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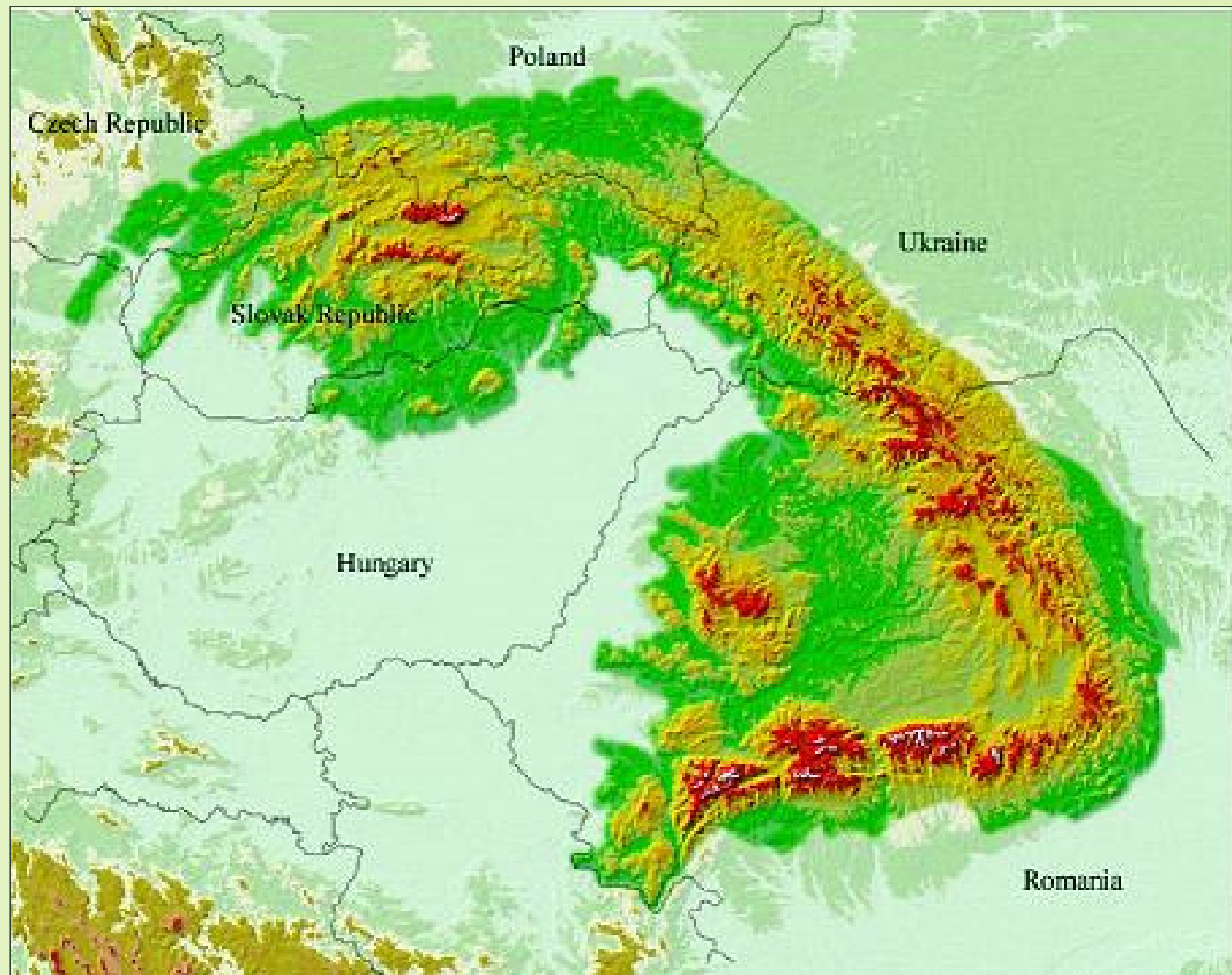
- ✿ Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention
- ✿ Environmental Reference Centre within the Mountain Partnership Secretariat



- ✿ UNEP Education for Sustainable Development
- ✿ Biodiversity Planning Support Programme
- ✿ The Environment and Security Initiative (ENVSEC)



The Carpathian Space



The Carpathian Convention

Adopted and signed during the 5th Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” in Kyiv, May 2003

by Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia and Ukraine

✿ The Process:

- ✿ Request to UNEP-ROE by Ukraine: 2001
- ✿ COP I: Kyiv, Ukraine, December 2006
- ✿ Entered into force: January 4, 2006
- ✿ COP II: Bucharest, Romania, June 2008
 - Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity



The Carpathian Principles

- ✿ framework for cooperation and multi-sectoral policy coordination
- ✿ platform for joint strategies for sustainable development
- ✿ forum for dialogue between all stakeholders involved
- ✿ Cooperation with other mountain Conventions



THANK YOU

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