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INFORMATION NOTE

I. HERITAGE

Project title	Purpose	Duration	Geographical dimension	website	
<p>Ljubljana Process II – Rehabilitating our common heritage</p> <p><i>Field action activity</i></p>	<p>To build on the progress achieved in the CoE/EC Joint Programme “Integrated Rehabilitation Projects Plan/Survey of the Architectural and Archaeological Heritage” (2003-2010), to demonstrate that heritage regeneration projects can bring local communities, administrative bodies and civil society together in a common cause.</p> <p>To provide financial and technical support to the Regional Cooperation Council’s Task Force for Culture and Society (body responsible for managing the projects since 2011).</p>	<p>Summer 2011 - end April 2014.</p>	<p>South East Europe (including Kosovo*)</p> <p><i>*All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.</i></p>	<p>www.coe.int/irppsah</p>	
<p>European Heritage Days (EHD)</p>	<p>To promote in European citizens an identity with a shared cultural heritage, encouraging active engagement in the safeguard and enhancement of this heritage for present and future generations. The development of a communications platform linking the events happening across the 50 participating states, facilitates shared initiatives in sustainable cultural tourism and cross-frontier, economic/cultural community exchange. It provides for the development of evidence based cultural policy in the field of culture and</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>All 50 Member states party to the European Cultural Convention</p>	<p>http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/culture/heritage/heritage/EHD/default_en.asp</p>	

	heritage and new cultural enterprises.				
Local Development Pilot Projects (LDPP) <i>Field action activity</i>	<p>The projects aim at examining the long-term potential of territories, and institutional and legislative frameworks that determine regional policies and decentralisation mechanisms. The LDPP process is based on the principle that a community must be able to decide how it wants to live in the future in its territory and on which it has imprinted its political and cultural identity.</p>	Ongoing	<p>South East Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Kosovo*)</p> <p>LDPP Project in Cyprus under discussion</p>	www.coe.int/ldpp	
Pilot Project on the Rehabilitation of Cultural Heritage in Historic Towns (Kyiv Initiative) <i>Field action activity</i>	<p>This pilot project contributes to developing more cohesive communities through the enhancement of local heritage resources and active participation of citizens. The five participating countries are exploring together new patterns for local development, aimed at improving the welfare and the urban quality of life of citizens.</p>		<p>The five member states of the Kyiv Initiative (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) plus Belarus</p>	www.coe.int/histowns	
Promotion of Cultural Diversity in Kosovo* (PCDK) – Phases I and II <i>Field action activity</i> <i>*All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory,</i>	<p>Phase I - the project increased cultural heritage rehabilitation activities with all relevant institutions, using cultural heritage as a tool for reconciliation and dialogue between communities. It also aimed at developing the economic potential of cultural heritage.</p> <p>Phase II - the project will aim at facilitating the development of viable heritage planning and management in Kosovo in accordance with European norms and standards, with a strong emphasis on community well-being through the active participation of all stakeholders and civil society.</p>	Phase II October 2012- March 2015	Kosovo*	For information on Phase I www.coe.int/pcdk	

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<p>European Heritage Network HEREIN</p> <p><i>Policies and strategies activity</i></p>	<p>The European Heritage Network (Herein) is a tool to help member states develop transversal integrated policies and encourage shared responsibility towards heritage. It is an important reference for government bodies, professionals, researchers and non-governmental organisations active in the field of cultural heritage, and facilitates co-operation between all European countries to further develop and adapt heritage policies and practices.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		<p>www.coe.int/herein</p>
<p>European Forum on the right to cultural heritage, Marseilles, September, 2013</p> <p><i>Principles and values activity</i></p>	<p>A main aim of the Forum is to encourage CoE and EU member States to ratify and implement the Faro Convention. The principles of this Convention should be used to increase the coherence of member States' policies and to combine CoE/EU efforts to strengthen the role of heritage in fostering good governance, improving quality of life, developing the idea of living together based on mutual understanding, respect and tolerance.</p>	<p>2013</p>	<p>CoE member states</p>	<p>The Heritage Conventions</p> <p>Granada Convention for the protection of the architectural heritage of Europe</p> <p>Valletta Convention on the protection of the archaeological heritage (revised)</p> <p>Faro Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society</p>
<p>Assessment of the heritage situation in the Republic of Moldova</p> <p><i>Field action activity</i></p>	<p>To contribute to a national heritage strategy for the Republic of Moldova in line with European standards, following a request for CoE technical assistance in carrying out an analysis of the country's heritage policy.</p>	<p>Under discussion</p>	<p>Republic of Moldova</p>	<p>No website page</p>

II. LANDSCAPE

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European Landscape Convention	Acknowledging that the landscape is an important part of the quality of life for people everywhere (in urban areas and in the countryside, in degraded areas as well as in areas of high quality, in areas recognised as being of outstanding beauty as well as everyday areas), the aims of the Convention are to promote landscape protection, management and planning, and to organise European co-operation on landscape issues.	International Treaty	Council of Europe member States	http://www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention http://www.coe.int/ConventionEuropeennedupaysage

III. CULTURAL POLICIES AND DIVERSITY

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Intercultural cities	21 cities from 19 countries are designing comprehensive intercultural strategies to migrant/minority integration based on a novel approach introduced by the Council of Europe, based on the concept of diversity advantage. A set of tools for policy analysis, development and evaluation are used or are under preparation. Four national networks involve over 45 further cities.	On-going since 2008	47	www.coe.int/interculturalcities
Council of Europe cultural events	A label awarded annually to a very limited number (up to 5) of outstanding cultural events who have as a main objective to address issues related to fundamental values and principles upheld by the Council of Europe (eg.	On-going	47	http://www.coe.int/culturalevents

	democracy, human rights, non-discrimination, gender equality etc.).			
Art after 45	30th Council of Europe art exhibition, to be launched in October 2012 in Berlin is a unique attempt to offer a contemporary post-Cold War perspective on European art and history since 1945. Thanks to a substantial EU grant, the exhibition will be on show in Milan, Tallinn and Cracow and workshops, conferences and satellite exhibitions take place in several other countries until 2015.	Until 2015	47	http://www.coe.int/artexhibitions
Shaping perceptions and attitudes to realise the diversity advantage (SPARDA) – joint action with the EU	Seven cities have devised dialogue and communication strategies/campaigns about diversity. Their impact is being assessed by opinion polls and focus groups. Results will bring evidence about the effectiveness of different types of communication about diversity and their applicability in different contexts.	18 months, ended June 2012, follow-up application to the EU foreseen	Spain, Portugal, France, Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Malta	www.coe.int/sparda
Media against racism in sport	MARS aims at including diversity and non discrimination as standard angles of media coverage, in sport but also in all kinds of media coverage. To do so, it organises media professional exchanges through 15 national and 5 European Encounters but also 210 direct duos of exchanges involving journalists, editors, journalism trainers ; exchanges aiming at producing training tools, case studies and media reports.	24 months, ends December 2012, follow-up application lodged	27	www.coe.int/mars
Mediane Media	The objective of the project is to engage media in the fight against xenophobia and building a	Start in January 2013 for 2 years		

Exchanges for Diversity and Inclusion, Anti-racism and Non-discrimination in Europe	positive public perception of diversity. Follow-up to MARS			
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Cultural Policy Reviews <i>Policies and strategies activity</i>	Evaluation of national/ regional cultural policy or sectorial/ transversal/ thematically focused review – at the request of member states	Ongoing since late 1980s	All-European, so far 30 national cultural policy reviews carried out and a number of sectorial and transversal studies	http://www.culturalpolicies.net/
Compendium <i>Policies and strategies activity</i>	Provision of a permanently updated and comprehensive online European cultural policy information system to enhance the evidence base for policy making. The system is an important reference for governments, professionals, researchers, civil society bodies and the media active in the cultural field and triggers co-operation between the 45 participating countries (community of practice).	Ongoing since late 1998	All-European, so far 42 country profiles available; ongoing extension of the project into a World Cultural Policy Information System (World-CP)	www.culturalpolicies.net
CultureWatchEurope (CWE) <i>Policies and strategies activity</i>	Provision of (1) a joint access platform for the CoE's information systems in the cultural/heritage/media/environment field (Compendium, HEREIN, EAO, forthcoming: ELCIS), (2) an interactive space for exchange on topical policy issues between governments, civil society and practitioners (Hotopics website), (3) a space for analysis and reflection on issues of concern (annual CWE conferences, Hot Topic papers)	Ongoing since 2009	All-European	www.Hotopics.net

<p>Roma Academic Network (RAN)</p> <p><i>Policies and strategies activity</i></p>	<p>Give visibility to Roma academic research and promote young academicians (research grants, summer school), offer a comprehensive database of more than 200 specialists on Roma research to enhance policy making on Roma issues</p>	<p>Ongoing JP with the EU since June 2011, 1st phase will be concluded in May 2013; project to be prolonged until May 2015</p>	<p>All-European</p>	<p>www.coe.int/romastudies</p>
<p>European Convention for the Protection of the Audiovisual Heritage</p> <p><i>Principles and values activity</i></p>	<p>Legal Deposit of all moving-image material produced or co-produced, preservation, conservation and access to the public in each signatory state</p>	<p>Ongoing monitoring</p>	<p>Signatory (18) and ratifying (8) member States</p>	<p>http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/culture/Audiovisuel/Default_en.asp</p>
<p>European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production</p> <p><i>Principles and values activity</i></p>	<p>Foster co-operation amongst the member States by setting minimum standard provisions aimed at facilitating the establishment of cinema co-productions (Eurimages)</p>	<p>Ongoing monitoring (revision envisaged)</p>	<p>Ratified by 43 Council of Europe member States</p>	<p>http://conventions.coe.int/Treaty/Commun/QueVoulezVous.asp?NT=147&CM=8&CL=ENG</p>