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The Conference is invited to examine the "Draft Resolution (2009).. of the Committee of Ministers on the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention and the European Community", which will be presented for examination to the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP).

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(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on ... at theth meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

The Committee of Ministers,

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

2. Having regard to the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 and opened to member states for signature in Florence on 20 October 2000;

3. Recalling that Article 14 related to accession in the European Landscape Convention states that, after the entry into force of the Convention, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe may invite the European Community to accede to the Convention by a majority decision as provided for Article 20.*d* of the Council of Europe Statute, and by the unanimous vote of the States parties entitled to hold seats in the Committee of Ministers;

4. Decides to pursue discussions with the European Community on the sectoral policies under its competence, notably in the framework of agriculture and regional policy, so that these policies to take into account landscape quality objectives as defined in the European Landscape Convention.