention.

2. International cooperation for the implementation of the Convention

a. The 9th Council of Europe Conferences on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Summary

The aim of the Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention is to present to the member States of the Council of Europe the progress made in the implementation of the Convention, and practical questions relating to its implementation. They allow the Council of Europe to ensure, in accordance with Article 10 of the Convention, its implementation. The Committee of experts mentioned in this Article is, according to the Committee of Ministers' decision, the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP). The conclusions of the Conference will therefore be brought to the attention of the CDCPP which will then report to the Committee of Ministers (<https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/conferences>).

3. <https://rm.coe.int/09000016802fc144>

Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note:

– of the holding of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the Cyprus Presidency of the Committee of Ministers in Strasbourg, on 23-24 March 2017)

[Report](#) | Contributions: [States-Add. 1](#) - [NGOs-Add. 2](#) | [Draft agenda](#) | [Working documents](#)

– invite States that have not yet done so, to sign and / or ratify the European Landscape Convention.

b. The 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Summary

The 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on *“The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”* was held in Brno, Czech Republic, on 5-6 September 2017 (Programme in [Appendix 2](#); see also: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/19th).

The Meeting was organised by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention– under the auspices of the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Ministries of the Environment, Regional Development, Agriculture, Culture, and School, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic, in partnership with Mendel University in Brno and South Moravian Region. Over 150 participants from Member and non-members States of the Council of Europe attended.

The Meeting aimed to present experiences of national policies adopted or being developed at local level, considering notably the provisions of the Convention, which states that its Parties undertake:

– to recognise landscapes in law as an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity;

– to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning, through the adoption of the specific measures (set out in the Convention);

– to establish procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies;

– to integrate landscape into their regional and town planning policies and in their cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.

Four Workshops addressed instruments for the implementation of the Convention at local level, experiences taking into account the landscape dimension at local level, and local democracy: participation and commitment.

Participants expressed the wish that on the occasion of the First International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, which was held on 20 October 2017, local authorities should be invited to celebrate the landscape as *“an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity”* (Article 5.a of the [European Landscape Convention](https://rm.coe.int/0900001680717f1a); [See also: https://rm.coe.int/0900001680717f1a](https://rm.coe.int/0900001680717f1a)). Numerous events were thus held on this occasion.

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note with satisfaction of the holding of the 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on *“The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”* held in Brno, Czech Republic, on 5-6 September 2017, and of the speeches and communications presented on this occasion (www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/19th);
- thank very warmly the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, as well as the Ministries of the Environment, Regional Development, Agriculture, Culture, and School, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic, in partnership with Mendel University in Brno and South Moravian Region, for their co-operation with the Council of Europe in the organisation of the event and for their hospitality;
- decide to pursue the development and implementation of national policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level:
 - asking the Parties to the Convention to act in this way; and
 - presenting the proceedings and conclusions of the 19th Meeting of the Workshops, at the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention;
- welcome the diffusion achieved of the *“Message from Brno”*, inviting local authorities to celebrate the landscape as *“an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity”* (Article 5.a of the [European Landscape Convention](https://rm.coe.int/0900001680717f1a); <https://rm.coe.int/0900001680717f1a>), on the occasion of the First International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, on 20 October 2017; and to take note that numerous events were held for this purpose.

- c The 5th and 6th Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/sessions-of-the-landscape-award

Summary

The European Landscape 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. According to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, the Award is given by the Committee of Ministers based on proposals from the Committees of Experts of the Council of Europe in charge of monitoring the implementation of the Convention. The Committee of Ministers adopted, on 27 September 2017, decisions on the attribution of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, special mentions and acknowledgments, for the 5th session of the Award 2016-2017 ([Appendix 3](#)).

Action required

5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017)

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the decisions of the Committee of Ministers, adopted on 27 September 2017, on the attribution of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, special mentions and acknowledgments, for the 5th session of the Award, 2016-2017 ([Appendix 3](#));
- of the preparation of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 5th Session, 2016-2017*”, organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia (Daugavpils, June 2018);
- that the Celebration of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be organised on this occasion.

6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019)

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the invitation addressed to the Parties to the Convention to submit by 30 January 2019 applications to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;
- of the request, which will be addressed to the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) on the occasion of its next meeting, to appoint one representative to be part of the international jury of the 6th Session of the Award.

- d. The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe
www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

Summary

The Committee of Ministers adopted, on 27 September 2017, of the Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe ([Appendix 4](#)). The Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe gathers the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention, showing that it is possible to promote the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by improving the landscape features of people’s surroundings.

Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note:

- of the online presentation of the achievements of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe on the website of the European Landscape Convention, Part “Landscape Award Alliance”: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home
www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance
- of the publication of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance (Council of Europe, Territory and Landscape Series, 2017, No 105),
www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications
- of the adoption by the Committee of Ministers, on 27 September 2017, of the Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe.

3. The Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development

Summary

On 27 September 2017, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7 to member States on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development ([Appendix 5](#)).

Action required

The Bureau is invited to note:

- the adoption of Recommendation CM / Rec (2017) 7 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development;
- that a publication concerning the Recommendation and the Council of Europe’s report entitled “The European Landscape Convention’s contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development” is being prepared;
- that the activities of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention will ensure its follow-up.

4. Publications

Summary

The following book was published in 2017:

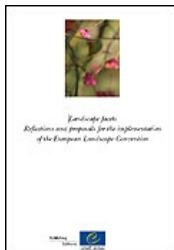


[Landscape dimensions: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention](#)

Council of Europe Publishing

Certain “dimensions” of the landscape are presented in this book, which addresses key issues for its future, including democracy, education, economy, leisure, advertising, wind turbines... Landscape management processes – and even the term “landscape” itself – are also analysed.

The book forms part of a process of reflection on the major themes concerning the living environment. See also:



[Landscape facets: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention](#)

Council of Europe Publishing



[Landscape and sustainable development: Challenges of the European Landscape Convention](#)

Council of Europe Publishing

A leaflet on the European Landscape Convention was also printed:

<https://rm.coe.int/poster-european-landscape-convention-convention-europeenne-du-paysage/1680717f1b>

Action required

The Bureau is invited to take note of the publication of:

– the book [Landscape dimensions: Reflections and proposals for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention](#), Council of Europe Publishing, 2017;

– the leaflet on the European Landscape Convention:

<https://rm.coe.int/poster-european-landscape-convention-convention-europeenne-du-paysage/1680717f1b>

Part 2

WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION PLAN
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2018-2019

Summary

The Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019, adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017 [CEP-CDCPP (2017) 19E] and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017 [CDCPP(2017)18 rev.] ([Appendix 6](#)).

Action required

The Bureau is invited to:

- consider the Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019, adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017 [CEP-CDCPP (2017) 19E] and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017 [CDCPP(2017)18 rev.];
- take note of the calendar of the plenary meetings 2018-2019:
 - 6-8 June 2018, 7th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg;
 - June 2018, 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention *“Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – 5th Session 2016-2017”*, Daugavpils, Latvia;
 - 3-5 October 2018, 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention *“Landscape and education”*, Catanzaro, Calabria, Italia;
 - 14-16 March 2019, 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention *“Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change”*, Seville, Spain;
 - 2019, 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg;
 - 2019, 8th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg.

Appendix 1

List of the Correspondents of the Information System of
the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention,
responsible for completing the online questionnaire

State	Region	Profile	Last name	First name
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	National	ABDIJEVIC	Lamija
Italy		National	BANCHINI	Roberto
Lithuania		National	BEZARAS	Vidmantas
Netherlands		National	BRAAKSMA	Patricia
Spain	Extremadura	Regional	CANO	Javier
Spain		National	CARO	Carmen
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"		National	CAVDAROVA	Valentina
Turkey		National	ÇETİN SÖNMEZ	Gülhan
Ireland		National	CUMMING	Willie
Belgium	Flanders	Regional	DE MEYER	Sarah
Belgium	Wallonia	Regional	DECONINCK	Mireille
Council of Europe		Administrator	DÉJEANT-PONS	Maguelonne
Croatia		National	DUMBOVIC BILUSIC	Biserka
Slovak Republic		National	DURKOSOVA	Jana
Council of Europe		Administrator	ELCLB	John
Cyprus		National	ENOTIADES	Phaedon
Serbia		National	FILIPOVIC	Biljana
Romania		National	GINAVAR	Anca Ileana
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Greece		National	GOURGIOTIS	Anestis
Latvia		National	GRANTA	Dace
Sweden		National	GREN	Leif
Bulgaria		National	HARDALOVA	Rayna
Slovenia		National	HLADNIK	Jelena
United Kingdom		National	HOLYOAK	Vincent
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina
Finland		National	LAURILA	Maija
Ukraine		National	LEGKA	Olena
Council of Europe		Administrator	LEROY	Isabelle
Montenegro		National	LJESKOVIC MITROVIC	Sanja
Portugal		National	MAGALHÃES	Marta
Spain	Community of Valencia	Regional	MATAMOROS	Consuelo
San Marino		National	MAZZA	Lucia
Spain	Community of Madrid	Regional	MERINO	Pilar
Bulgaria		National	MILADINOV	Peter
Georgia		National	MIRZIKASHVILI	Rusudan
Andorra		National	MOLES	Anna
Norway		National	MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Republic of Moldova		National	NOROCEA	Galina
Council of Europe		Administrator	NUNES	Susana
Poland		National	OPECHOWSKA	Malgorzata
Azerbaijan		National	PASHAYEV	Jeyhun
Switzerland		National	RUDAZ	Gilles
Armenia		National	SARKISYAN	Naira
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Julia
France		National	TRANSY	Julien

Appendix 2

Programme of the 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "*The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy*", Brno, Czech Republic, on 5-6 September 2017



Chairmanship of the Czech Republic
Council of Europe
May – November 2017

Présidence de la République tchèque
Conseil de l'Europe
Mai – Novembre 2017



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***NINETEENTH COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING
OF THE WORKSHOPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION***

*Organised under the auspices of the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of
Ministers of the Council of Europe*

***“The implementation of the European Landscape
Convention at local level: local democracy”***

**Brno, Czech Republic,
5-6 September 2017**
Study visit, 7 September 2017

– PROGRAMME –

22 August 2017



Brno view, by Norbert Aepli

*Document prepared by the Directorate of Democratic Governance
Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe*

[CDCPP-Bu(2017)13]

The 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy*” is being organised in Brno, Czech Republic (address: Mendel University, Zemědělská 1, 613 00 Brno) on 5-6 September 2017, under the auspices of the Czech Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention, Directorate of Democratic Governance – in co-operation with the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Regional Development, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Culture, and the Ministry of School, Youth and Sport, of the Czech Republic, in partnership with Mendel University in Brno and South Moravian Region, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.



The Meeting is being held under the auspices of South Moravian Region, Statutory City of Brno, Masaryk University and Brno University of Technology.



A study visit for the official delegates of the member States of the Council of Europe, speakers in the Programme and other participants, according to availability, will be organised on 7 September 2017 to the Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape – UNESCO Site.

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Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), ***the Council of Europe*** has 47 member States: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Its main objectives are to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing European society today.

The European Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all dimensions of the landscape. The Convention applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding, as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. To date, 38 Council of Europe member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two states have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta.

Organised by the Council of Europe on a regular basis since 2002, the Meetings of ***the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention*** aim to present new concepts and achievements in favour of the implementation of the Convention. They thus represent a genuine forum for sharing practices and ideas. Special emphasis is given to the experiences of the state hosting the meeting.

The following Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, have previously been organised:

- 23-24 May 2002, Strasbourg (France): “Landscape policies: contribution to the well-being of European citizens and to sustainable development (social, economic, cultural and ecological approaches); Landscape identification, evaluation and quality objectives, using cultural and natural resources; Awareness-raising, training and education; Innovative tools for the protection, management and planning of landscape”
- 27-28 November 2003, Strasbourg (France): “Integration of landscapes in international policies and programmes and transfrontier landscapes; Landscapes and individual and social well-being; Spatial planning and landscape”
- 16-17 June 2005, Cork (Ireland): “Landscapes for urban, suburban and peri-urban areas”
- 11-12 May 2006, Ljubljana (Slovenia): “Landscape and society”
- 28-29 September 2006, Gerona (Spain): “Landscape quality objectives: from theory to practice”
- 20-21 September 2007, Sibiu (Romania): “Landscape and rural heritage”
- 24-25 April 2008, Piestany (Slovakia): “Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management”
- 8-9 October 2009, Malmö (Sweden): “Landscape and driving forces”
- 15-16 April 2010, Cordoba (Spain): “Landscape and infrastructures for the society”
- 20-21 October 2011, Evora (Portugal): “Multifunctional landscape”
- 4-5 June 2012, Carbonia, Sardinia (Italy): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Sessions 1 (2008-2009) and 2 (2010-2011)”
- 2-3 October 2012, Thessalonica (Greece): “Vision for the future of Europe on territorial democracy: landscape as a new strategy for spatial planning... Another way to see the territory involving civil society...”

- 2-3 October 2013, Cetinje (Montenegro): “Territories of the future: landscape identification and assessment: an exercise in democracy”
- 11-12 June 2014, Wrocław (Poland): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections – Session 3 (2012-2013)”
- 1-2 October 2014, Urgup (Turkey): “Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape”
- 1-2 October 2015, Andorra la Vella (Andorra): “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation: the landscape knows no boundary”
- 9-10 June 2016 Budapest (Hungary): “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 4th Session 2014-2015”
- 5-6 October 2016 Yerevan (Armenia): “National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities”

The proceedings of the Meetings are published in the Council of Europe’s “European Spatial Planning and Landscape” series and are available on the Council of Europe’s European Landscape Convention website: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/workshops; www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications

Organisers

The Council of Europe would like to thank the Government of the Czech Republic for its hospitality and co-operation. In addition, the Council of Europe would like to thank the Ministry of the Environment of Finland for its support. Moreover, the organisers would like to thank Mendel University for its collaboration.

Objectives

For the purposes of the European Landscape Convention, ‘Landscape policy’ means “an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes”.

‘Landscape’ means “an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors”; ‘Landscape protection’ means “actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape, justified by its heritage value derived from its natural configuration and/or from human activity”; ‘Landscape management’ means “action, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, in order to guide and harmonise changes which are brought about by social, economic and environmental processes”; and ‘Landscape planning’ means “strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes”.

The Meeting aims to present experiences of national policies adopted or being developed at local level, considering notably the provisions of the Convention, which states that its Parties undertake:

- to recognise landscapes in law as an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity;
- to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning, through the adoption of the specific measures (set out in the Convention);
- to establish procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies;
- to integrate landscape into their regional and town planning policies and in their cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.

The Convention provides for the “Division of responsibilities”, that “Each Party shall implement this Convention ... according to its own division of powers, in conformity with its constitutional principles and administrative arrangements, and respecting the principle of subsidiarity, taking into account the

European Charter of Local Self-government. Without derogating from the provisions of this Convention, each Party shall harmonise the implementation of this Convention with its own policies”.

The conclusions of the Meeting will be presented to the next Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) and at the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention.

Websites

- **European Landscape Convention**
www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention
www.coe.int/Conventioneuropeennedupaysage
- **Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic**
www.mzp.cz

Venue

The Meeting will be held in Mendel University, Zemědělská 1, 613 00 Brno, Czech Republic.

Participants

The Meeting is aimed at government officials – members of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, and representatives of other ministries – representatives of local and regional authorities, professionals, academics, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organisations, and other persons working in the fields of landscape and sustainable development, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants is limited to 160.

Working languages

The working languages are English, French and Czech. Interpretation will be provided.

Programme

The programme of the Meeting is on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention at the following address: www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention or www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/home, under “Meetings”/ “Workshops”.
 See also: www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/19th

Organisers of the Meeting

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Brno view, by Petr Šmerkl

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

8.30 – 9.00 *REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS*

Opening Session

9.00 – 10.00

WELCOME SPEECHES

Mr Vladislav SMRŽ, Deputy Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic *on behalf of*
Mr Richard BRABEC, Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Mrs Karla ŠLECHTOVÁ, Minister of the Regional Development of the Czech Republic

Mr Ladislav HAVEL, Rector of Mendel University in Brno

Mr Bohumil ŠIMEK, Governor of the South Moravian Region

Mr Petr VOKŘÁL, Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno

Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO, Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Head of Department, Culture, Nature and Heritage, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe

Mr Kimmo AULAKE, Chair of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Mr Thierry MATHIEU, Chair of the Committee on Democracy, Social Cohesion and Global Challenges of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

INTRODUCTION

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe

– Workshop 1 –

***The implementation of the European Landscape Convention
in the Czech Republic***

10.00 – 12.30

10.00 – 10.40

Chairs

Mr Jiří KLÁPŠŤE, Director of the Department of General Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

Mrs Júlia TÓBIKOVÁ, Senior Officer, National Representative to the European Landscape Convention, Department of General Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS

The national landscape policy of the Czech Republic

Mr Vladimír DOLEJSKÝ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Mr Pavel SEKÁČ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

Mr Roman VODNÝ, Director of the Department of Spatial Planning, Ministry of the Regional Development *on behalf of* Mrs Marcela PAVLOVÁ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic

Mr Vlastislav OURODA, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic

Mr Petr BANNERT, Director of Department of Secondary and Tertiary Vocational Education and Institutional Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports *on behalf of* Mr Václav PÍCL, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic

10.40 – 11.10 *Coffee break*

11.10 – 12.30

Activities of the State Land Office in the field of soil conservation

Mrs Svatava MARADOVÁ, Director of State Land Office

Significant role of mayors of small municipalities in landscape management, or the role of the mayor as an initiator and co-ordinator in landscape management

Mrs Olga DOČKALOVÁ, Mayor of Sudice, Representative of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic

Association of local municipalities of the Czech Republic and the support of Local Agenda 21 in small municipalities

Mrs Regína VŘESKÁ, Mayor of Zbyslavice, Vice-president of the Association of Local Municipalities of the Czech Republic of the Moravian-Silesian Region

Strakonice, the garden of knowledge

Mr Miroslav ŠOBR, Head of the Nature Protection and Ecological Education Unit, Municipality of Strakonice

12.30 ***END OF THE SESSION***

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

– Workshop 2 –

***Instruments for the implementation of
the European Landscape Convention at local level***

14.00 – 18.00

Chairs

Mrs Krisztina KINCSES, Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

Mr Jan BROJÁČ, Senior officer, Department of International Relations, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS

14.00 – 15.30

Czech Republic

Town of Spálené Poříčí, model of Sustainable Protection, Management and Planning of Landscape

Mrs Klára SALZMANN, Representative of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe), Czech Chamber of Architects, Committee on Landscape, Water and Biodiversity of the Council of Government for Sustainable Development

Mr Pavel ČÍŽEK, Mayor of Spálené Poříčí

France

The Landscape Plans

Mr Julien TRANSY, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition

Mr Gilles de BEAULIEU, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Minister of Ecological and Solidary Transition

Serbia

Creation of management plans for the development and promotion of cultural landscapes of Sumadija wine region

Mrs Biljana FILIPOVIC, Head of Department for European Union Integration, International Co-operation and Projects, National Focal Point for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

Mrs Biljana JOVANOVIC ILIC, Head of Unit for Strategic and Planning Documents, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

Mrs Jasminka CVEJIC, Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Belgrade

Mrs Jasminka LUKOVIC JAGLICIC, Representative of the Regional Economic Development Agency of Sumadija and Pomoravlje

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.30

Portugal

The landscape in the revision of municipal master plans: Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at municipal level

Mrs Marta AFONSO, Senior Officer, Architect, Directorate General for Territory, Ministry of the Environment

Lithuania

The contribution of municipalities to landscape management: the mechanism for reporting on the implementation of landscape policy

Mr Vidmantas BEZARAS, Director of Protected Areas and Landscape Department, Ministry of the Environment

Czech Republic

Landscapes in Brno

Mrs Olga NOVÁKOVÁ, Head of Town Development Section, Brno Municipality *on behalf of* Mr Martin ANDER, Deputy Mayor of the Statutory City of Brno

17.30 – 18.00

General debate

Instruments for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level

With the participation of Members of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries; Representatives of local and regional authorities; Representatives of international governmental organisations and Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations; other participants interested in the issue of the landscape.

Representatives of Parties to the Convention:

Armenia

Mrs Naira SARKISIAN, Chief Specialist of the Urban Development and Spatial Planning, Division, Ministry of Urban Development

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mrs Lamija ABDIJEVIC, Expert Advisor for Cultural Heritage, Institute for Protection of Monuments within Federal Ministry of Culture

Mr Dejan RADOSEVIC, Senior Expert, Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Education and Culture of Republic of Srpska

Ireland

Mr William CUMMING, Senior Architectural Advisor, Department of Arts, Heritage Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Republic of Moldova

Mrs Galina NOROCEA, Head of Unit of Water, Soil and Subsoil, Ministry of the Environment

Rapporteur

Mr Michael OLDHAM, Founding President of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA), Honorary Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe) and Fellow of the Landscape Institute

18.00 ***END OF THE SESSION***

EVENING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2017

– Workshop 3 –

***Experiences taking into account
the landscape dimension at the local level***

9.00 – 12.30

Chairs

Mrs Małgorzata OPECHOWSKA, Senior Expert, National Secretary for the Landscape Convention, Department for Nature Protection, General Directorate for Environmental Protection, Poland
Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ, Senior Environmental Counsellor, Department of the Natural Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Finland

PRESENTATIONS

9.00 – 10.30

Belgium

Partnerships for landscape in Wallonia: the example of the Local Action Group (LAG) “Pays des Tiges et Chavées”

Mrs Mireille DECONINCK, Dr. Sc. Geography, Attaché, Public Service of Wallonia - DGO4
Mr Corentin FONTAINE, Landscape Mission Officer, Local Action Group Leader “Pays des Tiges et Chavées”

Croatia

Landscape in the function of local development: a pilot project for local development of the Island of Cres

Mrs Tatjana LOLIĆ, Head of the Sector for Conservation Departments and Inspection, Ministry of Culture
Mr Ugo TOIĆ, Leader of the Pilot Project of Local Development Agency of the Island of Cres

Czech Republic

Local Action Group Co-operation Programme: Million Fruit Trees for Landscapes

Mr Vít HRDOUŠEK, Regional Network of Local Action Group of South Moravia, Tvarožná Lhota

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.00

Italy

Calabria, between innovation and experimentation

Mr Giovanni MANIERI ELIA, Senior Officer, Landscape and Quality Management Department, Ministry for Heritage, Cultural Activities and Tourism

Mr Rocco Rosario TRAMUTOLA, Senior Officer, Landscape and Quality Management Department, Ministry for Heritage, Cultural Activities and Tourism

Mr Franco ROSSI, Regional Councillor, Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning, Region of Calabria

Mr Antonio DATTILO, Senior Officer, Department of the Presidency of the Region of Calabria

Finland

“Giving value to landscapes, wherever you go”: boosting participation to landscape management with a smartphone

Mr Pekka HARJU-AUTTI, Advisor, Ministry of the Environment, Department of the Natural Environment

12.00 – 12.30

General debate

Experiences taking into account the landscape dimension at the local level

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Representatives of Parties to the Convention:

Georgia

Mrs Marina TUMANISHVILI, Architect Urban Planner, Chief Specialist, UNESCO and International Relations Unit, National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Spain

Mrs Carmen CARO, Senior Officer, Co-ordinator of the National Plans of Cultural Heritage, Institute of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport

Slovenia

Mrs Jelena HLADNIK, Secretary, National Head of the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment

Ukraine

Mrs Olena LEGKA, European Landscape Convention National Focal Point, Chief Specialist, Division of Land Resources, Directorate of Natural Resources Protection, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

Rapporteur**A message from the European Landscape Architects, IFLA-Europe**

Mrs Brigitte MACARIA, Secretary General of the European Council for the Village and Small Town (ECOVAST) Austria, *on behalf of* Mr Arthur SPIEGLER, Vice-President ECOVAST

12.30 ***END OF THE SESSION***

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

– Workshop 4 –

***Local democracy for the landscape:
participation and commitment***

14.00 – 17.30

Chairs

Mrs Liv Kirstine MORTENSEN, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, Department of Planning, Honorary Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Norway

Mrs Klára SALZMANN, Representative of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe), Czech Chamber of Architects, Committee on Landscape, Water and Biodiversity of the Council of Government for Sustainable Development, Czech Republic

PRESENTATIONS

14.00 – 15.30

Cyprus**Considering Landscape at the Grass Roots**

Mrs Irene HADJISAVVA, Spatial Planning Officer, Department of Town Planning and Housing, Ministry of the Interior

Belgium**The Heritage Master Plan as a participative planning instrument for heritage and landscape in Flanders**

Mrs Sarah DE MEYER, Senior Officer, Flemish Heritage Agency, Housing and Immovable Heritage, Flemish Region

Norway**How local democracies are strengthened by people's voice in the planning: Norwegian Guide on Public Participation in Planning**

Mrs Trine NOHR, Senior Advisor, Department of Planning, Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.00

Latvia

Implementation of the European Landscape Convention in local municipalities: reality and future challenges in Latvia

Mrs Dace GRANTA, Senior Expert, Spatial Planning Policy Division, Spatial Planning Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

The Netherlands

Examples of local democracy in the national parks in the Netherlands

Mr Peter ROS, Project Manager for Landscape, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Czech Republic

Neratov, story of lost History

Mr Josef SUCHÁR, Neratov Association, Neratov

17.00 – 17.30

General debate

Local democracy for the landscape: participation and commitment

With the participation of Members of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention and representatives of Ministries; Representatives of local and regional authorities; Representatives of international governmental organisations and Representatives of international and national non-governmental organisations; other participants interested in the issue of the landscape.

Representatives of Parties to the Convention:

Greece

Mr Anestis GOURGIOTIS, Senior Officer, Head of Unit of National Spatial Plans, Department of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Slovak Republic

Mrs Eva MIHOVÁ, Senior Officer, Slovak Environment Agency

Mrs Lucia VAČOKOVÁ, Senior Officer, Slovak Environment Agency

United Kingdom

Mr Vincent HOLYOAK, Head of National Rural and Environmental Advice, Historic England

Rapporteur

Mr Felice SPINGOLA, Former Mayor, President of the Center Studi Pan, Expert of Landscape Economy, Italy

– ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS –

Landscape and horizontal subsidiarity in the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Italy

Mr Alberto CAGNATO, Urbanist, Director of International Relations, Landscape Observatory of Medio Piave, Italy

Identity, Community and Rebuilding – The experience of a charrette with the Observatory of the Landscape of the Eastern Lands of Modena

Mrs Donatella DIOLAITI, Architect, Department of Civil Engineering, Study University of Ferrara, Italy

Inhabited sculpted landscapes in public space

Mrs Nella GOLANDA, Urban Landscape Sculptor, Greece

Landscape policy and local democracy: the economy can benefit significantly from the preservation of the landscape

Mr Kimon HADJIBIROS, Professor, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

ECOVAST Austria – The Significance of Landscapes for the Local Level - with a special focus on the Green Belt

Mrs Brigitte MACARIA, Secretary General of the European Council for the Village and Small Town (ECOVAST) Austria, on behalf of Mr Arthur SPIEGLER, Vice-President ECOVAST

Local Landscape Plans in Japan

Mr Masaru MIYAWAKI, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

A View of the Future - The 4th Industrial Revolution: Competence and Architects

Mr Michael OLDHAM, Founding President of the European Foundation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA), Honorary, Member of the International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA-Europe) and Fellow of the Landscape Institute

Network of landscapes as a strategy for local democracy in the Biosphere Reserve Meseta Ibérica

Mr Joaquín ROMANO and Mr Emilio PEREZ, Professors, University of Valladolid, Spain

17.30

END OF THE SESSION

Closing Session

17.30 – 18.00

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

Mrs Alena SALASOVA, Professor, Department of Landscape Planning, Faculty of Horticulture, Lednice, Czech Republic

Mrs Christiana STORELLI, Architect, Co-ordinator of the International Landscape Workshop, Switzerland

Mr Yves LUGINBÜHL, Emeritus Research Director of the National Centre for Scientific Research, France

Mr Patrice COLLIGNON, Director of Rurality-Environment-Development (RED), Belgium

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, National Representative of the European Landscape Convention, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Montenegro

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Head of the Landscape Division, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe

Mr Vladimír DOLEJSKÝ, Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

For the official delegates of the member States of the Council of Europe and speakers in the Programme

18.30 Meeting point in front of the University.

Participants in the reception will travel by bus from Brno to the Křtiny Castel.

The return to Brno will be around 23.30.



Křtiny Castel: Ben Skála

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2017

STUDY VISIT

For the official delegates of the member States of the Council of Europe and speakers in the Programme, and other participants, according to availability.

9.00 The place of the meeting point will be communicated to the participants at the registration.

Visit of the Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape – UNESCO Site

The return to Brno will be around 19.00.

FREE EVENING

Appendix 3

1295th meeting, 27 September 2017

d. Attribution of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

Reference documents

[CM\(2017\)106](#), [DD\(2017\)998](#)*Decisions*

The Deputies

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5. concerning the 5th session 2016-2017 of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe,
- i. conferred the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention, for the 5th Session of the Award 2016-2017 on:
- "Regeneration of Daugavpils Fortress to preserve cultural and historical objects", Daugavpils City Council, Latvia;
- ii. conferred identical special mentions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention, for the 5th session of the Award 2016-2017, on the following achievements:
- "The hillside of the citadel in Liège: 1999-2010. From an enclosure to a network", City of Liège, Belgium;
 - "Regeneration of the landscape and archaeological Park of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento", Archaeological and Landscape Park of the Valley of the Temples of Agrigento, Department of Cultural Heritage and Identity of Sicily, Italy;
 - "Alna Environmental Park: a blue-green corridor of biodiversity, recreational opportunities and sustainable urban water management", Municipality of Oslo, Agency for Urban Environment, Norway;
 - "Hriňovské lazy: landscape of values", Town of Hriňová, Slovak Republic;
- iii. acknowledged the great value of each project presented for the 5th session 2016-2017 of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention and the importance to make them well known to the general public as sources of inspiration:
- "Management of the Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley, included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Cultural Landscape Category", Madriu-Perafita-Claror Valley management plan steering committee, Andorra;
 - "Education of children in heavily industrialised landscapes", Elementary School in the city of Most, Czech Republic;
 - "Shepherding weeks", Metsähallitus Parks and Wildlife Finland, Finland;
- European Landscape Convention – Council of Europe
[CDCPP-Bu(2017)13]*

- "Landscape as a link", Saint-Paul, La Réunion, France;
- "Developing 'Water Codes' in Larissa City Centre: the 'Sculpted River' of Larissa", Municipality of Larissa, Greece;
- "Landscape development and community sample programme for a pleasant village", Local Government of Mátraderecske, Roma Minority Local Government of Mátraderecske, Hungary;
- "Protection and management of Zasavica Special Nature Reserve: as a tool for sustainable development", Nature Conservation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia;
- "Landscape inventory of Galicia: public participation for landscape characterisation and planning", Institute of Land Studies, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Government of Galicia, Spain;

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Appendix 4

Resolution CM/Res(2017)18 on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017
at the 1295th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers,

Bearing in mind that Article 11 of the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176) (hereinafter "the Convention"), adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 and opened for signature in Florence on 20 October 2000, institutes the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (hereinafter "the Award");

Considering Resolution [CM/Res\(2008\)3](#) on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;

Underlining that the Award's purpose is to reward exemplary practical initiatives for the achievement of landscape quality objectives on the territories of Parties to the Convention (hereinafter "the Parties");

Bearing in mind that the Award is in keeping with the work carried out by the Council of Europe in favour of human rights, democracy and sustainable development and that it promotes the territorial dimension of human rights and democracy by acknowledging the importance of measures taken to improve the landscape features of people's living conditions;

Bearing in mind that the Award is intended to enhance civil society's awareness of the landscapes' values, roles and transformations;

Considering the importance of gathering the exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of this Landscape Award,

Resolves that:

I. The exemplary achievements presented by the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention in the framework of the sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe and acknowledged by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe are part of the "Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe";^[1]

II. The Parties are invited to encourage media coverage of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Alliance to raise public awareness of the importance of landscape.

[1] www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance

Appendix 5

Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)7
of the Committee of Ministers to member States
on the contribution of the European Landscape Convention to the exercise of
human rights and democracy with a view to sustainable development

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27 September 2017
at the 1295th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers, under the terms of Article 15.b of the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 1),

Considering that the aim of the Council of Europe is to achieve a greater unity between its members, for the purpose of safeguarding and realising the ideals and principles which are their common heritage;

Having regard to the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176, hereinafter "the Convention"), adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 19 July 2000, opened for signature by member States of the Council of Europe on 20 October 2000, and which entered into force on 1 March 2004;

Taking into consideration the Protocol amending the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 219), adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 15 June 2016 and opened for ratification, acceptance or approval on 1 August 2016;

Bearing in mind that, in accordance with the preamble to the Convention, the signatory States expressed their concern to "achieve sustainable development based on a balanced and harmonious relationship between social needs, economic activity and the environment", and their desire to "respond to the public's wish to enjoy high quality landscapes and to play an active part in the development of landscapes";

Considering that the preamble to the Convention also states that the landscape "is an important part of the quality of life for people everywhere", "is a key element of individual and social well-being", and that "its protection, management and planning entail rights and responsibilities for everyone";

Considering that each Party to the Convention undertakes to adopt general and specific measures, and in particular "to recognise landscapes in law as an essential component of people's surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity" (Article 5.a. of the convention);

Recalling that "'Landscape' means an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors" (Article 1.a. of the Convention);

Reaffirming the principles and provisions set out in Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2008\)3](#) of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;

Recalling the Nafplio Declaration "Promoting territorial democracy in spatial planning" (Resolution No. 1, adopted at the 16th session of the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers Responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT), 17 June 2014);

Recognising that active public participation in the definition, implementation and monitoring of landscape policy is conducive to ensuring respect for human rights and democracy, with a view to sustainable development;

Recalling the commitment of the Parties to the Convention “to integrate landscape ... in ... policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape”, and in particular into regional and town planning policies (Article 5.d. of the Convention);

Referring to the Council of Europe’s report entitled “The European Landscape Convention’s contribution to human rights, democracy and sustainable development”, of which the 9th Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention took note on 24 March 2017,

Recommends that the governments of States Parties to the European Landscape Convention:

- a. consider the importance that quality and diversity of landscapes has for the minds and bodies of human beings, as well as for societies, in the reflections and work devoted to human rights and democracy, with a view to sustainable development;
- b. frame landscape policies in the long term, so that they take into account the common surroundings for present and future generations;
- c. develop landscape policies throughout the entire territory, so that people can enjoy their surroundings in dignity and without discrimination;
- d. ensure that landscape policies respond to the ideal of living together, especially in culturally diverse societies;
- e. take into account the landscape issue in the actions taken to promote good governance and democratic citizenship, notably through awareness-raising, training and education;
- f. apply the principles of human rights and democracy in landscape policies;
- g. guarantee the right to participation by the general public, local and regional authorities, and other relevant parties including non-governmental organisations, with an interest in the definition, implementation and monitoring of landscape policies;
- h. include the “landscape”, as defined by the Convention, in indicators of sustainable development relating to environmental, social, cultural and economic issues;
- i. implement the principle of non-regression in order to ensure that landscape policies can only be subject to continuous improvement.

Appendix 6

WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION 2017-2019⁴

*adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention
on 24 March 2017 and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage
and Landscape on 15 June 2017*

The main objectives of the Work Programme are to maintain and deepen dialogue and co-operation between public authorities and civil society for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention by:

1. Organising biennial Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention (a mention should be made in the terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape - CDCPP);
2. Organising annually one or several Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
3. Maintaining the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (ELC L6), and launching its Third Phase of activity, with the preparation of national and regional reports on public policies of Parties to the Convention;
4. Continuing the organisation of the Sessions of the Council of Europe's Landscape Award in the framework of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance Award and of the Forums on the national selections of the Landscape Award;
5. Continuing the preparation of thematic Reports and draft recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes (inland water and marine areas will also be taken into consideration);
6. Establishing a Working Group, supported by expertise, on "Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone", in order to prepare a draft recommendation for the attention of the CDCPP and Committee of Ministers;
7. Promote synergies on the themes of sustainable development (environment, society, economy and culture), democracy, human rights and rule of law;
8. Contribute to the global debates on sustainable development (United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) and habitat.

⁴ The Work programme is proposed to cover the period between the 9th and 10th Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention.

Draft Action Plan for
the implementation of the European Landscape Convention
2017-2019

The Action Plan refers to the Articles of the Convention.

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
 - Organisation of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017;
 - Contribution to the preparation of the 6th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 10-12 May 2017, and of the meetings of its Bureau, Strasbourg, 7-8 March 2017 and (other dates to be confirmed);
 - Establishment of a Working Group, supported by expertise, on "*Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone*" (draft conceptual report and draft recommendations for the attention of the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers);
 - Development of Phase 3 of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System on the website (according to the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States CM/Rec(2013)4);
 - Establishment of a network of landscape observatories and universities;
 - [Contribution to the preparation of the 7th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 2018 and of the meetings of its Bureau];
 - [Contribution to the preparation of the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, 2019].

Documentation:

- Dissemination and translation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.

2. Implementation of Article 5 "General Measures"

- Organisation of the 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "*The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy*", Brno, Czech Republic, 5-7 September 2017;
- Organisation of the 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "*Implementation of the European Landscape Convention: water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change*", Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019;
- Organisation of the 23rd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "*Implementation of the European Landscape Convention*", Switzerland, 2020 (theme to be confirmed);
- Analysis and promotion of certain experiments showing the scope covered by the Convention: examples of landscapes considered to be emblematic or outstanding (and which can be protected as such), which also gave rise to management and planning actions; examples where the landscape could serve as a key input for the definition of a territory project, not only including protected areas;
- Preparation of ELC Reports on "*The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law*" (on the basis of the Information System ELC L6);
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on "*Landscape of rural areas: general (agriculture, rural development, forestry), and specific thematics (drystone walls*

and terraces, hedges...)”;

- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “*Peri-urban landscape and quality of life*”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “*New energies as a challenge for the landscape*”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on “*Integration of landscape into policies and thematic: urbanism, architecture, urban green spaces, health and leisure (eg., walking)...*”.

Documentation:

- Publication of “*Landscape dimensions*”, Council of Europe Publishing;
- Publication of the proceedings of the 18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities*”, Yerevan, Armenia, 5-6 October 2016;
- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 15th Council of Europe 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, 1-2 October 2014.

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

- Update of the Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe;
- Preparation of leaflets on the Convention and recommendations adopted by the Committee of Ministers;
- Preparation of a new issue of the magazine *Futuropa* on *The landscape character, result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors* (No. 4, 2017/2018);
- Promotion of events on the landscape (CoE International Landscape Day on 20 October, other days, weekends, months, years, landscape festivals...).

Documentation:

Dissemination of the magazine *Futuropa*, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “*Landscape and public space: the human scale*” (No. 3, 2012).

4. Implementation of Article 6. B. “Specific Measures: Training and Education”⁵

- Organisation of the 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “*The implementation of the European Landscape Convention: Education*”, Catanzaro, Calabria, Italia, 3-5 October 2018;
- Promotion of meetings on education and summer universities;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on training.

Documentation:

- Dissemination (and possible translation into other languages) of the Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers to member States: CM/Rec(2014)8 on promoting landscape awareness through education, and

⁵ The Working Group of the ELC considered the follow up to be given to the decisions below of the 8th Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention on the development of pedagogical material for secondary school and decided that the necessity and form of the work to be developed will be based on the data collected in the framework of the Information System of the Council of Europe [CEP-CDCPP-WG (2015) 37E].

- CM/Rec(2015)7 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on pedagogical material for landscape education in primary schools;
- Publication of the Report on *"Landscape and education"*.
5. Implementation of Article 7 "International policies and programmes" of the European Landscape Convention
- Promotion of the consideration of the landscape dimension of sectorial policies of the European Union (Policies of Agriculture, of Research) and other international policies and programmes;
 - Contribution to global debates on sustainable development and habitat;
 - Contribution to the consideration of landscape as ecosystem services.
6. Implementation of Article 8 "Mutual assistance and exchange of information" of the European Landscape Convention
- Update of the European Landscape Convention website
www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention;
 - Promotion of meetings on mutual exchange and information;
 - Legal and institutional assistance (establishment of landscape centres or observatories).
7. Implementation of Article 9 "Transfrontier landscapes" of the European Landscape Convention
- Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)8 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the implementation of Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention on transfrontier landscapes;
 - Promotion of transfrontier co-operation: meetings and projects.

Documentation:

- Dissemination of the Proceedings of the 16th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, *"Landscape and transfrontier co-operation"*, Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 1-2 October 2015;
 - Dissemination of the magazine *Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory* on *"Landscape and transfrontier co-operation"* (No. 2, 2010).
8. Implementation of Article 11 "Landscape Award of the Council of Europe" of the European Landscape Convention
- Organisation of an Exhibition on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, on the occasion of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017, and on the occasion of other events;
 - Preparation of ELC Draft Resolution on *"The Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention"*;
 - Organisation of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017) according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers – preparation of the files and meeting of the international Jury;
 - Publication on the Council of Europe Landscape Award (Projects of the 5th Session of the Award);
 - Organisation of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on *"Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2016-2017"*, June 2018;

- Development of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance;
- Organisation of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, 2018-2019.

Documentation:

- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 17th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “*Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015*”, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 June 2016;
- Dissemination and translations of the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe.