

**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 2022

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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Authority responsible for its management:

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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. A work commission has been set up for the future modification of the Master Plan for the use and management of the Territory National Park (PRUG) approved in 2015. Works to improve infrastructure for public use in Pineta and Escuaín have begun. Work continues on the new Escalona visitor center (3,352,134 euros). Attached photos. Maintenance work has been carried out on the trail network, GR11 and others to help improve the quality of visits to the National Park. We attach photos. Collaboration with the Pyrenees National Park (France) has been strengthened in monitoring the natural environment and public use.

2. An awareness and communication campaign has continued to inform that within the National Park dogs must always be on a leash.

3. For the first time, selective garbage collection is carried out in the valleys of Ordesa and Pineta. The selective garbage collection facility in Pradera de Ordesa has been improved.

4. In 2022, the Master Plan for use and management has been modified to regulate the camping area near the Góriz Refuge. It works with prior reservation and guarantees the proper functioning of the purification facilities available to the hostel. Publication in the Official Gazette of Aragon is attached. Signage has been reinforced to promote compliance with the regulations.

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.

Extraordinary next-generation European funds for a total amount of 6,104,800 euros for the next 4 years. (Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan, in investment a total of 3,714,800 euros and in subsidy 2,390,000 euros). In addition, in a subsidy for the Ordesa Viñamala Biosphere Reserve, whose core is the National Park, 949,000 euros in subsidy.

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.

We continue with the commissioning of a zoological nucleus for the new facilities with the aim of launching an ex situ conservation program for the Pyrenean frog (*Rana pyrenaica*), with the main objective of recovering this endangered species, providing a sufficient number of healthy animals to help recover existing wild

populations in the wild. An aquaterrarium has been installed in the Torla Visitor Center for educational purposes.

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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