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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 or to its Bureau with an overview of the tasks it has been given by the Committee of Ministers and the state of their implementation.

This document is prepared 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 Bureau of 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.

The attention of the Bureau is drawn in particular on items 1.1 Culture (Art Exhibition), 5.2.b. (offences relating to cultural heritage) and 7.2 (Archaeological heritage) on which a specific discussion leading to guidance to Secretariat is sought.

The Bureau is also invited, following the CDCPP's decision, to appoint a Gender Equality Rapporteur.

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

	Terms of Reference
0.	<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.	(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 ;
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. The CDCPP discussed at its June meeting the proposed concept for new exhibitions/events under the title "We, the Others" and instructed the Bureau to examine how this proposal could be included to the Programme and the budget for the next biennium.</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:</p> <p>In 2016, there are five specific outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. EHD Network is developed and the role of the EHD Steering Group is reinforced.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Member States of the Council of Europe (50 states signatory to the European Cultural Convention).</p> <p>Current situation: During the EHD Plenary Meeting in Madrid (Spain) on 17-19 October, representatives from 42 countries/regions met the Council of Europe, European Commission, Europa Nostra, Hispania Nostra and the European Heritage Label to discuss the new EHD 2017-2020 Strategy. Common themes have been identified: for 2017 "Heritage and Nature" and 2018 "European Year of Cultural Heritage". The 2017 Work Programme was fully adopted and evaluated in light of the increased budget for the next 4-year period. Concrete synergies were outlined with Europa Nostra, Hispania Nostra, Faro Action Plan and the European Year for Cultural Heritage.</p> <p>EHD Strategic Objectives 2017-2020 adopted by the Council of Europe, the European Commission and 42 countries with focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthening cooperation at European, regional and local level;</li> </ol>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Supporting national and local actors to foster cross-sectoral and cross-frontier cooperation;</li> <li>3. Empowering communities to take ownership of their everyday heritage;</li> <li>4. Strengthening the role of EHDs in the field of heritage and culture;</li> <li>5. Fostering education and Heritage Education through active collaboration with schools and universities;</li> <li>6. Addressing societal challenges and valorisation of heritage (climate change, migration, radicalisation, education, diversity, identity).</li> </ol> <p>In 2017, the EHD Programme, in addition to the Strategic Objectives activities will also include regional workshops for local communities, and investigate the potential and examples of local communities to demonstrate the recommendations and values outlined in the Council of Europe Strategy 21.</p>
1.3 Landscape	<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 <a href="#">17<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops on "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 4<sup>th</sup> Session 2014-2015"</a> was 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 were presented. The Ceremony of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe took place on this occasion. The Secretariat has started the preparation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Session (2016-2017) of the Landscape Award. See also item 4.3 on the agenda and document CDCPP-Bu(2016)25.</p> <p>The 18<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops on "<i>National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities</i>" was organised in co-operation with the Ministry of Urban Development of Armenia (Yerevan, 5-7 October 2016). It focused on the implementation of Article 5 of the European Landscape Convention. See also item 4.3 on the agenda and document CDCPP-Bu(2016)22.</p>

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: The delegation of Ukraine requested a peer review of the country's cultural policy with a view to decentralizing the functions of the central administration at local and / or regional level. A visit is planned before the end of 2016.</p>
2.2 Cultural Heritage	<p>In 2016, the group of experts on technical assistance met twice to discuss the structure and content of a publication on the lessons learned from the pilot projects carried out in South-East Europe, the Caucasus, the Black Sea region and selected EU member States. The draft publication should be finalised at the beginning of 2017.</p>
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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 arrangements for financing and managing the Compendium from 2017 onwards were discussed by the CDCPP in June 2016, which requested a review by a small working group, scheduled for early November 2016. The conclusions will be presented for discussion at the Bureau meeting. See item 4.1 on the agenda and document CDCPP-Bu(2016)18.</p> <p>The 2017 Compendium Authors' Meeting was held on 18-19 October in Valletta, Malta, related to the 7<sup>th</sup> World Arts Summit on Arts and Culture.</p>
3.2 Cultural Heritage	<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</p>

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.

Beneficiaries:

Council of Europe and Member States.

Heritage key actors and professionals.

Current situation:

#### I. HEREIN Network

Organisation of thematic workshops:

- a. Organisation of heritage in Europe: workshop in June 2016 with the participation of 6 volunteer national coordinators. The aim of this workshop was to analyse theme 1 "organisations" of the national reports published on the HEREIN system and to produce a report on the organisation of heritage in Europe. This report which is based on the contents of the reports and additional information obtained through the HEREIN network will be published in PDF format and available on the HEREIN web page at the end of the year.
- b. Thesaurus: workshop in October 2016 to set up an appropriate research tool for the thesaurus. Ten national coordinators participated from countries that have participated in creating the thesaurus and the webmaster to take account of the specificities and technical limitations of the needs identified.
- c. Access and interpretation: workshop in November 2016 to analyse theme 5 "access and interpretation" of the national reports. It brought together 6 volunteer national coordinators responsible for analysing the information and producing a final report providing an overview of the policies on heritage access in Europe. The European Historic Houses Association also participated in the workshop and provided information on access to heritage in the private sector, thus completing the final report.

#### User manual

A manual for network coordinators is being developed. It will be published in pdf format before the end of the year. A summary is also being prepared.

#### Communication – Promotion

- a. Two newsletters (June-September) have been distributed to network members to inform them about the latest developments.
- b. Contacts have been pursued with EHHF, European Historic Houses, JHEP.



	<p>Crowdfunding</p> <p>a. A crowdfunding on the heritage of historic cableway installations was launched in October by Switzerland.</p> <p>II. <u>HEREIN System</u></p> <p>a. An evaluation of the HEREIN System is currently being carried out.</p> <p>b. The contents of the System have been improved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategy 21: publication of examples – setting up of a search bar</li> <li>- National reports: improved search bar</li> <li>- HEREIN gardens: improved content</li> <li>- Newsletter - legislation - crowdfunding: currently being improved</li> </ul> <p>III. HEREIN figures (September 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National reports: 31</li> <li>- Country profiles: 32</li> <li>- Crowdfindings (since 2015): 7</li> <li>- New pages on the HEREIN system: 2</li> <li>- Site visits (from July to September 2016): 7 864</li> <li>- Users (from July to September 2016): 1 375</li> </ul> <p>The Council of Europe expert continues to provide technical assistance to the national coordinators in order to facilitate the preparation of the national reports and resolve any technical issues.</p>
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. See also item 4.3 of the agenda and the document CDCPP-Bu(2016)24.</p>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Platform Exchange took place in Tallinn, Estonia, 29/30 September 2016. It provided ideas and suggestions that would feed into guidelines or a CM recommendation later in 2017. See item 4.1 of the agenda and document CDCPP-Bu(2016)19.</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"> <li>-Finalisation of the Planning Phase and Reference Plans in 9 pilot towns in 5 countries.</li> <li>-Finalisation of the Project Phase and production of feasibility studies in 9 pilot towns.</li> <li>-Increased awareness on the value of urban heritage with an integrated approach.</li> <li>-Increased capacity of local and national stakeholders.</li> <li>-Increased visibility of COMUS project and advocacy for the integration of heritage in local and national strategies and plans.</li> <li>-Organisation of the Steering Committee meeting in November.</li> </ul> <p>Beneficiary(ies): Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine – Local and national authorities, citizens, civil society.</p> <p>Current situation: The Planning Phase is completed; 9 towns have produced Reference Plans and 8 are in the process of producing technical assessments and feasibility studies; The Project Phase will be finalised in January 2017;</p>

	<p>4 regional workshops and 1 study visit organised;  A number of local and international experts engaged in the production of technical documents;  Communities engaged in awareness raising activities;  Research study initiated with academics to assess the community participation and potential from COMUS to Faro.</p>
4.3 Landscape	<p>Modalities: Working Group Landscape and Democracy of the European Landscape Convention</p> <p>Timeframe: 2016-2017</p> <p>Expected outcomes:  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.  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 2 meetings in Paris (17-18 March 2016 and 18-19 October 2016). Draft recommendations will be submitted to 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on the European Landscape Convention in March 2017 and to the CDCPP in June 2017 for adoption.  See item 4.3 on the agenda and document CDCPP-Bu(2016)23.</p>
5.	<p>(v) follow up the relevant ministerial conferences (Culture/Moscow, 2013, Cultural Heritage/Namur, 2015) in line with Committee of Ministers' decisions;</p>
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 the validation given by the CDCPP at its meeting in June 2016, 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</p>

	<p>may be most beneficial, were presented to the public at a conference organized jointly with the European Commission and the European Cultural Foundation on 14 October 2016 in Brussels (see item 4.1 of the agenda and document CDCPP-Bu(2016)17).</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 was held in Tallinn, Estonia, 29/30 September 2016, in the framework of the Estonian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers. The Platform Exchange focused (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 follow-up to be given to this 3rd Exchange is presented in the document CDCPP-Bu(2016)19 (item 4.1 of the agenda).</p>
5.2.a 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p>Beneficiaries: All member States.</p> <p>Current situation: The CDCPP approved the draft recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the European Heritage Strategy for the 21st century and transmitted it to the Committee of Ministers, which is expected to examine it with a view to its</p>

	adoption on 13 December 2016. The Strategy will be launched at a high-level event organized under the Cyprus chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers in Cyprus in the spring of 2017.
5.2.b Cultural Heritage	<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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="#">European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (CETS No.119)</a>. The Committee of experts on Offences relating to Cultural Property (PC-IBC) held 2 meetings (31st May to 1st June and 7th to 10th November) in Strasbourg and will meet again in January 2017. Information on the state of preparation of the draft convention will be communicated orally by the Secretariat.</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	Statement of Intent between the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and European Commissioner Navracsics
6.2 Cultural Heritage	<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-</p>

	operation between the European Union and the Council of Europe on culture and heritage activities.
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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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: The Bureau will be invited to comment on the modalities of a study on the impact of Council of Europe conventions in the field of archaeological heritage.</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 have been prepared for a Faro Action Plan updated and approved by the CDCPP in June. Their implementation will be presented to the Bureau (see document CDCPP-Bu(2016)21 under item 4.2 of the agenda).</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,<sup>1</sup> 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>
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<sup>1</sup> 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-Bu(2016)15]

## 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 <sup>st</sup> preparatory meeting for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Council of Europe Platform Exchange on Culture and Digitization "Culture 4D: Digitisation, Data, Disruptions, Diversity"
16-17 March 2016, Paris, France	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on the European Landscape Convention – Landscape and Democracy
23 March 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Expert Meeting on follow-up to Council of Europe Art Exhibitions/Cultural Events
3-4 May 2016, Strasbourg, France	4 <sup>th</sup> Expert Meeting on Strategy 21
9 May 2016, Strasbourg France	2 <sup>nd</sup> preparatory meeting for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of Europe Steering Committee of Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg
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	HEREIN thematic workshop
4-5 July 2016 (Kyiv and Pryluky, Ukraine)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-3
25-26 July 2016 (Bamberg, Germany)	COMUS Study visit
September 2016 (date and place TBD)	HEREIN thematic workshop thesaurus
September 2016, (date and place TBD)	EHD National Coordinators Exchange
22-23 September 2016 (Venice, Italy)	FARO Meeting (with 12 countries)
22-23 September 2016 (Yerevan and Gyumri, Armenia)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-4
29-30 September 2016, Tallinn, Estonia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Council of Europe Platform Exchange on Culture and Digitization "Culture 4D: Digitisation, Data, Disruptions, Diversity"

5-7 October 2016, Yerevan, Armenia	18 <sup>th</sup> 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>
14 October 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 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on the European Landscape Convention – Landscape and Democracy
18-19 October 2016, Valletta, Malta	15 <sup>th</sup> Assembly of Compendium Experts and Public Forum related to the 7 <sup>th</sup> World Summit on Arts in Culture
4 November 2016, Strasbourg, France	Working party on the future financing of the compendium of cultural policies
22-23 November 2016, Strasbourg, France	CDCPP Bureau meeting
November 2016, (date and place TBD)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-4
28 November 2016, Strasbourg, France	FARO experts meeting
29-30 November 2016, Strasbourg, France	FARO community meeting
December (date tbc), Paris, France	Working party on TALLIN 3 <sup>rd</sup> digital platform follow-up
6 December 2016 (Tbilissi, Georgia)	COMUS Steering Committee meeting
7-8 December 2016, Tbilissi and Dusheti, Georgia)	COMUS regional workshop / meeting-5