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AND NATURAL HABITATS

**GROUP OF SPECIALISTS -EUROPEAN DIPLOMA OF PROTECTED AREAS
26 MARCH 2013, STRASBOURG
ROOM G.04 AGORA BUILDING**

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Draft Agenda

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THUESDAY 26 March 2013

9h30-09h50 Welcome and Opening

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair, Mr Michael Usher (United Kingdom)
2. Adoption of the agenda
[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)1]
3. General information on activities presenting an interest for the work of the Group
4. Short presentation by the Chair of the minutes of the 2012 meeting of the Group of specialists and report on actions undertaken during the last year
[Document T-PVS/DE (2012)15]

09h50-10h45 Applications for the European Diploma received in 2013

5. Applications for the European Diploma of Protected Areas: presentation by the representatives of areas candidates of the application files (Desertas Islands Nature Reserve, Portugal and Karadag Nature Reserve, Ukraine) [25 minutes each]

[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)04]
[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)07]

10h45-11h00 Coffee break**11h00-12h30 Applications for the European Diploma received in 2012**

[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)08]

6. Applications for the award of the European Diploma: result of the on-the-spot appraisals, discussion and proposals to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers:

- Khosrov Forest Reserve (Armenia), *Mr Hervé Lethier* [11h00 – 11h45]
[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)06]
- Burren region (Ireland), *Mr Jan-Willem Sneep* [11h45 – 12h30]
[Document T-PVS/DE (2012)16]

12h30-14h00 Lunch break**14h00-15h00 Exceptional visits and renewals of the European Diploma**

7. Exceptional visits: result of the on-the-spot appraisal:
 - Poloniny National Park (Slovakia), *Mr Hervé Lethier* [14h00 – 14h30]
[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)05]
8. Renewal of the European Diploma: results of the on-the-spot appraisal, discussion and proposals to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers:
 - Retezat National park (Romania), *Mr Pierre Galland* [14h30 – 15h00]
[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)03]

15h00-16h00 Annual reports

9. Annual reports: Brief presentation of a synthesis by the Secretariat and discussion of reports which need special attention.

[Document T-PVS/DE (2013)09]

16h00-16h20 Coffee break

16h20-16h35 Renewal 2013

10. Renewal foreseen in 2013: first renewal to the Central Balkan National Park (Bulgaria)

16h35-17h15 Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the European Diploma

11. Presentation of proposals for hosting the meeting, discussion and exchange of ideas

17h15-17h30 Other business and closure of the meeting

12. Date of the next meeting
13. Other business
14. Closure

A dinner will be organised in an Alsatian restaurant (20h00) to gather participants if they wish. More information will be given during the meeting. Please note, this is not an invitation of the Council of Europe.