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of the European Landscape Convention
in Bosnia and Herzegovina***

Drawing landscape policies for the future

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The National Symposium on the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Trebinje (address: Hotel Leotar, Luke Vukalovića 1, 89 101 Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: +387 59 261 086, Fax: +387 59 261 087, E-mail: hotelleotar.recepcija@paleol.net, www.hotelleotar.com) on 25-26 January 2018, by the Council of Europe – Secretariat of the European Landscape Convention –, in co-operation with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, within the context of the Work Programme of the European Landscape Convention of the Council of Europe.

Introduction

As an international intergovernmental organisation created in 1949, and whose headquarters are located in Strasbourg (France), ***the Council of Europe*** has 47 member States: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, , Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Its main objectives are to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law, and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing European society today.

The European Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 19 July 2000 in Strasbourg and opened for signature by the member States of the Organisation in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning and to organise international co-operation. It is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all dimensions of the landscape. The Convention applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding, as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. To date, 38 Council of Europe member States have ratified the Convention: Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Kingdom. Three states have signed the Convention: Estonia, Iceland and Malta.

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Objectives

The Symposium aims to present the European Landscape Convention and to discuss its implementation at national level.

For the purposes of the Convention:

“‘Landscape policy’ means an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes”.

‘Landscape’ means “an area, as perceived by people, whose character is the result of the action and interaction of natural and/or human factors”; ‘Landscape protection’ means “actions to conserve and maintain the significant or characteristic features of a landscape, justified by its heritage value derived from its natural configuration and/or from human activity”; ‘Landscape management’ means “action, from a perspective of sustainable development, to ensure the regular upkeep of a landscape, in order to guide and harmonise changes which are brought about by social, economic and environmental processes”; and ‘Landscape planning’ means “strong forward-looking action to enhance, restore or create landscapes”.

The National Symposium aims to promote the implementation of the Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Convention states notably, in Chapter II:

Article 5 – General measures

Each Party undertakes:

- a. to recognise landscapes in law as an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity;
- b. to establish and implement landscape policies aimed at landscape protection, management and planning through the adoption of the specific measures set out in Article 6;
- c. to establish procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies mentioned in paragraph b above;
- d. to integrate landscape into its regional and town planning policies and in its cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.

Article 6 – Specific measures

A. Awareness-raising

Each Party undertakes to increase awareness among the civil society, private organisations, and public authorities of the value of landscapes, their role and changes to them.

B. Training and education

Each Party undertakes to promote:

- a. training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations;
- b. multidisciplinary training programmes in landscape policy, protection, management and planning, for professionals in the private and public sectors and for associations concerned;
- c. 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.

C. Identification and assessment

1. With the active participation of the interested parties, as stipulated in Article 5.c, and with a view to improving knowledge of its landscapes, each Party undertakes:

- a. i) to identify its own landscapes throughout its territory;
- ii) to analyse their characteristics and the forces and pressures transforming them;
- iii) to take note of changes;
- b. to assess the landscapes thus identified, taking into account the particular values assigned to them by the interested parties and the population concerned.

2. These identification and assessment procedures shall be guided by the exchanges of experience and methodology, organised between the Parties at European level pursuant to Article 8.

D. Landscape quality objectives

Each Party undertakes to define landscape quality objectives for the landscapes identified and assessed, after public consultation in accordance with Article 5.c.

E. Implementation

To put landscape policies into effect, each Party undertakes to introduce instruments aimed at protecting, managing and/or planning the landscape.

Moreover, the Convention states in *Article 8 – Mutual assistance and exchange of information*:

The Parties undertake to co-operate in order to enhance the effectiveness of measures taken under other articles of this Convention, and in particular:

- a. to render each other technical and scientific assistance in landscape matters through the pooling and exchange of experience, and the results of research projects;
- b. to promote the exchange of landscape specialists in particular for training and information purposes;
- c. to exchange information on all matters covered by the provisions of the Convention.

Websites

– **European Landscape Convention, Council of Europe**

www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention

www.coe.int/Conventioneuropennedupaysage

– **Ministries of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina: www.mcp.gov.ba

Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Srpska: www.vladars.net

Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage: <http://nasljedje.org>

Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism: www.fmoit.gov.ba

Ministry of Spatial Planning, Civil Engineering and Ecology of the Republic of Srpska:
www.vladars.net

Federal Ministry of Culture and Sports: www.fmks.gov.ba

Federal Ministry of Physical Planning: www.fmpu.gov.ba

Venue

The National Symposium will be held in Hotel Leotar, Luke Vukalovića 1, 89 101 Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: +387 59 261 086, Fax: +387 59 261 087, E-mail: hotelleotar.recepcija@paleol.net, www.hotelleotar.com.

Participants

The National Symposium is aimed at national government officials, representatives of local and regional authorities, universities, professionals, public and private governmental and non-governmental organisations, working in the fields of landscape and sustainable management, with its environmental, cultural, social and economic dimensions. The number of participants is limited to 35.

Working languages

The working languages are Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, French and English. Consecutive interpretation will be provided.

Programme

The programme is available on the Council of Europe website of the European Landscape Convention at the following address: www.coe.int/EuropeanLandscapeConvention or www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/national-symposiums, <https://rm.coe.int/council-of-europe-european-landscape-convention-national-workshop-bos/1680770782>

The proceedings of the National Symposium will be published in the Council of Europe's "European Spatial Planning and Landscape" series (www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/symposiums; www.coe.int/en/web/landscape/publications)

Practical information

Travel: Participants are invited to make their reservation in accordance with the provisions mentioned in the letter or invitation message sent to them.

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(Distance from the airport to Trebinje: 40 kilometres).

Transfer Dubrovnik-Trebinje: <https://croatiaitransfers.hr/en/transfer/dubrovnik-airport/trebinje>

Transfer Trebinje-Dubrovnik: [www.best-airport-transfers.com/trebinje-limousine-service/taxi-transfers-from-trebinje-to-dubrovnik-airport-\(dbv\).html](http://www.best-airport-transfers.com/trebinje-limousine-service/taxi-transfers-from-trebinje-to-dubrovnik-airport-(dbv).html)

Hotels: Participants are invited to make their own reservation by direct contact with the hotel.

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– Hotel Platani (www.hotel-platani-trebinje.com)

– Hotel Viv (www.hotelviv-trebinje.com/pocetna_en.html)

– Hotel Apis (address: Voja Koraća 17, 89101 Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

– Hotel Nar (www.hotel-nar.com)

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THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

8.30 – 9.00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Opening Session

9.00 – 10.00

WELCOME SPEECHES

Mr Edin VELADZIC, Senior Advisor for European integration and international cultural co-operation, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr Slobodan NAGRADIC, Executive Director of the Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mrs Lamiya ABDIJEVIC, Expert Advisor for architectural heritage with the Bureau for Protection of Monuments of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr Dragoslav BANJAK, President of the Assembly of the City of Trebinje, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Chair of the Council of Europe Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe

INTRODUCTION

The implementation of the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention

The status of implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mrs Lamija ABDIJEVIC, Expert advisor for architectural heritage with the Bureau for Protection of Monuments of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr Dejan RADOSEVIC, Head of Section, Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

– Session 1 –

Implementation of the European Landscape Convention: Experiences of Parties to the Convention

10.00 – 12.30

10.00 – 11.30

Chair: Mrs Lamija ABDIJEVIC, Expert advisor for architectural heritage with the Bureau for Protection of Monuments of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PRESENTATIONS

Croatia

Mrs Biserka DUMBOVIC-BILUSIC, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Culture

France

Mr Julien TRANSY, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition

Mr Gilles de BEAULIEU, Policy Officer for Landscapes, Directorate of Housing, Urban Planning and Landscapes, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition

Montenegro

Mrs Sanja LJESKOVIC MITROVIC, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Chair of the Conference on the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Anka KUJOVIĆ, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism

11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee break*

PRESENTATIONS

Serbia

Mrs Biljana FILIPOVIC, Assistant Minister responsible for International Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, National focal point responsible for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Serbia,

Mrs Biljana JOVANOVIC ILIC, Head of Unit, Strategic and Planning Documents, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

Mrs Jasminka LUKOVIC JAGLICIC, Director Advisor, Regional Economic Development Agency, Sumadija and Pomoravlje

Slovenia

Mrs Jelena HLADNIK, Secretary, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning

12.30 ***END OF THE SESSION***

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

– Session 2 – Discussion

14.00 – 18.00

PRESENTATIONS

Methodologies for the establishment and implementation of landscape policies

Mrs Jasminka CVEJIC, Professor, Faculty of Forestry, Department of Landscape Architecture, Belgrade, Serbia

DISCUSSION

FREE EVENING

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018

– Session 3 –

Round Table

Establishment and implementation of landscape policies

‘Landscape policy’ means “an expression by the competent public authorities of general principles, strategies and guidelines that permit the taking of specific measures aimed at the protection, management and planning of landscapes” (European Landscape Convention).

9.00 – 12.30

Chair: Mr Slobodan NAGRADIC, Executive Director of the Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

9.00 – 10.30

OPENING PRESENTATION

Destruction of landscape, examples in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mrs Azra TUNOVIC, The Institute for Protection of Monuments of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

- **Recognition of landscapes in law**
- **Promotion of landscape identification and assessment**
- **Establishment of landscape quality objectives**

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.00

THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

- **Promotion of awareness-raising**
- **Promotion of training and education**

- Establishment of procedures for the participation of the general public, local and regional authorities, and other parties with an interest in the definition and implementation of the landscape policies

12.30 *END OF THE SESSION*

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

– Session 4 –
Round Table Meeting
The integration of
the landscape approach into policies

“Each Party undertakes: d. to integrate landscape into its regional and town planning policies and in its cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape.” (European Landscape Convention)

14.00 – 17.00

Chair: Mr Dragoslav BANJAK, President of the Assembly of the City of Trebinje, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

14.00 – 15.30

OPENING PRESENTATION

New possibilities for utilising (abandoned) railway infrastructure
Mr Mirko RADOVANAC, Dornier Consulting International GmbH, Germany

THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

- Landscape and regional and town planning policies
- Landscape and cultural policies
- Landscape and environmental policies

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

THEMES FOR DISCUSSION

- **Landscape and social policies**
- **Landscape and economic policies**
- **Landscape and other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape**

17.00 END OF THE SESSION

Closing Session

17.00 – 17.30

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

Mrs Lamija ABDIJEVIC, Expert advisor for architectural heritage with the Bureau for Protection of Monuments of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr Dejan RADOSEVIC, Head of Section, Republic Institute for Protection of Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Head of the Landscape Division, Executive Secretary of the European Landscape Convention, Steering Committee for Culture, Heritage and Landscape (CDCPP) of the Council of Europe

Mr Edin VELADZIC, Senior Advisor for European integration and international cultural co-operation, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Study visit: Crkvina viewpoint and Popovo polje karst field.



Popovo Polje, Trebinje

Museum Herzegovina of Trebinje

Exhibition of photography Zemljom Hercegovom

The exhibition is the result of work by Aleksa and his father Radomir VUČKOVIĆ, Professor of Geography. While the authors were recording a documentary television show of the same name, they took these photographs of Herzegovinian villages, people, landscapes, animals, etc. Herzegovinia is in the south-eastern area of the Republic of Srpska with very varied, rich and rare natural heritage, which is represented in this exhibition.

The curators of Museum Herzegovina are Ivana GRUJIĆ, Archaeologist and Director of Museum; Zoran MIJANOVIĆ, Historian; Božana ĐUZELOVIĆ, Ethnologist; Jelena PUJIĆ, Archaeologist; Mićo MILOŠEVIĆ, Biologist and Slađana DELIĆ, Photographer.
