

**Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 4)
Mikulov, the Czech Republic
24 – 26 September 2014**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Organizational matters**
 - Election of Officers
 - Review of credentials and full powers
 - Adoption of the Agenda
- 3. Status of contributions, Status of ratification of Biodiversity Protocol, Forest Protocol, Tourism Protocol**
- 4. Implementation of the Carpathian Convention – Draft decisions for COP4**
 - Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity, Article 4 of the Carpathian Convention,
 - Spatial Development, Article 5 of the Carpathian Convention
 - Sustainable and integrated water/river basin management, Article 6 of the Carpathian Convention
 - Sustainable agriculture, rural development and forestry, Article 7 of the Carpathian Convention
 - Sustainable Transport and Infrastructure, Industry and energy, Article 8 of the Carpathian Convention, Article 10 of the Carpathian Convention
 - Sustainable tourism, Article 9 of the Carpathian Convention

 - Cultural heritage and traditional knowledge, Article 11 of the Carpathian Convention
 - Environmental assessment/information system, monitoring and early warning, Article 12 of the Carpathian Convention
 - Awareness raising, education and public participation, Article 13 of the Carpathian Convention

- Cooperation with the European Union
- Cooperation with the Alpine Convention
- On Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies
- Programme of work and budget of the Carpathian Convention
- Administration and Financial management of the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians(Carpathian Convention) and its Protocols

5. **Permanent Secretariat arrangements of the Carpathian Convention - Update on offers and positions**
6. **Preparation of the Ministerial Declaration of the Fourth Conference of the Parties**
7. **Date and venue of the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP5)**
8. **Other matters**

Ministerial Segment

- 1. Welcome and Opening Statements**
 - Welcome by the Minister of Environment of the Czech Republic
 - Message by the Executive Director of UNEP
- 2. Achievements and future of the Carpathian process
(Presentation by the Secretariat)**
- 3. Statements by Ministers and High Level Representatives**
- 4. Statements by Observers and Stakeholders**
- 5. Adoption of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport and of the Protocol on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge**
- 6. Signature of the Protocols and Ceremony**
- 7. Adoption of the Carpathian Declaration 2014**
- 8. Adoption of the report of COP4 including the decisions**
- 9. Closure of Meeting**