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STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME
AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS IN 2016

For information

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Introduction

In line with previous practice, the Secretariat has established this document in order to provide the CDCPP with an overview of the tasks it has been given by the Committee of Ministers and the state of their implementation.

This document is for information and discussion. If a decision is expected, an item is placed on the agenda and a specific document is prepared.

This document will be updated throughout the period 2016-2017.

Action required

The CDCPP is invited to take note of the information contained in this document and, if applicable, give guidance to the Secretariat as to the implementation of the work programme 2016-2017.

CDCPP work programme 2016 – 2017 based on its Terms of Reference

23 May 2016

0.	<p style="text-align: center;">Terms of Reference</p> <p>Under the authority of the Committee of Ministers, in the framework of the European Cultural Convention, building notably on the outcomes of relevant ministerial conferences, and having regard to the Secretary General's reports on the State of Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law and the relevant decisions by the Committee of Ministers, the CDCPP will oversee the Council of Europe's intergovernmental work in the field of culture, heritage and landscape, and advise the Committee of Ministers on all questions within its area of competence. Taking due account of relevant transversal perspectives, the overall aim is to share information on policy, exchange best practice and develop standards as appropriate relating to culture, heritage and landscape in States Party to the Cultural Convention and other relevant Conventions. With this purpose, the Committee is instructed to:</p>
1.	<p>(i) act as a forum where States share information and good practices, devise innovative policies and strategies related to the sustainable management of culture, heritage and landscape and contribute to the promotion of intercultural dialogue ;</p>
1.1 Culture	<p>Modalities: Council of Europe Art Exhibitions: Expert meetings, new concept</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: A new concept for Council of Europe Art Exhibitions/ cultural events is developed and suggestions for future activities in line with the new concept are made available by a group of experts.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe (and other States signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p>Current situation: An expert group met twice (December 2015 and May 2016) to revise the concept and methodology for Council of Europe Art Exhibitions so as to make full use of their potential to promote Council of Europe values in response to current political and social challenges. Its proposal for new exhibitions/events under the title "We, the Others" are presented for discussion by the CDCPP in June 2016 (see agenda item 5.1 and document CDCPP(2016)9). Depending on CDCPP's support, new activities could be implemented from 2017/18.</p>

<p>1.2 Cultural Heritage</p>	<p>European Heritage Days (EHD)</p> <p>Modalities : Joint Programme of the Council of Europe and European Union</p> <p>Timeframe : 2016 – 2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: In 2016, there are five specific outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National and regional 'European Heritage Days' events are organised within one weekend, week or month. Fifty participating States are fully engaged in the celebration and promotion of the common European heritage. Cross-frontier and cooperation events are organised between EHD National Coordinators and local organisers. 2. EHD Network is developed and the role of the EHD Steering Group is reinforced. 3. EHD Portal is developed in order to continue providing all Europeans with an equal opportunity to give visibility to their specific heritage within the EHD events. 4. Heritage Communities are adopted by National Coordinators as a 2016 pan-European celebration theme. Synergies with the Faro Action Plan and HEREIN database are developed. 5. Participation in the EHD Programme for the less active countries is increased, alongside the visibility of the Programme and the Organisations within all 50 participatory states. <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention).</p> <p>Current situation: Steering Group (SG) created and engaged in the development of the European Dimension and Heritage Communities. One SG Meeting organised in Brussels in February, new Working Groups confirmed in order to take the EHD Programme to the next step (Visibility and Communication Strategy; Data and Statistics; Heritage Communities; Common theme; Cooperation events and EHD Portal). A new company has been selected for the development of the EHD Portal with the view to create a unique Heritage Portal in the future. The enlarged Steering Group meeting will take place on 2-3 June 2016 in Strasbourg.</p> <p>The EHD Strategy 2017-2020 was discussed and further steps undertaken to ensure the role of the network within the field of heritage. Synergies for the 2017 common theme have been identified in relation to Heritage and Nature, and 2018 in relation to the European Year of Cultural Heritage. The National Coordinators will select the common themes for 2019 and 2020 during the EHD Plenary Meeting which has received an official invitation from Spain – the Plenary will take place in Madrid, Spain on 17-19 October 2016.</p> <p>See item 5.2 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)13.</p>
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<p>1.3 Landscape</p>	<p>Modalities: Workshops, conferences, landscape award, publications</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: States share information, identify and reward good practices</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p>Current situation: The 18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops on <i>“National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities”</i> is being organised in co-operation with the Ministry of Urban Development of Armenia (Yerevan, 5-7 October 2016). It will focus on the implementation of Article 5 of the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p>The 17th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops on “Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 4th Session 2014-2015” is being organised in co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary (Budapest, 8-10 June). The experiences of high value achieved in the Member States on the occasion of the 4th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be presented. The Ceremony of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will take place on this occasion.</p> <p>The Secretariat will start the preparation of the 5th Session (2016-2017) of the Landscape Award. See also item 5.3 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)16.</p>
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2.	(ii) at member States' request, facilitate the delivery of policy advice, technical assistance, cooperation and capacity building initiatives in the areas covered by these terms of reference and the relevant Council of Europe conventions;
2.1 Culture	<p>Modalities: Cultural Policy Peer Reviews: Expert meetings, evaluation reports, thematic reports</p> <p>Timeframe : 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: A Cultural Policy Peer Review enables reform of cultural policies in line with Council of Europe standards and best practice.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): One Member State of the Council of Europe (of 50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p>Current situation: So far no request has been received for a cultural policy peer review to be carried out in 2016. However, a comprehensive review of current European cultural policies for participation, inclusive policy making and building trust in society is being undertaken in the framework of the First Thematic Report on Culture and Democracy, to be launched in October 2016 (see also agenda item 5.1.a below).</p>
2.2 Cultural Heritage	
2.3 Landscape	<p>Modalities: publications, assistance with implementation of conventions</p> <p>Timeframe : 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: delivery of advice, technical assistance, co-operation and capacity building initiatives.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p>Current situation: Publication on the Council of Europe website of the speeches presented on the occasion of the 15th and 16th Meetings of the Workshops on the Landscape convention and of presentation on experiences conducted in member states Landscape and wind turbines; Landscape and territory: Landscape management process; Landscape and education; Landscape and leisure; Landscape and advertising; Landscape and economy; Richness and diversity of words, texts and approaches to landscape in Europe; Landscape and democracy.</p>

3.	(iii) promote and manage as appropriate European platforms, conferences and networks - including electronic ones (in particular HEREIN, ELCIS, Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe) – with a view to collecting best practice, exchanging experience and developing new approaches to policies and strategies on culture, cultural heritage and landscape and their value for society;
3.1 Culture	<p>Modalities: Compendium Expert Network, workshops, international conference, database creation Timeframe: 2016-17</p> <p>Expected outcome: Compendium maintenance, update and upgrade 2016 with improved functionalities and uses in reply to suggestions made by CDCPP members via 2015 project evaluation Long-term, sustainable business model for the Compendium of Cultural Policies Enhanced international co-operation and practice exchange through the 2016 Compendium Experts' Meeting linked to the 7th World Summit on Arts in Culture (Malta, October) Innovative database of good practices on the integration of migrants/ refugees through arts and culture activities</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p>Current situation: Compendium co-editor ERICarts will improve visual and navigation to ensure that the Compendium remains user-friendly on computers and mobile devices; develop summary country profiles; update existing country profiles, collect information on cultural action dedicated to the integration of migrants/ refugees and set-up a related good practices database for policy makers of member states. New proposals for funding and management options beyond 2017 will be presented for discussion at the CDCPP meeting (see item 5.1 and document CDCPP(2016)8). The 2017 Compendium Authors' Meeting will be held on 18-19 October in Valletta, Malta, related to the 7th World Arts Summit on Arts and Culture.</p>

<p>3.2 Cultural Heritage</p>	<p>HEREIN</p> <p>Modalities: HEREIN network, thematic workshops, crowdfunding</p> <p>Timeframe: end 2016</p> <p>Expected outcome: Results of an independent evaluation / impact assessment of the HEREIN system Improved functionalities and uses of the website; synergies with EHD portal. Improved thesaurus and recommendations for its practical use Map of the heritage organisations in Europe. HEREIN as a reference knowledge base at European level: enhancing and assessing data, providing support to the Division's programmes and projects, building partnerships. Enhanced cooperation and exchanges of good practices.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: Council of Europe and Member States. Heritage key actors and professionals.</p> <p>Current situation: Currently, HEREIN hosts 34 National Reports published (11 ongoing) and 32 Country profiles. 6 Crowdfindings were completed (5 in 2015, 1 in 2016). The survey on gardens led to the creation of "HEREIN in garden" web section (ongoing – launch scheduled in April) on the European gardens' policies in preparation for the European event on gardens which will be organised in 2017.</p> <p>Cooperation with EHHF will continue with new participative surveys on the economic impact of heritage. HEREIN will serve the works for the development of the 21 Strategy and has been used for the collection of activities that substantiate Strategy's recommendations.</p> <p>Data entry for Faro related initiatives go through the HEREIN system.</p> <p>Two thematic workshops (the first one on heritage, the second one on the thesaurus) scheduled in 2016.</p> <p>Following a debate in the Bureau on the future of HEREIN, a proposal will be discussed at the present meeting (item 5.2 on the agenda, document CDCPP(2016)12).</p>
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3.3 Landscape	<p>Modalities: European Landscape Convention Information System of the Council of Europe Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: 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.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p>Current situation: National representatives for the European Landscape Convention have been invited to complete the Information System form. A "User manual of the Information System for national and regional representatives responsible for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention" has been prepared and is available online.</p>
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4.	(iv) follow up existing standards of the Council of Europe and, where necessary, develop new ones for culture, heritage and landscape or adapt existing ones taking into account the outcomes of the Platforms and conferences and of the review of technical cooperation and field pilot projects on cultural heritage and integrated socio-economic development;
4.1 Culture	<p>Modalities: Council of Europe Exchange Platform on the Impact of Digitisation on Culture</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-17</p> <p>Expected outcomes: Council of Europe policy guidelines/ Recommendation on addressing the challenges and opportunities related to the digitisation of culture</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p>Current situation: The 3rd Platform Exchange will take place in Tallinn, Estonia, 29/30 September 2016 (see item 5.1 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)7). It is expected that the Platform will provide ideas and suggestions that would feed into guidelines or a CM recommendation later in 2017.</p>
4.2 Cultural Heritage	<p>Modalities Joint Project Community Led Urban Strategies in Historic Towns (COMUS).</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: In 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finalisation of the Planning Phase and Reference Plans in 9 pilot towns in 5 countries. -Finalisation of the Project Phase and production of feasibility studies in 9 pilot towns. -Increased awareness on the value of urban heritage with an integrated approach. -Increased capacity of local and national stakeholders. -Increased visibility of COMUS project and advocacy for the integration of heritage in local and national strategies and plans. -Organisation of the Steering Committee meeting in November. <p>Beneficiary(ies): Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine – Local and national authorities, citizens, civil society.</p>

	<p>Current situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Planning Phase is finalised. <p>Guidelines for the Project Phase have been produced and disseminated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Project phase has been launched. <p>The project website developed and is being updated regularly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A series of capacity development activities including regional workshops, study visits and expert visits, are underway. -A number of visibility activities were introduced.
4.3 Landscape	<p>Modalities: Working Group Landscape and Democracy of the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes:</p> <p>Draft Recommendation on the contribution of the landscape approach, as defined in the European Landscape Convention, to the exercise of democracy and human rights, in a perspective of sustainable development, based on a report.</p> <p>Draft Recommendation on principles for the participation of the general public in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies, as defined in the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe and, in particular, 38 States Parties to the European Landscape Convention.</p> <p>Current situation: the Working Group Landscape and Democracy held its second meeting in Paris (17-18 March 2016) and will meet another time 18-19 October 2016. Draft recommendations will be submitted to 9th Conference on the European Landscape Convention in March 2017 and to the CDCPP in June 2017 for adoption. See item 5.3 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)14.</p>

5.	(v) follow up the relevant ministerial conferences (Culture/Moscow, 2013, Cultural Heritage/Namur, 2015) in line with Committee of Ministers' decisions;
5.1.a Culture	<p>Modalities: In cooperation with the Hertie School of Governance, preparation of an Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy (IFCD): Expert meetings, country visits, research publications, online tool</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-17</p> <p>Expected outcomes: An Indicator Framework on culture's contribution to democracy and the economic efficiency of financing culture is available for pilot use by policy makers and the interested public in twenty countries; thematic reports issued on the impact of cultural activities on democracy in view of orienting inclusive cultural policy making (target two).</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p>Current situation: Following delivery by the Hertie School of Governance of a package of outputs and two testing rounds with member states, the IFCD, the guidebook for policy-makers and the online tool, which will offer country-specific and thematic findings and indicate areas where policy investment may be most beneficial, will be presented to the CDCPP at this meeting (see item 5.1 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)6).</p> <p>An IFCD launch conference will take place in October 2016 and roll out the future use of the IFCD, also beyond national applications (annual reports) and in possible synergy with the European Union and the European Cultural Foundation.</p>

5.1.b Culture	<p>Modalities: Council of Europe Exchange Platform on the Impact of Digitisation on Culture: International conference, expert meetings, good practice exchange (see also 4.1 above)</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: Annual Platform Exchanges leading to Council of Europe policy guidelines/ Recommendations for action to assist Member States address the needs related to the digitisation of culture (target two).</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention)</p> <p>Current situation: The 3rd Platform Exchange will be held in Tallinn, Estonia, 29/30 September 2016, in the framework of the Estonian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers. The Platform Exchange will focus (1) on the opportunities and challenges of big data in the cultural field and (2) on overcoming barriers and digital gaps globally and between different social groups, with a view to enhancing cultural access and participation and thus, inclusion.</p> <p>The state of play is presented in document CDCPP(2016)7 (item 5.1 on the agenda).</p>
5.2 Cultural Heritage	<p>Modalities Consultations leading to the drawing up of a European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century, as a follow up to the 6th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Cultural Heritage (Namur, 24-25 April 2015).</p> <p>Timeframe: 2015-2016</p> <p>Expected outcomes: A European Cultural Heritage Strategy for the 21st century.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: All member States.</p> <p>Current situation: Under the supervision of the CDCPP, a team of heritage experts from member States has met five times and finalized the draft Strategy. The Bureau approved the preliminary conclusions at its meeting on 21-22 April and the CDCPP should examine and adopt the Strategy at the plenary meeting on 13-15 June (see item 5.2 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)10). It will then be submitted to the Committee of Ministers for adoption by the end of 2016 as a recommendation to member States. The Strategy will be launched during a high-level event organised under the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, in Cyprus in spring 2017.</p>

	<p>Modalities: Committee of experts on the drawing up of a new convention on combating offences to cultural heritage. This activity is a follow up to "Namur Call" adopted by European Ministers at the 6th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Cultural Heritage held in Namur in April 2015.</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: A new Convention on offences relating to Cultural Property.</p> <p>Current situation: The European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC) will prepare a draft Convention and Explanatory Report to supersede and replace the European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (CETS No.119). The first meeting of the Committee of experts on Offences relating to Cultural Property (PC-IBC) will take place in Strasbourg on 31 May-1 June 2016. CDCPP members have been informed of the existence of this committee and invited to coordinate with their national authorities responsible for nominating the experts that will sit in the committee. The CDCPP is entitled to be represented in the committee meetings too.</p>
5.3 Landscape	

6.	(vi) promote a high-level dialogue with representatives of the European Union, the United Nations/UNESCO, OSCE and other international organisations with a view to making use of each other's know-how and experience and identifying opportunities for cooperation and synergies in view of the Council of Europe's position as a unique pan-European organisation for intergovernmental co-operation in the field of culture;
6.1 Culture	
6.2 Cultural Heritage	<p>Statement of Intent between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and European Commissioner Navracsics</p> <p>Modalities Secretariat meetings, draft policy document.</p> <p>Timeframe: 2015-2016</p> <p>Expected outcomes: Statement of Intent.</p> <p>Current situation: The draft Statement of Intent in the fields of education, culture and heritage, youth and sport is currently being prepared in close collaboration with DG-EAC. The Statement of Intent will provide a solid political framework for co-operation between the European Union and the Council of Europe on culture and heritage activities.</p>
6.3 Landscape	<p>Modalities: participation in conferences and events Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: international governmental and non-governmental organisations contribute to the 9th Conference on the European Landscape Convention (Strasbourg, March 2017)</p> <p>Current situation: Preparation of a Report on Selected EU funding opportunities to support the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in EU and non-EU countries.</p>

7.	(vii) act as a catalyst for associating partner and observer organisations in the achievement of the goals of the Council of Europe in the fields of culture, cultural heritage and landscape, through synergies and collaborations;
7.1 Culture	<p>Co-operation is advanced with the European Cultural Foundation (Observer to the CDCPP) as a partner and supporter of the Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy (IFCD) and the European Union as a host of the IFCD launch event and future partner to the IFCD roll-out.</p> <p>Co-operation is also furthered with CultureActionEurope (Observer to the CDCPP, leading advocacy body for culture at European level and umbrella organisation of European cultural and cultural professionals' associations) in the framework of the Council of Europe Exchange Platform on Culture and Digitization.</p> <p>Strong co-operation is also in place on Compendium and World-CP activities with ERICarts and ECURES as European Cultural Policy Research bodies, IFACCA (International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies) and the Management of the 7th World Summit on Arts in Culture.</p>
7.2 Cultural Heritage	<p>Modalities: through applied research, cooperation with Europae Archaeologia Consilium (EAC) and synergies between Valletta and Faro conventions.</p> <p>Timeframe: end 2016</p> <p>Expected outcomes: identification of areas of interest in relation to Council of Europe priorities, strengthening implementation and effectiveness of Strategy 21.</p> <p>Current situation: EAC will identify a suitable expert to carry out the research/survey, and to be contracted by the Secretariat.</p>
7.3 Landscape	

8.	<p>(viii) take due account of a gender perspective and to building cohesive societies in the performance of its tasks;</p> <p>Culture: The Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy (IFCD) includes testing of empirical relationships between cultural participation, inclusive policy making and building trust in society as a contribution to the Council of Europe's wider work on cohesive societies. The revised concept for Council of Europe Art Exhibitions/ cultural events in the format of a new "We, the Others" initiative directly addresses concerns of cohesion, inclusion and integration in ever more diverse societies. The Compendium and the IFCD hold gender-specific data on the involvement of women in cultural activities including as sector professionals.</p> <p>Heritage Strategy 21 will take on board the need for Heritage policies to equally open to and include both women and men across society.</p> <p>Landscape Draft recommendations on Landscape will have a balanced approach to gender.</p>
9.	<p>(ix) take the pertinent aspects of the European Convention on Human Rights into consideration in its thematic work;</p> <p>Heritage Draft recommendation (in preparation) on Landscape and democracy takes this dimension fully into account.</p>

10.	(x) follow the implementation of the non-binding instruments that it has prepared as well as conventions for which it has been given supervision by the Committee of Ministers;
10.1 Culture	
10.2 Cultural Heritage	<p>Modalities: Faro promotional activities; Faro Community activities; Secretariat Programme on Faro</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes: Increased number of good practices Creation of a pool of practitioners and facilitators Programme design on the Faro Action finalised Increased number of initiatives in the Faro Community Consolidation of actions with the EHD portal and HEREIN Increased interest among countries to sign the convention Analysis of the results on the work with Roma communities, Jewish heritage and Migrant integration.</p> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe.</p> <p>Current situation: New proposals for a streamlined Faro Action Plan have been prepared and will be discussed at the present meeting (see item 5.2 on the agenda and document CDCPP(2016)11). Updating the Faro website with the new operational structure of the Faro Action Plan Assessment missions to three selected towns to test the Faro narratives methodology. Mobilisation of heritage actors to further promote the convention and action plan.</p>
10.3 Landscape	

11.	(xi) contribute to co-operation and support activities to national initiatives in this field;
12.	(xii) without prejudice to the mandates of intergovernmental committees of the Council of Europe that already follow the work of monitoring mechanisms, follow the activities of the relevant monitoring and other bodies or convention mechanisms;
13.	<p>(xiii) in accordance with decisions CM/Del/Dec(2013)1168/10.2 of the Committee of Ministers, carry out, at regular intervals, within the limits of the available resources and bearing in mind its priorities, an examination of some or all of the conventions for which it has been given responsibility,¹ in co-operation, where appropriate, with the relevant convention-based bodies, and report back to the Committee of Ministers.</p> <p>Heritage</p> <p>The current activity on a new convention to combat illicit trading in cultural artifacts is a follow-up to this instruction from the Committee of Ministers.</p>

¹ Cf. Relevant decision of the Committee of Ministers (CM/Del/Dec(2013)1168/10.2) and list of Conventions in Appendix 1.
State of implementation of the work programme and calendar of meetings in 2016
 [CDCPP(2016)1]

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS ORGANISED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Date and place	Title of the meeting
25-26 February, Brussels, Belgium	European Heritage Days - Steering Group Meeting
10-11 March, Tallinn, Estonia	1 st preparatory meeting for the 3 rd Council of Europe Platform Exchange on Culture and Digitization "Culture 4D: Digitisation, Data, Disruptions, Diversity"
16-17 March 2016, Paris, France	2 nd Meeting of the Working Group on the European Landscape Convention – Landscape and Democracy
22-23 March, 2016, Brussels	COMUS expert meeting
23 March 2016	3 rd Expert Meeting on Strategy 21*
11-12 May 2016, (Chisinau and Soroco, Republic of Moldova)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting -2
2 May 2016, Strasbourg France	2 nd Expert Meeting on follow-up to Council of Europe Art Exhibitions/Cultural Events
3-4 May 2016, Strasbourg, France	4 th Expert Meeting on Strategy 21
9 May 2016, Strasbourg France	2 nd preparatory meeting for the 3 rd Council of Europe Platform Exchange on Culture and Digitization "Culture 4D: Digitisation, Data, Disruptions, Diversity"
18 May, Strasbourg France	Ad-hoc Working Group on Financing the Compendium
2-3 June, Strasbourg, France	Enlarged EHD Steering Group Meeting
8-10 June 2016, Budapest, Hungary	17 th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, "Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015"
13-15 June 2016, Strasbourg	5 th Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg
June 2016, Strasbourg (date to be confirmed)	Faro promotional event (Faro talks)
June 2016, Brussels or Strasbourg (week 20/06)	Meeting on gardens (HEREIN)
June 2016, (Kyiv and Pryluky, Ukraine)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-3
June 2016, Brussels (date to be confirmed)	HEREIN thematic workshop
September 2016 (date and place TBD)	HEREIN thematic workshop thesaurus

* cancelled, it will be replaced by a meeting in Strasbourg on 12-13 April.

September 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-3
September 2016, (date and place TBD)	EHD National Coordinators Exchange
29-30 September 2016, Tallinn, Estonia	3 rd Council of Europe Platform Exchange on Culture and Digitization "Culture 4D: Digitisation, Data, Disruptions, Diversity"
5-7 October 2016, Yerevan, Armenia	18 th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention " <i>National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities</i> "
12-14 October (tbc) 2016, Brussels, Belgium	Launch conference of the Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy (IFCD)
17-19 October, Madrid, Spain	EHD Plenary meeting and celebratory event
17-18 October 2016, Paris (Council of Europe Office), France	3 rd Meeting of the Working Group on the European Landscape Convention – Landscape and Democracy
18-19 October 2016, Valletta, Malta	15 th Assembly of Compendium Experts and Public Forum related to the 7 th World Summit on Arts in Culture
November 2016, Strasbourg, France (date to be confirmed)	Faro experts meeting
November 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-4