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**BUREAU OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE  
FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE  
(CDCPP)**

**EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE CONVENTION**

**For information and action**

Secretariat Memorandum  
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Culture, Nature and Heritage Department

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The Bureau is invited to take note of the implementation of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention (Appendix 1 to this document), and in particular to:

### 1. Reference texts of the Committee of Ministers

– note that the Draft Recommendation contributing to the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: creation of public funds for landscape, as approved by the CDCPP at its 7th Meeting (Strasbourg, 6-8 June 2018), will shortly be examined by the Committee of Ministers;

### 2. Parties to the Convention

– invite member States that have not yet done so to consider signing and/or ratifying the European Landscape Convention (Appendix 2 to this document);

– take note of the holding of a Round Table on the European Landscape Convention, as proposed by the Head of the Mission of Belarus to the Council of Europe and the Representative of the Ministry of Culture at the 7th meeting of the CDCPP, on 5 November 2018;

### 3. National landscape policies: Information System

– welcome the development of national landscape policies of the States Parties to the European Landscape Convention;

– invite the National Correspondents of the [Information System of the European Landscape Convention](#) (list in Appendix 2 to this document), to complete and/or update the online questionnaire by 15 December 2018, with a view to drawing up national reports of the States Parties to the Convention, and to complete the Convention Information Platform;

– take note of the following elements:

- a password has been communicated for this purpose by the Secretariat to the National Correspondents of the Information System of the European Landscape Convention (list in Appendix 2 to this document);

- these national representatives are kindly requested to inform the Secretariat of the Convention (e-mail: [maguelonne.dejeant-pons](mailto:maguelonne.dejeant-pons), [susan.moller@coe.int](mailto:susan.moller@coe.int)), in case of a change of name of the corresponding national representative of the Information System of the Convention. European Landscape Convention);

- the Public part of the Information System is available on the Website of the Convention:

[https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public\\_List.aspx?En&=en](https://elcl6.coe.int/WebForms/Public_List.aspx?En&=en)

– invite the representatives of the States Parties to the Convention, if they so wish, to translate the [Glossary](#) of the Information System of the European Landscape Convention (Council of Europe publication, Spatial Planning and Landscape Series, 2018, No. 106);

#### 4. Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the Convention

- take note of the preparations for the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, to be held under the auspices of the Finnish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, at the Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019;

#### 5. Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the Convention

- take note of the positive results of the [21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Landscape and Education"](#) (Tropea, Italy, 3-5 October 2018) organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities of Italy and the collaboration of the Regions of Calabria and Basilicata;
- take note of the preparation of the following meetings:
  - 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the CoE Landscape Convention on "*Water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change*" (Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019);
  - 24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention and Celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Convention at high level on "*Landscape integration in sectoral policies*" (Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-21 October 2020);

#### 6. International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe

- welcome the [Second International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe](#), celebrated on 20 October 2018. A message, formulated on the theme of the 21st Meeting of the Council of Europe Workshops for the implementation of the European Convention on "*Landscape and Education*" invites public authorities and landscape actors to promote "*school and university courses* which, in the relevant subject areas, address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning" (Article 6 of the Convention);
- the [National Conference of Croatia: Integrated Approach to Landscape Protection, Planning and Management](#) (Zagreb, Croatia, 20 October 2018), organised during the Chairmanship of Croatia of the Council of Europe for the Celebration of the International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe, by the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning and the Croatian Institute for Spatial Development, and the Council of Europe, with the support of the Ministry of Culture of Croatia, the Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund of Croatia;

## 7. Sessions of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe

– with regard to the 5th session of the Council of Europe Landscape Award (2016-2017), take note with interest the favorable results of the [20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 5th Session 2016-2017"](#) and Celebration of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018), organised by the Council of Europe in co-operation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Latvia;

– with regard to the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2018-2019), take note of the invitation addressed to the Parties to the Convention (e-mail of 11 October 2017 addressed to the Permanent Representations with a copy to the members of the CDCPP and national representatives for the implementation of the Convention) to submit, by 30 January 2019, applications to the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;

– take note that the 23rd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention "Council of Europe Landscape Award Forum of National Selections - 6th Session 2018-2019" and Celebration of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe will be held in 2019 ;

## 8. Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe

– take note of the continuation of the work to present the [Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe](#);

## 9. Landscape Observatory: Information Platform

– take note of the establishment of the [Information Platform of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe](#), intended to present: the main themes of the Convention; the synthesis reports on national and regional policies for the implementation of the Convention; the work carried out for its implementation.

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## Appendix 1

### **Work Programme and Action Plan for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention 2017-2019/20<sup>1</sup>**

*adopted by the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention on 24 March 2017  
and the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape on 15 June 2017  
(dates of the meetings updated)*

The main objectives of the Work Programme are to maintain and deepen dialogue and co-operation between public authorities and civil society for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention by:

1. Organising biennial Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention (a mention should be made in the terms of reference of the Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape - CDCPP);
2. Organising annually one or several Council of Europe Meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention;
3. Maintaining the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention (ELC L6), and launching its Third Phase of activity, with the preparation of national and regional reports on public policies of Parties to the Convention;
4. Continuing the organisation of the Sessions of the Council of Europe's Landscape Award in the framework of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance Award and of the Forums on the national selections of the Landscape Award;
5. Continuing the preparation of thematic Reports and draft recommendations of the Committee of Ministers on natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas, considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes (inland water and marine areas will also be taken into consideration);
6. Establishing a Working Group, supported by expertise, on "Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone", in order to prepare a draft recommendation for the attention of the CDCPP and Committee of Ministers;
7. Promoting synergies on the themes of sustainable development (environment, society, economy and culture), democracy, human rights and rule of law;
8. Contributing to the global debates on sustainable development (United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development) and habitat.

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1. The Work programme is proposed to cover the period between the 9th and 10th Council of Europe Conferences on the European Landscape Convention.

**Action Plan for  
the implementation of the European Landscape Convention  
2017-2019/20**

The Action Plan refers to the Articles of the Convention.

**1. Implementation of Article 10 “Monitoring and implementation of the Convention” and of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention**

- Organisation of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 6th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 10-12 May 2017, and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 7-8 March 2017; Strasbourg, 12 December 2017);
- Establishment of a Working Group, supported by expertise, on “Landscape, rights and responsibilities for everyone” (draft conceptual report and draft recommendations for the attention of the CDCPP and the Committee of Ministers);
- Development of Phase 3 of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention Information System on the website (according to the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to Member States CM/Rec(2013)4);
- Establishment of a network of landscape observatories and universities;
- Preparation of the Landscape Part of the 7th Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 6-8 June 2018 and of the meetings of its Bureau (Strasbourg, 10 April 2018; other dates to be confirmed);
- Organisation of the 10th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, under the auspices of the Finnish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, 6-7 May 2019.

*Documentation:*

- Dissemination and translation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2008)3 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to Member States on the guidelines for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention.

**2. Implementation of Article 5 “General Measures”**

- Organisation of the 19th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “The implementation of the European Landscape Convention at local level: local democracy”, Brno, Czech Republic, 5-7 September 2017;
- Organisation of the 22nd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Implementation of the European Landscape Convention: water, landscape and citizenship in the face of global change”, Seville, Spain, 14-16 March 2019;
- Organisation of the 24th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Landscape integration in policies”, Lausanne, Switzerland, 19-21 October 2020;
- Analysis and promotion of certain experiments showing the scope covered by the Convention: examples of landscapes considered to be emblematic or outstanding (and which can be protected as such), which also gave rise to management and planning actions; examples where the landscape could serve as a key input for the definition of a territory project, not only including protected areas;
- Preparation of ELC Reports on “The law applicable to landscapes in comparative and international law” (on the basis of the Information System ELC L6);
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on “Landscape of rural areas: general (agriculture, rural development, forestry), and specific thematics (drystone walls and terraces, hedges...)”;

- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “Peri-urban landscape and quality of life”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals “New energies as a challenge for the landscape”;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on “Integration of landscape into policies and thematic: urbanism, architecture, urban green spaces, health and leisure (eg., walking)...”.

*Documentation:*

- Publication of “Landscape dimensions”, Council of Europe Publishing;
- Publication of the proceedings of the 18th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “National policies for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention: challenges and opportunities”, Yerevan, Armenia, 5-6 October 2016;
- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 15th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshop for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Sustainable landscapes and economy: on the inestimable natural and human value of the landscape”, Urgup, Nevşehir, Turkey, 1-2 October 2014.

### **3. Implementation of Article 6.A. “Specific Measures: Awareness-raising”**

- Update of the Exhibition on the Landscape Award Alliance of the Council of Europe;
- Preparation of leaflets on the Convention and recommendations adopted by the Committee of Ministers;
- Preparation of a new issue of the magazine Futuropa on The landscape character, result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors (No. 4, 2018/2019);
- Promotion of events on the landscape (International Landscape Day of the Council of Europe on 20 October, other days, weekends, months, years, landscape festivals...).

*Documentation:*

Dissemination of the magazine Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “Landscape and public space: the human scale” (No. 3, 2012).

### **4. Implementation of Article 6. B. “Specific Measures: Training and Education”<sup>2</sup>**

- Organisation of the 21st Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “The implementation of the European Landscape Convention: Education”, Catanzaro, Calabria, Italia, 3-5 October 2018;
- Promotion of meetings on education and summer universities;
- Preparation of ELC Reports and proposals on training.

*Documentation:*

- Dissemination (and possible translation into other languages) of the Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers to Member States: CM/Rec(2014)8 on promoting landscape awareness through education, and CM/Rec(2015)7 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on pedagogical material for landscape education in primary schools;
- Publication of the Report on “Landscape and education”.

### **5. Implementation of Article 7 “International policies and programmes” of the European Landscape Convention**

- Promotion of the consideration of the landscape dimension of sectorial policies of the European Union (Policies of Agriculture, of Research) and other international policies and programmes;
- Contribution to global debates on sustainable development and habitat;

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2. The Working Group of the ELC considered the follow up to be given to the decisions below of the 8th Conference of the Council of Europe on the European Landscape Convention on the development of pedagogical material for secondary school and decided that the necessity and form of the work to be developed will be based on the data collected in the framework of the Information System of the Council of Europe [CEP-CDCPP-WG (2015) 37E].

- Contribution to the consideration of landscape as an ecosystem service.

## **6. Implementation of Article 8 “Mutual assistance and exchange of information” of the European Landscape Convention**

- Update of the European Landscape Convention website [www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention](http://www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention);
- Promotion of meetings on mutual exchange and information;
- Legal and institutional assistance (establishment of landscape centres or observatories).

## **7. Implementation of Article 9 “Transfrontier landscapes” of the European Landscape Convention**

- Implementation of the Recommendation CM/Rec(2015)8 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the implementation of Article 9 of the European Landscape Convention on transfrontier landscapes;
- Promotion of transfrontier co-operation: meetings and projects.

### *Documentation:*

- Dissemination of the Proceedings of the 16th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention, “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation”, Andorra la Vella, Principality of Andorra, 1-2 October 2015;
- Dissemination of the magazine Futuropa, for a new vision of landscape and territory on “Landscape and transfrontier co-operation” (No. 2, 2010).

## **8. Implementation of Article 11 “Landscape Award of the Council of Europe” of the European Landscape Convention**

- Organisation of an Exhibition on the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, on the occasion of the 9th Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention, Strasbourg, 23-24 March 2017, and on the occasion of other events;
- Preparation of ELC Draft Resolution on “The Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention”;
- Organisation of the 5th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (2016-2017) according to Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 of the Committee of Ministers – preparation of the files and meeting of the international Jury;
- Publication on the Council of Europe Landscape Award (Projects of the 5th Session of the Award);
- Organisation of the 20th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2016-2017”, Daugavpils, Latvia, 19-21 June 2018;
- Development of the Council of Europe Landscape Alliance of the European Landscape Convention [www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance](http://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/landscape-award-alliance);
- Organisation of the 6th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe, 2018-2019;
- Organisation of the 23rd Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2018-2019”, June 2019.

### *Documentation:*

- Dissemination of the proceedings of the 17th Council of Europe Meeting of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention on “Forum of the national selections for the Council of Europe Landscape Award – Session 2014-2015”, Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 June 2016;
- Dissemination and translations of the Resolution CM/Res(2008)3 on the rules governing the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe;

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## Appendix 2

### Chart of signatures and ratifications of the European Landscape Convention

Chart of signatures and ratifications of Treaty 176										
European Landscape Convention										
Status as of 17/05/2018										
Title	European Landscape Convention									
Reference	ETS No.176									
Opening of the treaty	Florence, 20/10/2000 - Treaty open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe and for accession by the European Union and the European non-member States									
Entry into Force	01/03/2004 - 10 Ratifications.									
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	Signature	Ratification	Entry into Force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Members of Council of Europe										
Albania										
Andorra	23/03/2011	07/03/2012	01/07/2012							
Armenia	14/05/2003	23/03/2004	01/07/2004							
Austria										
Azerbaijan	22/10/2003	30/08/2011	01/12/2011							
Belgium	20/10/2000	28/10/2004	01/02/2005							
Bosnia and Herzegovina	09/04/2010	31/01/2012	01/05/2012							
Bulgaria	20/10/2000	24/11/2004	01/03/2005							
Croatia	20/10/2000	15/01/2003	01/03/2004							
Cyprus	21/11/2001	21/06/2006	01/10/2006							
Czech Republic	28/11/2002	03/06/2004	01/10/2004							
Denmark	20/10/2000	20/03/2003	01/03/2004					T.		
Estonia	20/12/2017	08/02/2018	01/06/2018							
Finland	20/10/2000	16/12/2005	01/04/2006							
France	20/10/2000	17/03/2006	01/07/2006							
Georgia	11/05/2010	15/09/2010	01/01/2011							
Germany										
Greece	13/12/2000	17/05/2010	01/09/2010							
Hungary	28/09/2005	26/10/2007	01/02/2008							

Hungary	28/09/2005	26/10/2007	01/02/2008																		
Iceland	29/06/2012																				
Ireland	22/03/2002	22/03/2002	01/03/2004																		
Italy	20/10/2000	04/05/2006	01/09/2006																		
Latvia	29/11/2006	05/06/2007	01/10/2007																		
Liechtenstein																					
Lithuania	20/10/2000	13/11/2002	01/03/2004																		
Luxembourg	20/10/2000	20/09/2006	01/01/2007																		
Malta	20/10/2000																				
Monaco																					
Montenegro	08/12/2008	22/01/2009	01/05/2009																		
Netherlands	27/07/2005	27/07/2005	01/11/2005																	T.	
Norway	20/10/2000	23/10/2001	01/03/2004																		
Poland	21/12/2001	27/09/2004	01/01/2005																		
Portugal	20/10/2000	29/03/2005	01/07/2005																		
Republic of Moldova	20/10/2000	14/03/2002	01/03/2004																		
Romania	20/10/2000	07/11/2002	01/03/2004																		
Russian Federation																					
San Marino	20/10/2000	26/11/2003	01/03/2004																		
Serbia	21/09/2007	28/06/2011	01/10/2011																		
Slovak Republic	30/05/2005	09/08/2005	01/12/2005																		
Slovenia	07/03/2001	25/09/2003	01/03/2004																		
Spain	20/10/2000	26/11/2007	01/03/2008																		
Sweden	22/02/2001	05/01/2011	01/05/2011																		
Switzerland	20/10/2000	22/02/2013	01/06/2013																		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	15/01/2003	18/11/2003	01/03/2004																		
Turkey	20/10/2000	13/10/2003	01/03/2004																		
Ukraine	17/06/2004	10/03/2006	01/07/2006																		
United Kingdom	21/02/2006	21/11/2006	01/03/2007																	T.	
<b>Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications</b>																			2		
<b>Total number of ratifications/accessions</b>																			39		

a: Accession s: Signature without reservation as to ratification su: Succession r: Signature "ad referendum".  
R.: Reservations D.: Declarations, Denunciations, Derogations A.: Authorities T.: Territorial Application C.: Communication O.:  
Objection.  
Source : Treaty Office on <http://conventions.coe.int> - \* Disclaimer.

### Appendix 3

#### List of the Correspondents of the Information System of the Council of Europe European Landscape Convention

State	Region	Profile	Last name	First name
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"		National	CAVDAROVA	Valentina
Andorra		National	MOLES	Anna
Armenia		National	SARKISYAN	Naira
Azerbaijan		National	PASHAYEV	Jeyhun
Belgium	Brussels-Capital Region	Regional	LEROY	Isabelle
Belgium	Flanders	Regional	DE MEYER	Sarah
Belgium	Wallonia	Regional	DECONINCK	Mireille
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Regional	ABDIJEVIC	Lamija
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Republic of Srpska	Regional	RADOSEVIC	Dejan
Council of Europe		Administrator	DÉJEANT-PONS	Maguelonne
Council of Europe		Administrator	ELCL6	John
Council of Europe		Administrator	NUNES	Susana
Council of Europe		Administrator	GINCHEVA	Daniela
Croatia		National	DUMBOVIC BILUSIC	Biserka
Croatia		Delegate	BOJIC	Mirna
Croatia		Delegate	GOJEVIC	Ingrid
Croatia		Delegate	VIDAKOVIĆ	Martina
Croatia		Delegate	BONACCI	Duje
Cyprus		National	ENOTIADES	Phaedon
Czech Republic		National	TOBIKOVA	Julia
Denmark		National	GINSBAK	Anette
Estonia		National	PALM	Piret
Finland		National	LAURILA	Maija
France		National	TRANSY	Julien
Georgia		National	LEVIDZE	Tea
Greece		National	GOURGIOTIS	Anestis
Hungary		National	KINCSES	Krisztina

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Ireland		National	COLREAVY	Martin
Italy		National	ALESSANDRO	Maria Maddalena
Latvia		National	GRANTA	Dace
Lithuania		National	BEZARAS	Vidmantas
Luxembourg		National	PHILIPPART	Robert
Montenegro		National	LJESKOVIC MITROVIC	Sanja
Netherlands		National	ROS	Peter
Norway		National	MORTENSEN	Liv Kirstine
Poland		National	KOSEWSKA	Małgorzata
Portugal		National	MAGALHÃES	Marta
Republic of Moldova		National	SERBINOS	Olga
Romania		National	GINAVAR	Anca Ileana
San Marino		National	MAZZA	Lucia
Serbia		National	FILIPOVIC	Biljana
Slovak Republic		National	CSONTOS ŠIMOŇÁKOVÁ	Zlatica
Slovenia		National	HLADNIK	Jelena
Spain		National	CARO	Carmen
Spain	Community of Valencia	Regional	MATAMOROS	Consuelo
Spain	Community of Madrid	Regional	MERINO	Pilar
Spain	Extremadura	Regional	CANO	Javier
Sweden		National	GREN	Leif
Switzerland		National	RUDAZ	Gilles
Turkey		National	ÇETİN SÖNMEZ	Gülhan
Ukraine		National	LEGKA	Olena
United Kingdom		National	TUNNICLIFFE	Sarah

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