

**Resolution CM/ResDip(2008)1
on the revised regulations for the European Diploma for Protected Areas**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 20 February 2008
at the 1018th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)¹*

Appendix 5: Model plan for annual reports

Annual report for the year 2020

Annual reports should describe the changes that have taken place since the previous year in dynamic terms of management and function and not be limited to basic data. Any new text or map introducing a change in the situation of the area should be attached to the annual report.

State: Spain

Name of the area: Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park (Parque Nacional de Ordesa y Monte Perdido).

Year and number of years since the award or renewal of the European Diploma for Protected Areas: Year in which the diploma was conceded, 1988. Year in which it was renewed, 1993, 1998, 2003, and 2008 and 2018 (renovation until June 13th. 2028). Number of years since the last renewal, 2.

Central authority concerned:

Name: Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge. General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification. National Parks Autonomous Agency (Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico. Dirección General de Biodiversidad, Bosques y Desertización. Organismo Autónomo Parques Nacionales)

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¹ As amended by Resolution CM/ResDip(2014)2 on 2 July 2014 at the 1204th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies.
Internet : <http://www.coe.int/cm>

1. Conditions: List here all conditions which were attached to the award or the renewal of the European Diploma. Explain either how the conditions have been totally complied with or detail the progress in complying with the conditions. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

No conditions

2. Recommendations: List here all recommendations which were attached to the award or the renewal of the European Diploma. Explain either how the recommendations have been totally complied with or detail the progress in complying with the recommendations. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

1. pursue the management of the park in accordance with the Land Use and Management Plan (PRUG) approved in 2015, the Law No. 30/2014 of 3 December 2014 on National Parks and the Royal Decree No. 389/2016 of 22 October 2016 which adopted the Master Plan of the National Parks Network. The Project to improve infrastructure for public use in Escuaín has been completed. Work has begun on the new visitor centre in Escalona (3.352.134 euros). Attached photos of the beginning of the works. Maintenance work has been carried out for the commissioning of the Hanging Path, in Escuaín to help distribute the visit in the National Park. We attach photos. Collaboration with the Pyrenees National Park (France) has been strengthened, in the monitoring of the natural environment and in audiovisual recording with their participation. Some works in French are presented in the researcher's corner.
2. An awareness and communication campaign has been continued to inform that within the National Park, dogs must always be on a leash. A report was also prepared in 2021 on incidents with loose or tied dogs in the National Park with the proposal to prohibit the access of dogs to the National Park. It was raised to a vote of the Board of Trustees and finally the dogs are allowed access to the National Park, always tied.
3. For the first time, selective garbage collection is being carried out in the valleys of Ordesa and Pineta. Separating the plastics from the organic remains and paying the corresponding fee for the regional garbage collection service.
4. In 2021 it is planned to modify the Master Plan of use and management to regulate the camping area near the Refugio de Góriz. It will work by prior reservation and guaranteeing the proper functioning of the purification facilities available in the shelter.

3. Site Management: List here any changes to the European Diploma holding site management, in relation to both terrestrial and aquatic environments (as appropriate), and in relation to staff and finances, since the last annual report was submitted to the Council of Europe. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

4. Boundaries: Give details of any changes to the boundaries of the European Diploma holding site since the last annual report was submitted to the Council of Europe. If there are any changes, please attach an appropriate map to this report. Please also indicate any unresolved difficulties that you have encountered.

5. Other information: List here any other information about the European Diploma holding site which you consider should be provided to the Council of Europe.

Several facilities have been put into operation with the aim of launching an ex-situ conservation program of the Pyrenean frog (*Rana pyrenaica*), with the main goal of recovering this endangered species, providing a sufficient number of healthy animals to help recover the wild populations existing in nature.

New declaration of singular tree the Yew of La Mirona in the valley of Añisclo in December 2021.

The European funds of the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan will be used for the conservation of the biodiversity of the Ordesa and Monte Perdido National Park, as well as for the realization of infrastructures aimed at regulating public use. The amount is 3.714.800 euros. There is also a line of subsidies in the Area of Socioeconomic Influence for an amount of 2.390.000 euros.

The following sections of the form should only be filled in if your area is in the year before a renewal of its European Diploma for Protected Areas, i.e. year 4 after the award of the European Diploma or year 9 after its renewal.

6. Natural heritage (general abiotic description: geomorphology, geology and hydrogeology, habitats, flora, fauna, landscape) – State of conservation

- 6.1. Environment: changes or deterioration in the environment, of natural or anthropic origin, accidental or permanent, actual or anticipated
- 6.2. Flora and vegetation: changes in the plant population and in the vegetational cover; presumed causes
- 6.3. Fauna: changes in the sedentary or migratory populations; congregating, egg-laying and breeding grounds

7. Cultural heritage and socio-economic context

- 7.1. Cultural heritage
 - 7.1.1. Changes concerning cultural heritage
- 7.2. Socio-economic context
 - 7.2.1. Changes concerning the socio-economic context

8. Education and scientific interest

- 8.1. Visitors – Information policy
 - 8.1.1. Arrangements for receiving and informing the public (building, booklets, maps, cards, etc.)
 - 8.1.2. Frequentation by visitors and behavior (number, distribution in time and space)
 - 8.1.3. Special visits (distinguished persons, groups, etc.)
- 8.2. Scientific research
 - 8.2.1. Current or completed research (observation, experimentation, etc.; identification or inventory of the species listed in the appendices to the Bern Convention, etc.)
 - 8.2.2. Scientific publications

9. Site description (vulnerability, protection status, ownership, documentation)

- 9.1. Changes in legislation or regulations
- 9.2. Changes in ownership title (conversion to public property, rentals, etc.)
- 9.3. Extension or transfer, new uses (for example, conversion into total reserve)

10. Site management (management plans, budget and personnel)

- 10.1. Improvements made
 - 10.1.1. Ecological action affecting the flora and biotopes; controls of fauna
 - 10.1.2. Protection against the elements (fire, water regime)

- 10.1.3. Approaches and thoroughfares (paths, roads, car parks, signposting, fencing, etc.)
- 10.1.4. Field equipment (hides and study facilities)
- 10.1.5. Waste management
- 10.1.6. Use of renewable energy systems

10.2. Management

- 10.2.1. Administrative department: changes made
- 10.2.2. Wardens' department: changes made
- 10.2.3. Internal policing measures
- 10.2.4. Infringement of regulations and damage; legal action

11. Influence of the award of the Euroean Diploma for Protected Areas

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