

CARPATHIAN CONVENTION = EU MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE CARPATHIAN REGION

THE INITIATIVE BY THE POLISH AND SLOVAKIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE HAS THREE OBJECTIVES

- 1. At EU level – elevation of the Carpathian Convention to the status of EU Carpathian Strategy.**
- 2. At the national level in the Carpathian Convention signatory states – coordination of the proposals by Prime Ministers or Deputy Prime Ministers for Economy, due to the cross-sectional, interdisciplinary and international nature of the issues concerning the border regions of signatory states.**
- 3. At the regional level in signatory states – preparation and implementation of joint Integrated Territorial Strategies for the protection and sustainable development of all cross-border sub-regions involved.**

The initiative proposed by the chambers of commerce does not involve creation of any new provinces, regions, sub-regions or Euroregions... its aim is to improve synergy between the underdeveloped cross-border sub-regions and to streamline coordination at the national and European levels in order to have the Carpathian Convention approved as a EU macro-regional strategy!

The Initiative proposed by the chambers of commerce of the Carpathian Convention signatory states is in full compliance with the applicable EU laws and the newest EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS resolutions of July 2021 on bringing cross-border cooperation and cross-border areas to the fore of the EU policies in the 2021-2027 programming period.

TODAY EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES ARE PLANNING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS. LET US BE INVOLVED!

