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Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the  
Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable  
Development of the Carpathians

CC/COP6/DOC4

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## NOTIFICATION

### of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (COP6)

Date: 25 November 2020

## ONLINE MEETING

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Following Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties, I would like to inform you that, the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (Carpathian Convention COP6) will be held on 25 November 2020 in an online format due to the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>1</sup>. According to Article 25 of the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity, Article 22 of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management, Article 29 of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism, Article 19 of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport, and Article 21 of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development, COP6 also serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocols.

The pre-session documents and information for participants will be accessible at the Convention website: [www.carpathianconvention.org](http://www.carpathianconvention.org).

In accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure for the COP, however taking into account the online format of the COP6, I would be grateful if your Government could submit to the Secretariat, in an electronic format via email as soon as available, and before start of the Meeting at the latest, duly signed credentials of your Head of Delegation, Alternate Head of Delegation and Representatives, as appropriate. The hard copy shall be mailed to the Secretariat, for its records, but it does not need to arrive before the start of the Meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The meeting will follow the *Operating Procedures for the virtual meetings*, which shall be considered as a supplementing document to the current Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention (CC/COP6/DOC5)

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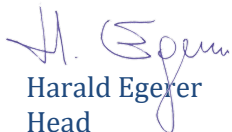
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Accreditation of delegates to the meeting will not be possible without proper credentials. Any later changes in the composition of the delegation shall also be submitted to the Secretariat.

Please find enclosed, for your convenience, a sample format of appropriate Credentials. Further information can be obtained from the Secretariat or at [www.carpathianconvention.org](http://www.carpathianconvention.org). Kindly note that submission of credentials prior to the meeting would facilitate the advance clearing process by the Secretariat.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Harald Egerer  
Head  
UNEP Vienna Programme Office  
Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

Enclosures

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**Sample Format for Credentials**  
**for the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the**  
**Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (COP6)**

**Credentials**

I, the undersigned [*Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs*], hereby make known that the following delegation has been duly appointed, authorized and empowered to represent [*Country*] at the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians to be held on 25 November 2020 in online format. According to Article 25 of the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity, Article 22 of the Protocol on Sustainable Forest Management and Article 29 of the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism, and Article 19 of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport, , and Article 21 of the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development, COP6 also serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocols.

Head of Delegation [*Name of Head of Delegation*]

Alternate Head of Delegation [*Name of Alternate of Delegation*]

Representatives(s) [*Name(s) of representative(s)*]

Done in [*city*] on [*date*]

Seal and Signature