

Strasbourg, 18 November 2025

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**14th PLENARY SESSION OF THE
STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND LANDSCAPE
(CDCPP)**

In-person meeting (with online connection possibilities)
Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 8

AGENDA

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025 (9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm)
WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025 (9.00 am to 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm)
THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025 (9.30 am to 1.00 pm)

DAY 1 – Tuesday 18 November 2025

All estimated timings indicated in CET (Paris time)
All timings and sessions are subject to modification

9:00	Registration and coffee (outside Room 8) – Testing of online connections	
9:30	1. Opening of the meeting by Dr Anna Steiner, Vice-Chair of the CDCPP	
	2. Adoption of the agenda	CDCPP(2025)OJ1
9:45	3. Address by and exchange of views with Irena Guidikova, Head of Department, Democratic Institutions and Liberties	
10:00	4. Elections: procedure and possible late nominations <i>Presented by Francesc Pla, Head of Unit, Culture and Cultural Heritage</i>	CDCPP(2025)1
	2025-2026 - FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CDCPP Deliverables in 2025 and 2026 <i>Items for Discussion, Endorsement, Adoption and Information under main deliverable n°s 6, 10, 13</i>	Terms of Reference and Programme for 2024-2027
	5. CULTURE – FREEDOM OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION	
10:15-10:45	5.1 Discursive Platform – CreateToBeFree <i>Introductory remarks by the Secretariat</i> <i>Presentation by Dr Katalin Krasznahorkai, Curator of the Council of Europe digital exhibition “Free to Create - Create to be Free”</i> <i>Discussion and comments by the members of the Committee</i>	CDCPP(2024)5 CDCPP(2025)5 CDCPP(2025)16 Restricted
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	

11:15-11:45	5.2 Online awareness raising course on Freedom of Artistic Expression <i>Introductory remarks by the Secretariat</i> <i>Presentation of the course by Ana Martinovic, Lead Consultant and Lawyer</i> <i>Discussion and comments by the members of the Committee</i>	CDCPP(2025)11a CDCPP(2025)11b CDCPP(2025)11c
11:45-12:15	5.3 2nd general report on the state of freedom of artistic expression in Europe <i>Update on the questionnaire and the further course of action by Sara Whyatt, Free to Create Consultant</i> <i>Comments and best practice presentations from the delegations</i>	CDCPP(2025)6 CDCPP(2025)18
12:15-12:30	5.4 Progress report on the Association of the Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends	
12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
6. THEMATIC SESSION: “The role of culture and cultural heritage for democracy and democratic participation” CDCPP’s contribution to the New Democratic Pact <i>Chaired and moderated by Irena Guidikova</i> <i>Presentations and contribution to the debate by:</i>		CDCPP(2025)15
14:30-14:40	➤ Irena Guidikova , Introduction to the Council of Europe New Democratic Pact for Europe and Culture at the World Forum for Democracy	CDCPP(2025)14
14:40-15:00	➤ Simon Mundy , Honorary Research Fellow for Cultural Advocacy, Queen Mary University of London <i>Report on a consultation process with academics</i>	CDCPP(2025)15 Appendix 1
15:00-15:15	➤ Liam Montgomery , Vice-Chair of the European Heritage Days Assembly of National Coordinators and Marketing & Projects Manager at Heritage Open Days	
15:15-15:30	➤ Prosper Wanner , Lead Expert, Faro Convention Network and Rapporteur of the Thematic Session	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break - Screening of a video on the conference “No Culture – No Democracy” organised under the auspices of the Luxembourg Presidency	Link to Video
16:00-16:15	➤ Lars Ebert , Secretary General, Culture Action Europe	
16:15-16:30	➤ Ulrike Blumenreich and Olivier Göbel , Association of the Compendium on Cultural Policies and Trends	
16:30-17:30	Debate – interventions and exchange on best practice experience, initiatives and policies on the topics by members of the CDCPP	CDCPP(2025)3 CDCPP(2025)17

DAY 2 – Wednesday 19 November 2025		
9:00-9:30	7. Elections: Announcement of nominees and presentations	CDCPP(2025)OJ1
	2025 - 2026 - FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CDCPP <i>continued</i> Specific deliverables in 2025 <i>Item for Discussion and Approval under main deliverable n° 7</i>	Terms of Reference and Programme for 2024-2027
	CULTURE AND HERITAGE	
9:30-10:30	8. Preliminary Draft CM Recommendation on the role of culture and heritage in promoting equality and non-discrimination <i>in co-operation with the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI)</i> ➤ Presentation with the participation of Dr Hakan Shearer Demir, Lead Consultant ➤ Discussion and comments of the Committee on the draft Recommendation, with the participation of the members of the working group online ➤ Decision of the Committee on further course of action, in line with the Terms of Reference and the consultation process with the Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI)	CDCPP(2025)4a CDCPP(2025)4b CDCPP(2025)4c
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
	CULTURE - EURIMAGES	
11:00-11:30	9. Enlarged Partial Agreement Eurimages ➤ Brief overview of the 2025 programme of activities <i>Presentation by the Eurimages Secretariat</i>	
	GENERAL ISSUES	
11:30-12:00	10. Observer status New requests and discussion on the criteria of attribution of the status of observer to the CDCPP 10.1 Criteria for the attribution of the status of observer to the CDCPP <i>For decision</i> 10.2. Report by the Chair and the Bureau on the hearing concerning the request for observer status from ⇒ Association of Commercial Broadcasting and Video on Demand Services in Europe (ACT) ⇒ European Broadcasting Union (EBU) ⇒ European Film Agency Directors (EFAD) <i>For discussion and possible decision</i>	CDCPP(2025)12 CDCPP-Bu(2025)13 CDCPP-Bu(2025)16
	CULTURE – HERITAGE – COOPERATION	
12:00-12:30	11. Action Plan for Ukraine 2023-2026	
	➤ Update on the current situation with regard to Culture and Cultural Heritage in Ukraine provided by the Ukrainian delegation ➤ Information provided by the Secretariat on the preliminary stage of the project “Framing Cooperation for Preservation and Enhancement of Culture and Cultural Heritage in Ukraine”, designed in the framework of the Action Plan for Ukraine 2023-2026	

12:30-14:30	Lunch break	
	12. HERITAGE	CDCPP(2025)9
14:30-15:00	12.1 Nicosia Convention ➤ Handbook for raising awareness among young people and children on the prevention of offences related to cultural property (Nicosia Convention). (Formerly 'Guidelines on the prevention aspects associated to the Council of Europe Convention on Offences related to Cultural Property') ➤ State of play of ratifications and Aragon Group Presentations by the Secretariat Discussion Approval of the Handbook by the Committee	CDCPP(2025)9 CDCPP(2025)19 CDCPP(2025)20
15:00-15:50	12.2 European Heritage Days Heritage and Architecture: Windows to the Past - Doors to the Future 40 years of the Granada Convention and the European Heritage Days <i>Reinterpreting European Architectural Heritage: Local and Regional Narratives from Bizkaia, Jūrmala and Lviv</i> Presentation by Liam Montgomery , Vice-Chair of the European Heritage Days Assembly of National Coordinators Presentation by Asier Madarieta Juaristi , Managing Director, Zuzendari Kudeatzailea, Bizkaia, Spain <u>Presentations by winners of the Call for European Heritage Days Stories</u> Inga Sarma , Researcher, Jūrmala City Museum EHD Stories 2022 Winner: Strawberry fields in Jūrmala (Latvia) Tetyana Bey , Head of the City Museum, Lviv and Svitlana Tymkiv , Manager of Educational Programmes, City Museum Department of the Lviv City Council's Lviv Tourism Development Centre EHD Stories 2024 Winner: Urban gardening: Harvest time in the city (Ukraine)	CDCPP(2025)9 2025 Brochure
15:50-16:10	12.3 Faro Convention Faro Convention Action Plan Presentation by the Secretariat	CDCPP(2025)9
16:10-16:20	12.4 HEREIN Presentation by the Secretariat	CDCPP(2025)9 Thematic Report on Maritime, River, and Lake Heritage
16:20-16:30	12.5 1975 European Architectural Heritage Year International Conference "A Future for whose Past? The Heritage of Minorities, Fringe Groups, and People Without a Lobby" (Ascona, Switzerland, 21-24 October 2025) - Update by Terje Birkrem Hovland , former Chair of the CDCPP	Conference website and programme
16:30-16:50	Coffee break	

	13. LANDSCAPE	
	2025 - 2026 - FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CDCPP <i>continued</i> Specific deliverables in 2025 and 2026 <i>Items for Information, Discussion, Endorsement and Adoption under main deliverable n°s 9, 12</i>	Terms of Reference and Programme for 2024-2027
16:50-17:00	➤ Report of the 12th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (<i>2025 deliverable</i>) <i>Presentation by Dr Gilles Rudaz, Chair of the 12th Conference</i> <i>Discussion</i> <i>Adoption by the Committee</i>	CDCPP(2025)7
	➤ Draft CM Recommendation to facilitate the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention ("Landscape, a living environment") (<i>2026 deliverable</i>) <i>Update by the Landscape Secretariat:</i> Caroline Martin , Secretary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention Nino Latsabidze , Policy Advisor, Reykjavik Process and Environment Department	
	13. LANDSCAPE <i>continued</i> Activities in 2025	
17:00-17:30	Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Florence Convention) ➤ Informal Ministerial Conference to mark the 25th anniversary of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Florence, 27-28 October 2025) ➤ <i>Intervention by Dr Anna Steiner, Vice Chair of the CDCPP</i> ➤ Meeting of the States Parties and Observers of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention (Florence, 27 October 2025) ➤ <i>Online presentation by Marta Rodrigues, Chair of the 13th Conference on the implementation of the Council of Europe Landscape Convention on the:</i> ▪ Award ceremony of the 8th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe (Lousã, Portugal, 27 June 2025) ▪ 9th Session of the Landscape Award of the Council of Europe ▪ 13th Council of Europe Conference on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention (2026) ➤ New Information System on the Council of Europe Landscape Convention ➤ Development of Council of Europe activities on the Environment <i>Updates by the Landscape Secretariat</i>	Conference website Florence Declaration Landscape Award of the Council of Europe Concept Note for the 13th Landscape Conference

<u>DAY 3 – Thursday 20 November 2025</u>		
9:30-10:00	14. Elections – vote and announcement of results	<i>CDCPP(2025)1</i>
	GENERAL ISSUES	
10:00-10:30	15. Mid-term revision of the Terms of Reference of the Committee <i>Presentation by the Secretariat</i> <i>Feedback and reporting for the Programme and Budget</i> <i>Discussion on future priorities and lines of action</i>	<i>CDCPP(2025)2</i> <i>Proposed revised ToRs</i> <i>CDCPP(2025)3</i> <i>CDCPP(2025)17</i>
	Cooperation with, and presentation of other Council of Europe activities in the fields of culture, heritage and landscape	
10:30-11:00	16. Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes ➤ Brief overview of the 2025 programme of activities <i>Presentation by Alfredas Jomantas (Lithuania)</i>	<i>CDCPP(2025)10</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-11:50	17. Information concerning other Council of Europe activities ➤ <i>Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</i> ➤ <i>Congress of Local and Regional Authorities</i> ➤ <i>Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs)</i> ➤ <i>RESIST - Strengthening Societal Resilience to Disinformation in Europe, Division for Cooperation on Freedom of Expression</i>	
11:50-12:10	18. Information on other co-operation ➤ <i>Co-operation with other international bodies</i> ➤ <i>Co-operation with civil society and professional associations</i>	
	FIELDS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE CDCPP	
12:10-12:30	19. Specific deliverables in 2027 ➤ Guidance document on youth involvement in culture and heritage in a digital world in co-operation with the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ) ➤ Guiding principles on putting Cultural Rights into practice to foster democratic life in Europe, including the Indicator Framework on Culture and Democracy	
	20. Any other business	
	21. Dates of the next meeting ➤ <i>Strasbourg, 17-19 November 2026</i>	
13:00	Close of the meeting by the Vice Chair	