**Sample Format for Credentials   
for the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the   
Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (COP7)**

**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 7th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians to be held on 11-13 October 2023 in Belgrade, Serbia. 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, COP7 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