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THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION

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## Introduction

The aim of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention is to present to the member States of the Council of Europe the progress made in the implementation of the Convention, and to deal with any practical questions related to this. It will be the occasion to examine the work accomplished in the implementation of the Convention in order to promote sustainable development and populations' quality of life.

To date, 38 Council of Europe member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Two States have signed the Convention: Iceland and Malta.

The following documents will be presented to the Conference:

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1. Draft agenda  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 1E – Draft agenda]*
2. General Report of activities on the European Landscape Convention and status of signatures and ratifications  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 2E – PowerPoint Presentation]*
3. Addresses from representatives of member States of the Council of Europe  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 3Bil.]*
4. Statements of non-governmental organisations  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 4Bil.]*
5. Conceptual report for reference on Landscape and the European Landscape Convention's contribution to democracy, human rights and sustainable development  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 5E]*
6. Draft Recommendation on the contribution of the landscape approach, as defined in the European Landscape Convention, to the exercise of democracy and human rights, within a perspective of sustainable development  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 6E]*
7. Draft Recommendation on principles for the participation of the public in the definition and implementation of landscape policies, as defined in the European Landscape Convention  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 7E]*
8. Council of Europe Observatory for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: ELC L6 Information System  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 8E]*
9. Results of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities" (Yerevan, Armenia, 5-6 October 2016)  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 9E]*
10. Report on public landscape funding

*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 10E]*

11. Update of the Report "*Selected funding opportunities to support the implementation of the European Landscape Convention*"  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 11E]*
12. Report on the Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe: Sessions 1 (2008-2009), 2 (2010-2011), 3 (2012-2013), 4 (2014-2015) and 5 (2016-2017), and "*Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections*" (Carbonia, Italy 4-5 June 2012; Wrocław, Poland, 11-12 June 2014; Budapest, Hungary, 9-10 June 2016)  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 12E]*
13. Draft Resolution on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 13E]*
14. Report on "*Drawing agricultural landscapes for the sustainable and harmonious development of territories*" (Side event)  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 14E]*
15. Report on "*Towards a grammar for European landscapes*" (Side event)  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 15E]*
16. Results of the 16<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on "*Landscape and transfrontier co-operation*" (Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 30 September-2 October 2015)  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 16E]*
17. Report on "*Regional approaches to sustainable landscapes and green economic growth*" covering activities of REC Caucasus for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia  
*[Document for information: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 17E]*
18. Draft Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019  
*[Document for action: CEP-CDCPP (2017) 18E]*

An Exhibition on the Landscape Alliance Award of the Council of Europe will be presented.

### [European Landscape Convention](#)

The Bureau is invited to:

- take note of the holding of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention in Strasbourg, under the auspices of the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 23-24 March 2017;
- note that the conclusions of the Conference will be brought to the attention of the CDCPP which will then Report to the Committee of Ministers.