



## Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians

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### **DECISION COP4/16** **Location of Permanent Secretariat**

#### *The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Takes note* of the comparison table of the offers of locations for a permanent secretariat of the Carpathian Convention prepared by the Secretariat using the Criteria for selection of the Carpathian Convention Permanent Secretariat location;
2. *Recalls* that the resolution of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the adoption and signatures of the Carpathian Convention stipulates that the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention will be located in the Carpathian region;
3. *Expresses* its gratitude to UNEP for providing the Secretariat to the Carpathian Convention through its office in Vienna and requests it to continue to provide these services;
4. *Decides* to review the issue of the Secretariat location and relevant requirements at its 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the COP if consensus has been reached.