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## **Draft Council of Europe convention on the protection of the environment through criminal law**

**Request for an opinion**

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**Letter from the Secretary to the Committee of Ministers to the Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly (Strasbourg, 26 February 2025)**

Please find enclosed the draft Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law and its draft Explanatory Report (documents CM(2025)20-add1 and CM(2025)20-add2 respectively), which the Ministers' Deputies agreed at their 1520th meeting (24 and 26 February 2025) to transmit to the Parliamentary Assembly for opinion on the draft convention as soon as possible.

*Signed:*

Zoltan Taubner, Secretary to the Committee of Ministers

**Appendix 1 – Draft Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law**

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**Appendix 2 – Draft Explanatory Report to the Draft Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law**

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