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

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**NOTIFICATION**

**of the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (COP5)**

**Date: 10 – 12 October 2017**

**Venue: Hunguest Hotel Palota, Lillafüred, Hungary**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Following Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties, I have the honour to inform you that, at the invitation of the Government of Hungary, the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (COP5) will be held in Lillafüred, Hungary on 10 – 12 October 2017. The High Level Segment will be held on 12 October 2017. 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, Article 19 of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport, COP5 also serves as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocols.

The provisional agenda and pre-session documentation of the meeting will be made available as soon as possible and according to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, in any case, no later than six weeks in advance of the meeting. 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, I would be grateful if your Government could submit to the Secretariat, at its earliest convenience and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the meeting, the credentials of your Head of Delegation, Alternate Head of Delegation and Representatives, as appropriate. 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.

Furthermore, the Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development is expected to be adopted and opened for signature by the COP at the ministerial segment of the COP5. I kindly ask you to make sure that your delegation is equipped with the necessary Full Powers for signature of the Protocols.

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

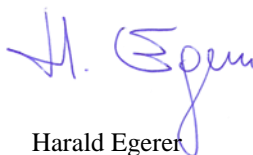
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Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Harald Egerer

Head

UN Environment – 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  
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**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 Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians to be held in Lillafüred, Hungary on 10 – 12 October 2017. 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, COP5 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

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**Sample Format for Full Powers  
for the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the  
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**FULL POWERS**

I, [*name and title of Head of State or Government, or Minister of Foreign Affairs*], HEREBY AUTHORIZE, [*“name and title”, or alternate “name and title”*], to sign the Protocol on [*name of Protocol(s)*] to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development adopted by the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the said Convention on 10 – 12 October 2017, on behalf of the Government of [*name of State*].

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

Seal and Signature