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Culture and Sustainability in Rio+20

The preparation of the Rio+20 Conference has enabled the expression of many messages that coincide on the need for sustainability to explicitly include a cultural component. These messages have been issued by national governments, international organisations, civil society and local governments. The government of Brazil and the world organisation of United Cities and Local Governments are organising an international seminar on culture and sustainability. It will be a unique occasion for direct dialogue between all actors concerned by this issue. Moreover, this seminar will debate how the Rio+20 Final Declaration, in the declarative part and in the operative part, embraces the cultural elements in local, national and international strategies for sustainable development. Let us consider the definition of sustainable development to be the "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own," read it through a 21st century perspective and, consequently, act so that culture is seen as a key dimension of sustainability.

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PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00 OPENING AND INSTITUTIONAL SPEECHES

- Dr Kadir Topbas, President of UCLG
- Mr Vitor Ortiz, Minister of Culture (interim), Brazil
- Mr Emilio Kalil, Councillor for culture, City of Rio de Janeiro
- Representative of Rio+20 (TBC)
- Mr George Firmeza Torquato, Ministry Foreign Affairs, Brazil (TBC)

10.00 – 11.30 - CULTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY: IT IS ALREADY HAPPENING

- Chair: Mr Vitor Ortiz, Minister of Culture (interim), Brazil
- Mr Ticio Escobar, Minister of Culture, Paraguay
- Ms Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Heritage, Ecuador (TBC)
- Mr Gerald Tremblay, Mayor of Montreal (video message)
- Mr Mauricio Macri, Mayor of Buenos Aires
- Mr Wolfgang Schuster, Mayor of Stuttgart
- Mr Anders Knape, President of the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions - SALAR
- Ms France Dionne, Vice Minister of Culture, Québec (TBC)

12.00 – 13.30 - THE CONTENTS OF THE RELATION BETWEEN CULTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Chair: Mr Jordi Pascual, Coordinator of the Committee on culture, UCLG and Barcelona City Council
- Mr Luis Fernando de Almeida, Presidente IPHAN
- Mr Charles Vallerand, Secretary general, IFCCD
- Ms Katelijn Verstraette, Deputy Director Cultural Exchange, Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF)
- Mr Ferdinand Richard, President, AMI
- Mr Olaf Gerlach Hansen, Director, Culture Futures

15.00 – 16.30 - RIO+20 AND CULTURE: THE KEY MESSAGES, NOW

- Chair: Mr Hamilton Pereira, Councillor for culture, Brasilia DF
- Mr Keith Nurse, Commonwealth Foundation
- Mr Emilio Kalil, Councillor for culture, City of Rio de Janeiro
- Representative of Major Group "Women" (TBC)
- Representative of Major Group "Indigenous Peoples" (TBC)
- Representative of Major Group "NGOs" (TBC)
- Representative of Major Group "Youth and Children" (TBC)
- Ms Mónica Guariglio, Ministry for cultura, Argentina
- Lic. Nina A. Serratos, Councillor for culture, City of Mexico DF
- Mr Albino Rubim, Councillor for culture, Salvador (TBC)

16.30 – 17.15 – THE FUTURE WE WANT NEEDS CULTURE

- Mr Josep Roig , Secretary General, UCLG
- Mr Vitor Ortiz, Minister of Culture (interim), Brazil
- Ms Irina Bukova, Director General, Unesco (TBC)