

# The European Landscape Convention and Geography

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## Annotation

Actuality of the master's thesis related to the following process of integration of the European Landscape Conventions both in Europe and in Georgia. For the first time, in the Georgian geographical science, has been researched the role of Conventions in the system of spatial planning of Georgia. Also it has been studied the role of environmental rights in the implementation of Conventions in Georgia. Determination basic theoretical and practical directions, which are necessary for the realization of Conventions.

The article showed that:

The integration of the European Landscape Conventions into the planning system is actively implementation. The various planning systems and various legal documents for the implementation of the Conventions are used, as well as a document focusing on landscaping management and future perspectives.

It has identified Strong and weak aspects of environmental legislation of Georgia. The positive side of the georgian legislation, recognizes the need of landscape protection, also there is a legal basis for developing landscape protection plans and to some extent, addressing landscape management issues in accordance with the requirements of the Convention. Weaknesses are that the environmental legislation of Georgia is not focused on defining the norms and principles of landscape management and planning. It also does not provide for the conditions for the application of the measures set out in the Convention and the obligation to implement them.

It was revealed that within the framework of the implementation of the goals of the European Landscape Convention, it is very important to create a legal document that will be landscape strategy and will determine the main future focus of the development of landscape policy in Georgia.

In the course of the study, the main directions of the National Landscape Strategy and the methodological foundations for the implementation of the Convention were developed.