Dear Mr. Egerer,

Referring to our former communication, former proposal of the Slovak representatives, and reflecting decisions of the Second Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Carpathian Convention, as well as results of meetings of the Implementing Committee of the Carpathian Convention. I have the honour to submit to the Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee the proposal of the Slovak Republic for Permanent Secretariat arrangements.

Following further our proposal for hosting the Permanent Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention in Banská Bystrica in Slovakia we would like to extend our proposal also for second nomination – Banská Stiavnica in Slovak Republic.

The assistance of the Slovak Government is based in support of the premises of the Permanent Secretariat Carpathian Convention and in technical support by the staff members of the Slovak Environmental Agency and the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (SNC). Other institutions functioning in the city and region of Banská Stiavnica can be also of help in the work of the Permanent Secretariat.

Thank you for submitting this proposal to the consideration of the Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee.

Yours sincerely,