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Sr. D. Florencio Zoido Naranjo  
Director of the Centro de Estudios Paisaje y Territorio  
Secretariat of the Initiative Group of the European  
Masters Course in Landscape Protection, Management  
and Planning: New perspectives for the implementation  
and development of the ELC  
Seville - Spain

Dear Sir,

Regarding the initiative to create a joint European Masters Course in Landscape Protection, Management and Planning carried out by different European universities (International University of Andalusia, Sevilla, Algarve, Florence, Nova Gorica, Paris-La Villete and Wageningen) in order to develop article 6B of the European Landscape Convention (“to promote training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations” and “to promote...university courses which...address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning.”),

we support and value very positively the necessity and utility of this Masters course. We equally consider that the mentioned Universities and specifically, the professors which have put forward the creation of the European Masters Course in Landscape Protection, Management and Planning have a renowned career in the development and implementation of the European Landscape Convention, both as researchers and as teachers and are suitable to develop the proposed initiative through their adscription to the European Erasmus Mundus Programme.

Looking forward to the favourable acceptance of this interesting proposal,

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The Director of RECEP-ENELC

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To whom it may concern,

The initiative which is currently being promoted by different European Universities (International University of Andalucia, Sevilla, Algarve, Florence, Nova Gorica, Paris-La Villete and Wageningen) and which is supported by the *European Network of Universities for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention* (UNISCAPE) in order to create a ***European Masters Course in Landscape Protection, Management and Planning*** is a crucial step forward towards the implementation of article 6B of the European Landscape Convention, which establishes the compromise of each party to promote “training for specialists in landscape appraisal and operations” and “university courses which address the values attaching to landscapes and the issues raised by their protection, management and planning”.

The *European Network of Local and Regional Authorities for the Implementation of the European Landscape Convention* (RECEP-ENELC) fully and actively supports the creation of this Masters course and considers that the Universities and specially the professors promoting this essential action for the implementation of the ELC will carry out this task successfully due to their academic background and prestige.

Therefore we look forward to the support from European institutions and financing programmes.

Yours faithfully,

Riccardo Priore



Director of RECEP-ENELC