



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

**23 – 26 September 2014, Mikulov, Czech Republic**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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to the Carpathian Convention**

**Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of  
Biological and Landscape Diversity, the Protocol on Sustainable Forest  
Management and the Protocol on Sustainable Tourism**

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Organizational matters**
  - Election of Officers
  - Review of credentials and full powers
  - Adoption of the Agenda
  - Organization of work
- 3. Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol,  
Forest Protocol, Tourism Protocol**
- 4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Draft decisions for COP4**
  - Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity, Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention,
  - Spatial Development, Article 5 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Sustainable and integrated water/river basin management, Article 6 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Sustainable agriculture, rural development and forestry, Article 7 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Sustainable Transport and Infrastructure, Industry and energy, Article 8 of the Carpathian Convention, Article 10 of the Carpathian Convention



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- Sustainable tourism, Article 9 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge, Article 11 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Environmental assessment/information system, monitoring and early warning, Article 12 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Awareness raising, education and public participation, Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention
  - Cooperation with the European Union
  - Cooperation with the Alpine Convention
  - On Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies
  - Programme of work and budget of the Carpathian Convention
  - Administration and Financial management of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols
  - Climate Change
  - Guidelines for the use of the logo of the Carpathian Convention
  - Presidency of the Carpathian Convention
- 5. Permanent Secretariat arrangements of the Carpathian Convention – Update on offers and positions**
  - 6. Preparation of the Ministerial Declaration and Statement of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP4)**
  - 7. Date and venue of the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP5)**
  - 8. Other matters**



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**Ministerial Segment**

**1. Welcome and Opening Statements**

- Welcome by the Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic
- Message by the Executive Director of UNEP

**2. Achievements and future of the Carpathian process  
(Presentation by the Secretariat including S4C inputs )**

**3. Statements by Ministers and High Level Representatives**

**4. Statements by Observers and Stakeholders**

**5. Introduction and Adoption of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport**

**6. Signature of the Protocol and Ceremony**

**7. Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration on Cultural Heritage and the Joint  
Alpine – Carpathian Statement on Adaptation to Climate Change**

**8. Adoption of the report of COP4 including the Decisions**

**9. Closure of Meeting**