

# **JOINT INFORMAL MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF CULTURE AND SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR CULTURE IN THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

Luxembourg-City, 7 December 2015

## **Preliminary programme**

### **Sunday, 6 December 2015**

19.30-22.00	<b>Welcome buffet offered by the Luxembourg Presidency</b> <i>Meliá Luxembourg Hotel</i> <i>(1 Park Drai Eechelen, L-1499 Luxembourg)</i>
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### **Monday, 7 December 2015**

8.30	<b>Registration of the participants</b> <i>European Convention Center Luxembourg</i> <i>(4, place de l'Europe Luxembourg, L-1499 Luxembourg)</i>
9.30	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <i>Maggy NAGEL, Minister for Culture (Luxembourg)</i>
9.40	<b>SESSION 1 – Culture in the EU's external relations and the question of the paradigm shift</b>
12.00	<i>Family Picture</i>
12.10	<b>Lunch offered by the Luxembourg Presidency</b> <i>European Convention Center Luxembourg</i>
13.30	<b>SESSION 2 – Intercultural dialogue and culture in the context of the migratory and refugee crisis</b>

15.00	<b>Session 3 – The senior officials meetings and their follow up</b>
16.20	<b>Closing of the meeting</b>
16.30	<b>End of the Joint Informal Meeting</b>
17.30	<i>Departure of the bus from the hotel to the Musée national d’Histoire et d’Art and the train station</i>
18.00	<p><b>Guided visit of the photography exhibition “Edward Steichen – The Photographer”</b>  <i>Musée National d’Histoire et d’Art</i>  <i>(Marché-Aux-Poissons, L-2345 Luxembourg)</i></p> <p>Born in Luxembourg, Edward Steichen (1879-1973) is well-known for his work as director of the photographic department of the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York and ranks among the most important figures in the history of photography, his oeuvre marking the transition from pictorialism to straight photography. The collection on display in Luxembourg was bequeathed to the Musée national by the artist himself.</p>
19.15	<p><b>Dinner offered by the Presidency</b>  <i>Brasserie du Cercle</i>  <i>(2 A r. des Capucins, L-1313 Luxembourg)</i></p>
21.30	<i>Return to the hotel by bus</i>