

Culture and development: towards a more strategic approach to cultural policies in the EU's external relations

International conference

Echternach, 3 - 4 September 2015

Provisional programme

Thursday, 3 September 2015

9.00	<i>Registration of the participants</i> <i>Trifolion Centre culturel, touristique et de congrès - Echternach</i>
10.00	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Welcome by Yves WENGLER, Mayor of the city of Echternach 1. Opening Statements Maggy NAGEL, Minister for Culture Romain SCHNEIDER, Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs Tibor NAVRACSICS, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Silvia COSTA, Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament 2. General Introduction Culture and Development : perspective of a EU country Jorge BARRETO XAVIER, Secretary of State for Culture, Portugal Culture and Development: perspective of a partner country Mário LÚCIO MATIAS DE SOUSA MENDES, Minister for Culture, Cabo Verde Culture in EU development cooperation : assessments and challenges Lotte KNUDSEN, Director, Human Development and Migration, Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

	<p>Culture as a tool for strengthening human rights, democracy and good governance Patrice MEYER-BISCH, Observatoire de la diversité culturelle (Fribourg)</p> <p><i>Presenter : Danièle KOHN-STOFFELS, Ministry of Culture, Luxembourg</i></p>
12.20	<i>Family picture</i>
12.30	<i>Lunch offered by the Luxembourg Presidency Cloister of the Lycée classique d'Echternach</i>
14.00	<p>SESSION 1 - Culture and development : evaluation and future prospects</p> <p>The challenge of making principles operational : the case of development cooperation Francisco D'ALMEIDA, Co-Director, Culture et Développement (Grenoble)</p> <p>State of play on the role of culture in the Member States' and the EU's diplomacy, as well as in the non EU Member States Sana OUCHTATI, Director, More Europe (Brussels)</p> <p>Culture as a key element in economic growth and sustainable development Patricio JERETIC, Cultural Policy Expert</p> <p>Peaceful societies, human security and cultural cooperation Gijs DE VRIES, Senior Member at St Antony's College, University of Oxford</p> <p><i>Moderator : Raymond WEBER, former senior official in Luxembourg, at the UNESCO and at the Council of Europe</i></p>
15.30	<i>Break</i>
16.00	<p>SESSION 2 - Culture in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)</p> <p>The role of culture in the achievement of the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals: between Addis Ababa and New York - Report on the progress of the SDG's negotiations and how Luxembourg intends to implement them Martine SCHOMMER, Ambassador, Director for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg</p> <p>UNESCO and the SDG's Alfredo PÉREZ DE ARMIÑÁN, Assistant Director-General for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p> <p>The cultural dimension in several SDG's (crosscutting debate among experts and practitioners/creators):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Human development and promotion of well-being for all at all ages (SDG 3), Education (SDG 4), Gender (SDG 5), Peaceful societies (SDG 16)</i> Biserka CVJETICANIN, Culturelink (Zagreb) & Patricia GOMIS, author and comedian (Dakar) - <i>Sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG 12), Poverty (SDG 1), Sustainable agriculture (SDG 2), Economic growth and employment (SDG 8)</i> Cornelia DÜMCKE, Culture Concepts (Berlin) & Gaston KABORÉ, film director (Ouagadougou)

	<p>- <i>Living conditions : Climate (SDG 13 et 14), Cities (SDG 11), Resilient infrastructures and innovation (SDG 9)</i> Catherine CULLEN, Agenda 21 for culture (Barcelona) & Airan BERG, artistic director (Vienna)</p> <p>A perspective on the indicators of well-being Annalisa CICERCHIA, Faculty of Economics, Università di Roma Tor Vergata</p> <p><i>Moderator: (tbc)</i></p>
18:30	<i>Closing of the 1st day</i>

Friday, 4 September 2015	
9.15	<p>SESSION 3 - Cultural crossovers in development cooperation and external relations</p> <p>Democracy and human rights - the Council of Europe's integrated approach Gianluca SILVESTRINI, Head of the Managing Diversity Division, Directorate of Democratic Governance, Council of Europe</p> <p>Culture and Development strategy : The experience of Spain's Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID) Leticia PICO DE COAÑA SUÁREZ, Jefe de Área de Cooperación Cultural, Department of Cultural Cooperation and Promotion, Directorate of Cultural and Scientific Relations, AECID</p> <p>The Right to Art and Culture: Denmark's Strategic Framework for Culture and Development Elsebeth KROGH, Director, Centre for Culture and Development</p> <p>Building trust and mutual understanding across the Mediterranean – the topical issue of culture Fatin FARHAD, Director of the Cultural Affairs and Community Department, Municipality of Ramallah</p> <p>Integrated approaches in the area of heritage conservation: The example of the Timbuktu manuscripts Dr. Abdel Kader HAIDARA, Mamma Haidara Commemorative Library (Mali)</p> <p>Building a sustainable development framework – Best-practice examples of the the impact of the civil society Mercedes GIOVINAZZO, President Culture Action Europe (Brussels)</p> <p><i>Moderator : Frédéric JACQUEMIN, Director general, Africalia (Brussels)</i></p>
10.45	<i>Break</i>

11.00	<p>SESSION 4: Coherence of policies and methodological issues – Round table</p> <p>Introduction: Overview & methodological issues concerning policy coherence Valeria MARCOLIN, Co-Director, Culture et Développement (Grenoble)</p> <p>Round table</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles GOERENS, Member of the European Parliament • Marc ANGEL, President of the Commission of Foreign and European Affairs, of Defense, of Development policies and Immigration / Member of the Commission for Culture, Chambre des Députés, Luxembourg • Christine DAHM, Director, Cercle de Coopération des ONGD (Luxembourg) • Diego MARANI, Policy officer, European External Action Service • Walter ZAMPIERI, Head of unit, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission • Rafael RODRIGUEZ-PONGA SALAMANCA, Secretary General, Instituto Cervantes and President of EUNIC (Madrid) <p><i>Moderator : Raymond WEBER, former senior official in Luxembourg, at the UNESCO and at the Council of Europe</i></p>
12.45	<p>FINAL CONCLUSIONS</p> <p>Maggy NAGEL, Minister for Culture, Luxembourg</p>
13.15	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>