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Convention	Date de signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date de ratification (dd/mm/yyyy)
Granada	01/27/1993	01/27/1993
Valetta	10/02/2001	08/06/2004
Florence	10/26/2000	10/16/2002
Faro	10/27/2005	06/06/2007

7.1.A Brief Overview

Granada:

All obligations from the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe are fully incorporated into the heritage legislation and practice

Valetta:

Obligations stipulated in the European Convention for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage in Croatia have a legal framework through the Rulebook on archaeological excavations (Official Gazette 102/10) and the Law on the Protection and Preservation of Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette 69/99, 151/03, 157/03, 87/09, 88/10, 61/11, 25/12 and 136/12). The Rulebook prescribes in detail obligations of researchers during and after the investigation, the obligation of the research results, as well as the obligations of conservation of materials and sites. The Law regulates the legal protection of archaeological sites and zones, as well as the obligation to adopt measures of protection for each building or any other project in the area of the site and/or zone. Furthermore, this law regulates the sale of cultural property (right of first refusal), as well as all other issues concerning actions that may adversely affect archaeological sites and artefacts. Most of the research and protection of the archaeological heritage is funded through a one-year and three-year programs approved by the Ministry of Culture. Archaeological excavations carried out at the construction sites of various facilities are obligations of investors.

Faro:

Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society is implemented through the "Strategy of Protection, Preservation and Sustainable Use of Cultural Heritage of Croatia 2011-2015"

▼ **7.1.B If your state has not yet ratified all of these conventions, please briefly describe the efforts being made to reach this**

Brief overview

Faro:

7.1.C Council of Europe Recommendations about cultural heritage reflected / incorporated in legislation or policy of your state.

7.1.C Recommendations:

Recommendation	Theme	Reflected/incorporated in Legislation	Reflected/incorporated in Policy	Not applic
Rec (1980) 16	Specialised training	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1981) 13	Declining craft trades	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1985) 8	Film heritage	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1986) 11	Urban open space	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1986) 15	Architectural heritage - Craft trades	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1987) 24	Industrial towns	No	No	Yes
Rec (1989) 5	Archaeology - town / country planning	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1989) 6	Rural architectural heritage	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1990) 20	Industrial, technical and civil engineering heritage	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1991) 6	Funding architectural heritage	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1991) 13	20th Century architectural heritage	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1993) 9	Architectural heritage / natural disasters	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1995) 3	Documentation architectural heritage	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1995) 9	Cultural Landscapes	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1996) 6	Protection against unlawful acts	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1997) 2	Physical deterioration - pollution	No	No	Yes
	Historic complexes,			

Rec (1998) 4	immoveable and moveable property	Yes	Yes	No
Rec (1998) 5	Heritage education	No	Yes	No
Rec (2001) 15	History teaching	No	Yes	No
Rec (2003) 1	Tourism as a factor for sustainable development	No	Yes	No
Rec (2004) 3	Geological heritage	No	Yes	No
Rec (2005) 13	University heritage	No	No	Yes
Rec (2008) 3	Guidelines - implementing the Landscape Convention	No	Yes	No

7.2.A Are visions or strategies for heritage going to change in the short and medium term?

7.2.A Vertical Tabs

Integrated Approach

The "Strategy of Conservation, Protection and Sustainable Economic Use of Croatian cultural heritage 2011.-2015" is the basic document that sets long-term goals and guidelines for the conservation, protection and use of cultural heritage and ways of their implementation in accordance with the sustainable development of Croatia..The aim of Strategy, which is the normal planning and programming process / tool, is to effectively and efficiently manage the protection and preservation of cultural heritage, and, at the same time, to encourage and strengthen the economic use of development resources and heritage. The Strategy was developed in accordance with the procedures and standards that apply in the European Union.The goals of the Strategy are as follows:• Create a comprehensive basis for the use of cultural heritage as a development resource in accordance with the guidelines for the development of culture, protection of cultural heritage, regional development and economic development in general, as well as with the standards of the EU and international institutions.• Provide a reliable institutional and programming foundation that guarantees the conditions for identifying, preparing and running projects for funding by state institutions of the Republic of Croatia, EU and international institutions funds and other funding sources.• Develop and strengthen the skills and competencies of the Ministry of Culture and other government bodies and organizations, experts and key developers in local and territorial (regional) self-government for the successful preparation and project management for sustainable use of cultural heritage.• Strengthen partnerships (public participation) and inform the professional and general public about the importance of cultural heritage as a development resource and capabilities of its commercial use in accordance with the principles and practices of sustainable development.

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