

CHARTER OF TORINO

for the

PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE LANDSCAPE OBSERVATORIES IN EUROPE



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The **UNDERSIGNED**

on the occasion of the first UNISCAPE En-Route *International Seminar*

"LANDSCAPE OBSERVATORIES IN EUROPE II"

which took place in Turin, Castello del Valentino , on 22-23 September 2014,

- considering that the Council of Europe Recommendation CM/Rec (2008)3 identifies Landscape Observatories as a useful approach for application in all Member States of the principles of the European Landscape Convention;
- considering that the participation of European citizens in the decisions concerning landscape is a priority for their proper and effective protection, management and enhancement;
- being aware that the Landscape Observatories may be the appropriate platform of democratic debate for participatory policies and planning of the landscape;

ADDRESS

the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to organise a special conference to exchange experiences and best practices in order to support efforts on establishment of Landscape Observatories in the different countries. This to be achieved through the preliminary constitution of European Coordination between all those existing LO on the basis of studies and activities already carried out by the three European networks UNISCAPE, RECEPE-ENELC and CIVILSCAPE and others.

Signed in Turin, 23 September 2014