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## **EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

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### **9th COUNCIL OF EUROPE CONFERENCE ON THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

*Conference organised under the auspices of the Cypriot Chairmanship of  
the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe*

### **COUNCIL OF EUROPE OBSERVATORY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION: “CoE L6 INFORMATION SYSTEM”**

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Directorate of Democratic Governance*

*Summary*

*The Council of Europe Information System on the European Landscape Convention (CoE L6), presented on the Council of Europe Website (Landscape Observatory: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory>), promotes the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and helps to provide mutual technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience and research, as provided for in Article 8 of the Convention.*

*At its 1187<sup>th</sup> meeting, 11-12 December 2013 (CM/Del/Dec(2013)1187), the Committee of Ministers adopted Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary (see Appendix).*

*The Council of Europe Programme 2016-2017 adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (meeting of 24-25 November 2015 - Document CM (2016) 1) provides that in 2017, 38 Parties to the European Landscape Convention will have completed the Information System for the preparation of reports on landscape policies.*

*The draft agenda of the 9<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe conference on the European Landscape Convention mentions that “Pursuant to Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary, the Parties to the Convention are invited to update the Information System on the European Landscape Convention one month before this 9<sup>th</sup> Conference” (CEP-CDCPP (2017) 1E, item 3).*

*The Conference is invited to:*

- take note of the latest developments of the Council of Europe Information System on the European Landscape Convention (CoE L6), presented on the Council of Europe Website (Landscape Observatory: <http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-observatory>):
  - the Parties to the Convention were invited by the Secretariat to use the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe; several States have already completed its questionnaire;
  - the Secretariat finalised the second phase of work to prepare the reports and data retrieval, and updated the technical user manuals;
- invite member States to implement Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe and its glossary, with a view of its presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) (Strasbourg, 10-12 May 2017).

## Appendix 1



**Recommendation CM/Rec(2013)4  
of the Committee of Ministers to member States  
on the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe  
and its glossary**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 11 December 2013  
at the 1187th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, under the terms of Article 15.b of the Statute of the Council of Europe,

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

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

Considering that the convention makes an important contribution to the Council of Europe's objectives of promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law and seeking common solutions to the major problems facing European society today;

Underlining that, in taking account of landscape value, the Council of Europe considers the importance of the populations' quality of life;

Recalling the provisions of Article 10.1 of the convention on monitoring its implementation; recalling also the provisions of its Article 8, concerning mutual assistance and exchange of information, under which the Parties undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken and, in particular, exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the convention;

Considering that Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention proposes that each Party contribute to the setting-up of a database to appear on the website of the Council of Europe's European Landscape Convention, and emphasising that the recommendation mentions that the database would be a “toolbox” which would help provide mutual technical and scientific assistance through the collection and exchange of landscape experience and research, as provided for in Article 8 of the above-mentioned convention concerning mutual assistance and exchange of information,

Recommends that States Parties to the convention:

- use the European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe with its glossary,<sup>1</sup> in the framework of their co-operation as mentioned in the convention;
- co-operate to develop this Information System to fulfil the goals mentioned above;
- continue to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the convention in order to promote knowledge of landscapes and landscape policies, in view of enhancing the quality of people's lives, taking care of their surroundings.

<sup>1</sup> Public part to be completed by the Parties to the convention: [https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public\\_List.aspx](https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx).

## Appendix 2

### List of National Information System Correspondants of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (CoE L6)

*In the event of a change in the assignment of the National Information System Correspondents of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention (CoE L6), the Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe are invited to transmit to the Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention the name and contact details of the new correspondent*

State	Region	Profile	Last name	First name
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"		National	CAVDAROVA	Valentina
Albania		National	READ	Margaret
Andorra		National	MOLES	Anna
Armenia		National	SARKISYAN	Naira
Azerbaijan		National	SAMADOVA	Arzu
Belgium	Brussels-Capital Region	Regional	LEROY	Isabelle
Belgium	Flanders	Regional	DE MEYER	Sarah
Belgium	Wallonia	Regional	DECONINCK	Mireille
Bosnia and Herzegovina		National	ABDIJEVIC	Lamija
Bulgaria		National	HARDALOVA	Rayna
Croatia		National	DUMBOVIC-BILUSIC	Biserka
Cyprus		National	ENOTIADES	Phaedon
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Julia
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Finland		National	HEIKKILÄ	Tapio
France		National	TRANSY	Julien
Georgia		National	MIRZIKASHVILI	Rusudan
Greece		National	GOURGIOTIS	Anestis
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina
Ireland		National	CUMMING	Willie
Italy		National	ALESSANDRO	Maria Maddalena
Latvia		National	GRANTA	Dace
Lithuania		National	BEZARAS	Vidmantas
Moldova		National	MUNTEANTU	Serghei
Montenegro		National	LJESKOVIC MITROVIC	Sanja
Netherlands		National	BRAAKSMA	Patricia
Norway		National	MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Poland		National	OPECHOWSKA	Malgorzata
Portugal		National	AFONSO	Marta
Romania		National	GINAVAR	Anca Ileana
San Marino		National	MAZZA	Lucia
Serbia		National	FILIPOVIC	Biljana
Slovenia		National	HLADNIK	Jelena
Spain		National	CARO	Carmen
Sweden		National	GREN	Leif
Switzerland		National	RUDAZ	Gilles
Turkey		National	ÇETİN SÖNMEZ	Gülhan
Ukraine		National	LEGKA	Olena
United Kingdom		National	HOLYOAK	Vincent