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Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention

24 September - 26 September 2014

Meeting venue: Hotel Galant, Mikulov, the Czech Republic

Date and Time	Plenary
Tuesday 23 September 2014	

Possible Excursions

Wednesday 24 September 2014	Session I
10:00 - 14:00	Agenda Items:
	Opening of the meeting by the Slovak Presidency
	2. Handover of the Presidency by the Czech Republic
	3. Organizational matters
	2.1 Election of Officers
	2.2Review of credentials and full powers
Coffee Break 11:30 – 11:50	2.3Adoption of the agenda
11.50 - 11.50	Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol, Forest Protocol, Tourism Protocol
	5. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Draft decisions for COP4:
	4.1 Articles of the Convention text
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
	Session II
	Agenda Items:
15:00 – 18:00	
Coffee Break	4.2 Cooperation with the European Union
16:30 – 16:50	4.3 Cooperation with the Alpine Convention
	4.4 Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies
	4.5 Programme of work and budget of the Carpathian
	Convention

18:00 – 19:00	Side Events ????
20:00	Dinner
Wednesday 24 September 2014	Session III
10:00 - 12:00	Agenda items:
	4.6 Administration and financial management of the Carpathian Convention and its Protocols
	Permanent Secretariat arrangements of the Carpathian Convention – Update on offers and positions
12:00 – 12:30	Side event
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Side event
	Session IV
14:00 – 16:00	7. Preparation of the Ministerial Declaration of the Fourth Conference of the Parties8. Date and venue of the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of
	Parties (COP5)
	Other matters
16:00 – 18:00	Side events
20:00 – 22.00	Formal ministerial Gala Dinner

Friday 26 September 2014	Ministerial Segment / Intergovernmental Platform
10:30 – 13:00	Agenda items:
	9. Welcome and Opening Statements
	9.1 Welcome by the Minister of Environment of the Czech
	Republic
	9.2 Message by the Executive Director of UNEP
	10. Achievements and future of the Carpathian process (Presentation by the Secretariat)
	11. Statements by Ministers and High Level Representatives
	12. Statements by Observers and Stakeholders,
Coffee Break 11:00 – 11:20	OPEN TO THE MEDIA:
11125	13. Adoption of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport and the Protocol on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge
	14. Signature of the Protocols and Ceremony
	15. Adoption of the Carpathian Declaration 2014
	16. Adoption of the report of COP4 including the decisions
	17. Closure of Meeting
13:00 – 13:30	Press conference