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CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE AND NATURAL HABITATS

Group of Specialists European Diploma of Protected Areas

14-15 March 2011 Room 14, Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg 9h30

Draft Agenda

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MONDAY 14 MARCH CANDIDATURE AND 2011 RENEWALS

- 1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair, Mr Michael Usher (United Kingdom)
- 2. Adoption of the agenda

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- 3. General information on activities presenting an interest for the work of the Group
- 4. Candidature for the European Diploma of Protected Areas: presentation of appraisal report to the Sumava National Park (Czech Republic), discussion and proposals to the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention

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5. Renewal of the European Diploma of Protected Areas to 11 awarded areas:

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- 5.1 Areas in which an on-the-spot appraisal has been carried out: presentation of appraisal reports, discussion and proposals to the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention
- a) First renewal:
 - Piatra Craiuilui National Park (Romania)

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• Gran Paradiso National Park (Italy)

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- b) Others:
 - Vanoise National Park (France)

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Bayerischer Wald National Park (Germany)

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• Camargue National Reserve (France)

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• Kusçenneti National Park (Turkey)

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5.2 Zones in which no on-the-spot appraisal has been carried out: presentation by the Secretariat of the draft Resolutions, discussion and proposals to the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention

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- Ekenas National Park, (Finland)
- Seitseminen National Park, (Finland)
- Hautes Fagnes Nature Reserve, (Belgium)
- Siebengebirge Nature Reserve, (Germany)
- Peak District National Park. (United Kingdom)
- 5.3 Situation of the Bialowieźa National Park (Poland) and of the Belovezskaya Pushcha National (Belarus) since the non-renewal in 2007:

Presentation by the Secretariat of the state of progress and of the decision taken by the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

ANNUAL REPORTS AND 2011 ACTIVITIES

1. Annual reports:

Examination of the annual reports, presentation of a synthesis by the Secretariat

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Discussion of reports which need special attention

- 2. Renewals foreseen in 2012 and proposals of the Secretariat concerning on-the-spot appraisals to be undertaken in 2011:
- Abruzzi National Park (Italy)
- Maremma Nature Park (Italy)
- Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (Ukraine)
- Krimml Waterfalls Natural Site (Austria)
- Luneburg Heath Nature Reserve (Germany)
- Muddus National Park (Sweden)
- Sarek and Padjelanta National Parks (Sweden)
- Swiss National Park (Switzerland)
- Selvagens Islands Nature Reserve (Portugal)
- Port Cros National Park (France)
- 3. Future work of the Group: discussion on the possible evolution of the European Diploma

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- 4. Other business
- 5. Date of the next meeting