

The European Landscape Convention (2000)

The European Landscape Convention, also known as the Florence Convention, is the first international treaty to be exclusively devoted to all aspects of European landscape. It applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding as well as everyday or degraded landscapes. The Convention is aimed at: the protection, management and planning of all landscapes and raising awareness of the value of a living landscape [...] The European Landscape Convention was adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and opened for signature of the Member States of the Organisation in 2000.