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PEACE PARKS
Peace is a presence.
A feeling that grows with
every step into the landscape.

Welcome to Carpathian Peace Parks

To places where nature and people move as one since ancient times. Where stately trees seem to brush the deep blue sky. Clouds billow to form majestic peaks. The songs of birds fill the air, creating symphony upon symphony.

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What are the Carpathian Peace Parks?

- Europe’s largest transboundary network of protected areas in the making.
- Unites people and nature of Ukraine and Romania through ecological diplomacy.
- A symbol of resilience, regeneration, and cooperation.

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Our Mission

To **preserve and nurture** a living natural sanctuary where people of Ukraine and Romania thrive together — creating a **model of regeneration**, resilience, connection, and cooperation that **attracts and inspires nations** worldwide and contributes to **planetary well-being.**

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Vision & Values

- 🌱 Regeneration
- 🤲🏻 Cooperation
- 🌍 Shared Responsibility
- 🎨 Cultural Diversity
- 🌳 Guardianship
- 📚 Continuous Learning
- 🕊️ Peace as a living energy

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Carpathian Peace Trail

Peace and cooperation in the Carpathians will not stop at the Ukrainian – Romanian boarder. Our goal is to work with communities across the Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, and Serbia to be united by a single trail along its 1500 km: The Carpathian Peace Trail. Discover unparalleled biodiversity, vibrant cultural heritage, and meaningful opportunities to contribute to global peace and ecological sustainability.

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A Mindful Journey With Purpose Through Nature

An interactive 1500 km trail crossing stunning landscapes with plenty of sceneries over the native mixed forests, significant cultural sites rich biodiversity, historic landmarks and serene natural retreats.

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Biodiversity

- Carpathians = Europe's center of biodiversity.
- Habitats: Old-growth forests, alpine meadows, riparian corridors.
- Flagship species: lynx, bear, wolf, capercaillie, black stork and golden eagle.
- Is connecting existing protected areas in Ukraine. Requires enlargement of some and creation of new ones from scratch in Romania in the area of Izvoarele Sucevei.
- A living biosphere that supports both biodiversity and communities.

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Climate Change Resilience

Carpathian Peace Parks administrations will aim to:

- Maintain the native forests = natural carbon deposits
- Promote regenerative agriculture among communities
- Supports **IUCN, Carpathian Convention, IPBES and EU Biodiversity Strategy goals**

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Cultural Heritage

- Hutsul, Romanian, and Ukrainian traditions coexisting for centuries
- Architecture, land use, language, foodways, music
- Sacred forests, shepherd trails, cross-border village ties
- Conservation **built with**, not around, communities

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Ecological Diplomacy in Action

- From Cold War border and spring of conflicts to a shared sanctuary
- A new model of long-lasting peace-building through nature
- Inspired by **global success stories** (Waterton-Glacier, Cordillera del Condor)

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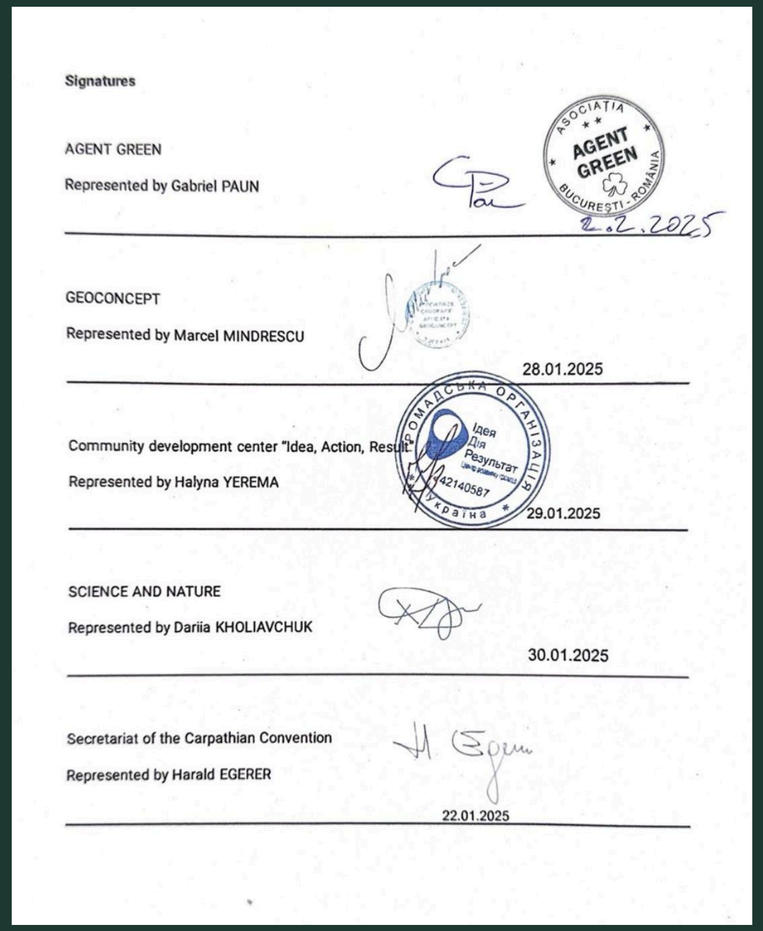

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Memorandum of Cooperation

Defines shared goals, science-based governance, and willingness of stakeholders to cooperate to establish the future network of Carpathian Peace Parks

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Become the Guardian of Peace

Peace (noun): A state of calm, tranquility, or quiet; freedom from disturbance, war, or conflict; harmony in personal relations."

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“Where rivers sing, forests breathe,
and peace is something you feel.”
This is not just a park—it’s a promise.