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TO THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON THE
PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE CARPATHIANS**

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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

**Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention
Tuesday, 17 June – Thursday, 19 June 2008**

**Meeting venue: Athenee Palace Hilton Hotel (1-3 Episcopiei Street, District 1,010292)
Bucharest, Romania**

Date and time	Plenary
<p><i>Tuesday, 17 June 2008 14:00– 18:00</i></p> <p><i>Coffee Break 16:00-16:20</i></p>	<p>Session I</p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Organizational matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Election of Officers 2.2 Review of credentials 2.3 Adoption of the agenda 3. Status of ratification of the Carpathian Convention 4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention and of the decisions of the Conference of the Parties – Progress Report by Secretariat, Report of the Implementation Committee 5. Cooperation with the European Union 6. Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies

<p><i>Wednesday,</i> 18 June 2008 9:30 – 12:30</p> <p><i>Coffee Break</i> 11:00-11:20</p>	<p>Session II</p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Programme of work and budget of the Carpathian Convention 8. Scope of application of the Carpathian Convention 9. Permanent Secretariat arrangements of the Carpathian Convention
<p>14:30- 17:30</p> <p><i>Coffee Break</i> 16:00-16:20</p>	<p>Session III</p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Preparation of the Ministerial Declaration of the Second Conference of the Parties 11. Date and venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP3) 12. Other matters
<p><i>Thursday,</i> 19 June 2008 9:30 – 12:30</p> <p><i>Coffee Break</i> 11:00-11:20</p> <p>12:30-13:00</p> <p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT/ INTERGOVERNMENTAL PLATFORM</p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Achievements and future of the Carpathian process 14. Stakeholders’ messages and the “Carpathian Opportunity” 15. Adoption and signature of the Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity 16. Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration 17. Adoption of the report of COP2 18. Closure of the Meeting <p>Press conference</p> <p>Cultural event “Carpathian heritage and traditions in the Carpathians”</p>