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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2009 OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

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The Conference is invited to examine the Programme of activities 2009 of the European Landscape Convention, which will be presented to the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP).

**PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES 2009
ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

AND PLANS FOR SOME ACTIVITIES IN THE PERIOD 2010-2011

(The layout is based on the articles of the European Landscape Convention).

1. The following activities will be carried out with priority in 2009:
 - 5th Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, 30-31 March 2009);
 - Establishment of a Council of Europe Database on the European Landscape Convention on the Website of the Convention, based on the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
 - Organisation of the First Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers;
 - Organisation of the 8th meeting of the Workshops of the Council of Europe for the implementation of the Convention in cooperation with the *Swedish National Heritage Board*, on “*Landscape and driving forces*”, Malmö (Sweden), 8-9 October 2009.
2. Activities with an asterisk in the table below will be developed depending on voluntary contributions or sponsorship. Delegates of the Member States of the Council of Europe are invited to make other possible proposals for the Programme of activities. Some have already been proposed for 2010-2011.
3. The Council of Europe Secretariat thanks the governments of Member States which have given financial contributions or contributions in kind in 2008.

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Activities for 2009 <i>[and proposals for 2010-2011]</i>	Ordinary budget of the Council of Europe for 2009 (in Euros)	Contributions proposed¹ (in Euros)
I. NATIONAL MEASURES (Chapter II of the Convention)		
A. GENERAL MEASURES (Article 5 of the Convention)		
a. Legal recognition of landscapes		
– Updating of the study “The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law”* Terms of reference: update the study carried out under the aegis of the CoE Congress (document CG (4) 6 of 5 May 1997, Appendix II), translation and publication.		5000
– Analyse the place of landscape in communautary law* Terms of reference: update : Analyse the communautary law concerning landscape		5000
b. Definition and establishment of landscape policies		
– Meeting of a Restricted Working Group on a European landscape Convention glossary Terms of reference: preparation of a Glossary for the European Landscape Convention		5000
– Conference on the implementation of the Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention at national level* (<i>Proposal for 2010-2011</i>) Terms of reference: Conference on the implementation of the Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.		10000
c. Establishment of procedures for participation		
– Geographical extension of the study on participation* (<i>Proposal for 2010-2011</i>) Terms of reference: extend the application of the “Comparative study of legislation on public participation in landscape matters in the context of implementation of the European Landscape Convention” to the States not included yet (T-FLOR 3 (2004) 6).		5000
d. Integration of landscapes in national policies		
– Study on “Expansion of industrial zones and out-of-town shopping centres: solutions for the landscape”* Terms of reference: study the existing situation in various Council of Europe member States and make proposals for implementing Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into regional and town planning policies.		10000
– Study on “Landscape, energy and windmills”* Terms of reference: make proposals for implementing Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.		5000
– Study on “Landscape and billposting”* Terms of reference: study existing legislation in various Council of Europe member States and make proposals for implementing Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.		5000

¹ Projects 2005/GD4/VC/764 and 2005/GD4/VC/765 : 165000.

– Study on “Landscape and leisure” (With the support of The Netherlands)* Terms of reference: study existing strategies in various Council of Europe member States and make proposals for implementing Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape into policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.		5000
B. SPECIFIC MEASURES (Article 6 of the Convention)		
a. Awareness-raising		
– Special of the <i>Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory</i> magazine on “Transfrontier landscapes”* (for 2009) (No. 2) Terms of reference: Transfrontier cooperation (European Landscape Convention)	In progress	25000
– Special issue of the <i>Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory</i> magazine on “Public spaces and landscape”* (No. 3) (Proposal for 2010) Terms of reference: to examine the role of public spaces and public life in relation to landscape.		25000
– Project of International Heritage Photographic Experience (IHPE) for youth on the monument in the landscape*		4000
– Report on the Landscape and responsibilities Terms of reference: analyse the preamble of European Landscape Convention mentioning that landscape entail rights and responsibilities for everyone *		4000
– Project on the Sound Column of the European Landscape*		5000
b. Training and education		
– Study on “Landscape and education of youth in secondary school” Terms of reference: make proposals for implementing Article 5.d of the Convention concerning the integration of landscape theme into educational policies.		4000
– Training: town planners (in association with ECTP)* Terms of reference: assess the current situation as regards training for urbanists in Council of Europe member States and make proposals. Other professional sectors could be studied later on.		4000
– Training: archaeologists (in association with EAA)* Terms of reference: assess the current situation as regards training for archaeologists in Council of Europe member States and make proposals. Other professional sectors could be studied later on.		4000
– Training: civil engineers* Terms of reference: assess the current situation as regards training for civil engineers in Council of Europe member States and make proposals. Other professional sectors could be studied later on.		4000
c. Identification and assessment		
(See: - Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - Meeting of European Landscape Convention Workshops - Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention - Other meetings)	In progress	

d. Landscape quality objectives		
(See: - Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - Meeting of European Landscape Convention Workshops - Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention - Other meetings)	In progress	
e. Implementation		
(See: - Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention - Meeting of European Landscape Convention Workshops - Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention - Other meetings)	In progress	
II. INTERNATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES (Article 7 of the Convention)		
A. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION (Article 8 of the Convention)		
a. Mutual assistance		
States willing to promote a cooperation with other States are invited to inform the Secretariat. An information seminar on the Convention has already been held in the following States:		
– Support for the development of a project in Armenia*		6000
– Support for the development of a project in Russian Federation*		6000
– Support for the development of a project in Albania*		6000
– Support for the development of a project in Romania*		6000
– Support for the development of a project in Mediterranean*		6000
b. Exchange of information		
– Preparation of the 8 th meeting of the Workshops of the Council of Europe for the implementation of the Convention, “ <i>Landscape and driving forces</i> ” Participants: Contracting Parties, observer States, qualified organisations and experts active in this field Date and venue: 8-9 October 2009, Malmö (Sweden) Terms of reference: share experience (good and bad practice) in the area in question.	9000	9000
– Preparation of the 9 th meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention, “title to be determined” Participants: Contracting Parties, observer States, qualified organisations and experts active in this field Date and venue: 2010, ... Terms of reference: share experience (good and bad practice) in the area in question.		9000
– CoE Database on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention referring to the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention	In progress	60000

Terms of reference: establish a database on the Council of Europe Website of the European Landscape Convention referring to the Recommendation.		
– Compendium of good experience relating to landscapes Terms of reference: gather information on positive experience in the field of landscape protection, management and planning, to be submitted when organising the Council of Europe Landscape Award.	In progress	20000
– Network of landscape universities, centres and NGOs on landscape Terms of reference: continue building the Network of partners for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention web site.	In progress	
B. TRANSFRONTIER LANDSCAPES (Article 9 of the Convention)		
– Study on “Transfrontier landscapes” Terms of reference: make proposals for implementing Article 9 of the Convention concerning transfrontier landscapes	In progress	
– Landscape of the Tisza/Tisa river basin* Terms of reference: support for the development of a transfrontier strategy between Ukraine, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Serbia and Montenegro.		6000
– Landscape of the Danube delta river basin* Terms of reference: support for the development of a transfrontier strategy between Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.		6000
C. MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION (Article 10 of the Convention)		
– Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention Participants: all Contracting Parties. Observers: all the observer States and qualified organisations active in this field. Venue and date: Strasbourg, 30-31 March 2009, 2 days, 20 persons and 5 consultants paid Terms of reference: promote the Convention.	20900	10000
– Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Cultural Heritage and Landscape Participants: Ministers of all Contracting Parties responsible for landscape. Venue and date: Romania, October 2010		10000
– Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention Participants: all Contracting Parties. Observers: all the observer States and qualified organisations active in this field. Venue: Strasbourg, 2011, 2 days, 20 persons and 5 consultants paid Terms of reference: promote the Convention.		10000
D. LANDSCAPE AWARD OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (Article 11 of the Convention and Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, adopted on 20 February 2008)		
– 1 st Session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award Terms of reference: meeting of the Jury of the 1 st session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award (2009).	5300	5000

III. INFORMATION MEETINGS ON THE CONVENTION		
– Information Seminar on the European Landscape Convention (<i>Proposal for 2010-2011</i>) Participants: all Contracting Parties Observers: all observer States and qualified organisations active in this field. Venue: ..., 2010, 3 experts paid, 2 days Terms of reference: inform the main players in the field of landscape of the objectives of the Convention.		7000
IV. OPERATING EXPENSES		
Fixed appropriation to cover travel expenses to attend Convention meetings		
<i>A. Experts travel for the activities of the Convention</i>		
– Travel and subsistence expenses for experts to attend major meetings.*		8000
<i>B. Representatives of certain central and eastern European States</i>		
– Travel and subsistence expenses incurred by representatives of certain Contracting Parties in central and eastern Europe in order to attend Convention meetings.*		8000
<i>C. Web site maintenance</i>	In progress	20000
<i>D. Proceedings of meetings of the European Landscape Convention Workshops and publication on European Landscape Convention reports</i>	7200	20000
<i>E. Information material on the Convention*</i>		
<i>Total ordinary budget</i>	42400 ²	

² Budget allocated for European Landscape Convention Activities for 2008 under the Council of Europe's ordinary budget. This figure does not include postage, interpretation and translation expenses.