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Development of the Carpathians

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## Article on Climate Change to the Carpathian Convention – FINAL

The Parties, taking into consideration the vulnerability of fragile mountain ecosystems and exposure of key economic sectors and mountain communities to climate change, and the key role mountains play for other geographical areas, shall:

- a. pursue policies aiming at climate change mitigation in all sectors relevant to the Convention having in mind their interactions,
- b. pursue policies aiming at climate change adaptation by promoting research and scientific cooperation, cross-sectoral integration, transnational cooperation, awareness raising, public participation and cooperation of all stakeholders, and foster local adaptation planning processes and the implementation of actions, especially in the most vulnerable areas and sectors, and
- c. undertake integrated measures to reduce the risks and minimise the adverse effects of climate change, especially of extreme weather events.