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Integration of the landscape into policies*

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CLOSING SPEECH

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Ladies and gentlemen,
Dear colleagues,

We are at the closure of the meeting. The central theme of this Interministerial Round-Table was: Integration of the landscape into policies.

During the day, speakers presented very good examples of national policies. I hope – indeed, I am sure – we all have new ideas of how to integrate the landscape into national level policy, and thus how to improve the quality of life. I hope everybody will return home full of new plans and enthusiasm for policy development.

I would like to highlight the importance of mutual assistance, sharing best practice with all the Parties to the convention.

To conclude, I want to thank again the Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe, the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, and the Ministry of Culture and Sport of Georgia, and the speakers from Georgia, Latvia, Finland, France and

Serbia, and not least all the participants of the meeting, for their contribution to this fruitful symposium.