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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

– Florence Convention –

JOINT MEETING OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE STEERING COMMITTEE (CDPAT) AND THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN THE FIELD OF BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY (CO-DBP)

*Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
18 June 2004
Room 1
9.00 – 17.00*

**Draft Terms of reference of the Working Group
proceeding from the existing select committees in
charge by the Committee of Ministers of monitoring
the implementation of the European Landscape
Convention referring to Article 10 of the Convention**

1. NAME

Working Group proceeding from the existing select committees in charge by the Committee of Ministers of monitoring the implementation of the European Landscape Convention referring to Article 10 of the Convention.

2. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Working Group.

3. SOURCE OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

Text of the Convention (Article 10), CDPAT, CO-DBP and CSO-CEMAT (adopted Decisions at the 840th meeting of 28 Mays 2003 [CM/Del/Dec(2003)840]).

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Working Group shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention under the authority of CDPAT, CO-DBP and CSO-CEMAT. It may in particular:

- keep under review the explanatory report, which will be sent to the Parties;
- prepare draft recommendations regarding monitoring the implementation of the Convention and the Council of Europe Landscape Award.

5. MEMBERSHIP

- Each Committee will appoint FOUR of its delegates;
- The Parliamentary Assembly, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe may be represented in meetings without the right to vote;
- The Working Group will appoint its Chair.

6. QUALIFICATION

The three Committees will be invited to appoint representatives with expertise in landscape protection, management or planning.

7. STRUCTURES AND WORKING METHODS

- The Select Committee of Experts shall meet at least once a year;
- The Select Committee of Experts will submit its reports at the meeting of the contracting Parties to the European Landscape Convention.

8. DURATION

The terms of reference expire on 31 December 2005.