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EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

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5th COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

DRAFT AGENDA

Council of Europe
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg
30-31 March 2009

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Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage*

Presentation of the aims of the Conference

The European Landscape Convention was adopted in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000 and came into force on 1 March 2004, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning, and encouraging European co-operation in this area. The Convention is the first international treaty to be exclusively concerned with all aspects of European landscape. It 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.

The Convention represents an important contribution to the implementation of the Council of Europe's objectives, namely to promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law and seeking common solutions to the main problems facing European society today. By taking into account landscape, cultural and natural values, the Council of Europe seeks to protect the quality of life and well-being of Europeans.

As of 21 March 2009, 30 States had ratified the Convention: Armenia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom. Six States had signed but not ratified it: Azerbaijan, Greece, Malta, Serbia, Sweden and Switzerland.

The aim of the Conference is to present to all member and observer States of the Council of Europe, and to international governmental and non-governmental institutions and organisations, the progress made in the implementation of the Convention, and practical questions related to its implementation.

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MONDAY 30 MARCH 2009

Opening of the Session

9.00-9.30 *Welcome of participants*

9.30-10.30

Introductory speeches

Mrs Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport

Mr Guido BELLATTI CECCOLI, Permanent Representative of the Republic of San Marino to the Council of Europe, Chair of the Group of Rapporteurs on Education, Culture, Sport, Youth and Environment (GR-C), Representative of the Committee of Ministers

Mrs Gaye DOGANOGLU, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Mr Jean-François SEGUIN, Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mr Bruno FAVEL, Chair of the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP)

Mr Audun MOFLAG, Representative of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Conference of the Council of Europe of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT) to the CDPATEP

Mrs Anne-Marie CHAVANON, Chair of the Sustainable Territorial Development Committee of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe

10.30-10.45

2. Adoption of the draft agenda

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10.45-11.15 *Break*

11.15-11.30

3. Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conference

11.30-11.45

4. Terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape (CDPATEP)

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11.45-12.30

Session 1 – Follow-up of the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

5. Guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

[Document CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 2]

Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention (*adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 6 February 2008*)

6. Landscape policies in the member states of the Council of Europe

[Document CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 3 – Presentation of the Status of Landscape Policies in the Member States of the Council of Europe]

7. Guiding Principles for a Council of Europe Database on the European Landscape Convention and Draft Decision

[Document for examination: CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 4 – Council of Europe Database on the European Landscape Convention – Links with HEREIN and Draft Decision]

12.30-14.30 *Lunch*

14.30-16.00

8. General report of activities 2007-2009

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9. Meetings of the Council of Europe Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

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- 20-21 September 2007, Sibiu, Romania, “*Landscape and rural heritage*”, organised in the framework of the Year “Sibiu, European Capital of Culture” (Publication of the Council of Europe, Series Spatial planning and landscape, N° 88)
- 24-25 April 2008, Piestany, Slovak Republic, “*Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management*”
- ...
- 8-9 October 2009, Malmö, Sweden, “*Landscape and driving forces*”

10. National information seminars on the European Landscape Convention

- 4-5 June 2007, Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, “*Seminar on the landscape*”, (Publication of the Council of Europe, Series Spatial planning and landscape, N° 85)

11. Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

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Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (*adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 20 February 2008*)

12. Information on some recent Council of Europe meetings concerning spatial planning and cultural heritage

16.00-16.30 *Break*

16.30-17.45

13. Report “Selected EU funding opportunities to support the implementation of the European Landscape Convention”

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14. Draft Resolution

[Document for examination: CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 9]

18.00-19.30 *Official Reception in the Blue Restaurant of the Palais de l’Europe*

TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2009

Session 2 – Actions for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention

9.00-10.30

- 15. Presentation of the actions carried out by the Parties to the Convention at national, regional and local levels for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention**
[Document CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 10 – Interventions by Parties and observer States]

Communications from the States present at the Conference.

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-11.30

- 16. Presentation of the actions carried out by international governmental and non-governmental institutions and organisations dedicated to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention**
[Document CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 11 – Interventions by international governmental and non-governmental organisations]

Communications by representatives of institutions and organisations present at the Conference.

11.30-12.30

Session 3 – Other work carried out on landscape education, training and awareness-raising

17. Education

- Landscape and education of children
[Document for information : CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 12]
- International Heritage Photographic Experience EPIM – Heritage and landscape

18. Training

- Training of landscape architects
[Document for discussion : CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 13]

19. Promotion of knowledge and research

- European Local Landscape Circle Studies
[Document for information : CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 14]
- Road infrastructures: tree-lined avenues in the landscape
[Document for information : CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 15]
- Landscapes and Ethics
[Document for information : CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 16]

20. Awareness-raising

- “Vernacular rural habitat, an heritage in our landscape” , Futuropa n° 1, 2008
- “Landscape and Transfrontier Co-operation”, Futuropa n° 2 (in preparation)

21. Access to information

Websites of the European Landscape Convention:
www.coe.int/Europeanlandscapeconvention /<http://www.coe.int/Conventioneuropennedupaysage>

22. Publications – Draft Resolution on an editorial board

[Document for information: CEP-CDPATEP (2009) 17]

12.30-13.00 Presentation of the EPIM Exhibition – Heritage and Landscape

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30

Session 4 – Follow-up and perspectives

23. Programme of activities for 2009-2010

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24. Other business

16.00-16.30 Break

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Closing session

16.30-17.00

25. Conclusions of the Conference

by the Chair of the Conference

26. Closing of the Conference

by the representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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