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Dear Sir/Madame,

On behalf of the Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine I have the honour to invite you to participate as an Observer in the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians (Carpathian Convention COP8), to be held from 1 to 3 December 2026 at the Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria.

The Carpathian Convention provides the unique framework for regional cooperation among the seven Carpathian countries, bringing together governments, international organizations, academia, civil society, and other partners to advance biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, sustainable development, and the well-being of mountain communities. As environmental and socio-economic challenges continue to grow, cooperation through the Convention is increasingly important for ensuring a sustainable and resilient future for the Carpathian region.

As the incoming Presidency, Ukraine looks forward to welcoming observers and partners to CC COP8. The meeting will provide an important platform to review progress under the Convention, strengthen cooperation and partnerships, and contribute to setting priorities for future action. The active engagement of observers will be instrumental in shaping a strategic agenda that responds to emerging challenges and opportunities while advancing a sustainable, resilient, and prosperous future for the Carpathian region.

The COP8 programme will feature a High-Level Segment on 3 December 2026, which will be open to observers. It will include a Ministerial Roundtable on “Sustainable and Resilient Carpathians” and a High-Level Session on Building Resilience and Supporting the Recovery of the Ukrainian Carpathians, providing a platform for dialogue on regional cooperation, sustainable development, and recovery efforts.



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CC COP8 is expected to adopt a Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable and Resilient Carpathians and a package of decisions that will guide the implementation of the Convention and its protocols in the coming years.

Given the valuable role that observer organizations play in advancing the objectives of the Convention, I would be grateful for your participation throughout CC COP8.

To register for the COP8, please complete the following registration form <https://indico.un.org/e/cop-8> until 30 October 2026. Should you have any question or require any other information please contact the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention at info.carpathianconvention@un.org.

Sincerely,

[e-signed]

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