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PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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12 - 13 December 2015

Sofia, Bulgaria



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GENERAL INFORMATION

TOPIC: "The contribution of UNESCO Member States of South-Eastern Europe for the dissemination and implementation of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003)"

SUBTOPICS:

- 1. Panel 1:** „Measures taken in the countries of South-Eastern Europe for the implementation of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003)“
 - 2. Panel 2:** „The role of local communities in the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage“
- ✓ The panels will be held on the second day of the Forum.
 - ✓ The reports in the panels should *be one* from a country of South-Eastern Europe, including Bulgaria with duration up to 15 minutes.
 - ✓ The reporters should present the vision of their country/institution on the issues.
 - ✓ Jubilee publication: all reports should be submitted at the end of the forum, electronically, Word format (Microsoft Word -* .doc), Cambria 12. For photos or illustrations are recommended the following formats: JPEG (.jpg) and GIF (.gif).

ORGANIZERS:

- Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of UNESCO;
- National Commission of the Republic of Bulgaria for UNESCO;
- Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Bulgarian Academy of Sciences;
- University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (ULSIT);

PARTICIPANTS:

- Ms Irina Bokova – Director-General of UNESCO, official guest;
- Representatives of South-Eastern Europe;
- Representatives of UNESCO Secretariat – Intangible Cultural Heritage Unit;
- Representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Representatives of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria/Members of the National Council for Intangible Cultural Heritage;



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- Representatives of Sofia Municipality;
- Representatives of University of Library Studies and Information Technologies (ULSIT);
- Representatives of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum (IEFEM) and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences;
- Representatives of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and University of Plovdiv;

WORKING LANGUAGES:

- Bulgarian and English.



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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

11th December, 2015

Time	Agenda	Venue
All day	Arrival of participants at Sofia Airport; Transfers to the hotel; Check-in	Grand Hotel Sofia
19.00-21.00	Dinner at the hotel	Grand Hotel Sofia

SATURDAY

12th December 2015

10.00 – 13.00 CULTURAL PROGRAM - visit to Square 500, National Art Gallery, Ethnographic museum, Crypt of the "St. Sofia" Church, Sofia History Museum; <i>Organized visit</i>	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH at the hotel
14.00-14.30	REGISTRATION
14.30-15.30	OPENING ADDRESSES <i>Moderator: Ms Mariya Donska, Secretary General of the Bulgarian National Commission for UNESCO</i>
	Welcome address by Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
	Welcome address by Acad. Stefan Vodenitcharov, Chairman of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	Welcome address by Prof. Stoyan Denchev, Rector of University of Library Studies and Information Technologies
	Welcome address by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria
	Welcome address by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria
	Welcome address by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria



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	<p>AWARDING OF PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS BY MS IRINA BOKOVA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO;</p> <p>Official awarding of Diploma for inscription of the <i>Tradition of carpet-making in Chiprovtsi</i> in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO;</p> <p>Awarding the winners in the National Youth Competition "Cultural and natural heritage of Bulgaria – let’s think today about our tomorrow";</p> <p>Awarding the winners in the Youth Competition "Meet and share the living heritage of Bulgaria"</p>
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee-break</i>
16.00-18.00	<p>PLENARY REPORTS</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Representatives of BAS and Ministry of Culture;</p> <p>Plenary Report by <i>Representative of the Secretariat of UNESCO;</i></p> <p>"Contribution of the state, university and local institutions and of the network of museums and community centers for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage and promoting its continuity" <i>Assoc. Prof. Ventsislav Velev</i></p> <p>"Bulgaria and the Convention 2003: Cultural Policies and Practices for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage, perspectives" <i>Prof. Mila Santova</i></p> <p>Film about the National Fair of Bulgarian folklore in Koprivshitsa (2015) – Bulgarian National Television Production /30 min/</p>
20.00	OFFICIAL DINNER given by Regional Centre Sofia



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SUNDAY
13 December 2015

*The two panels shall be held in parallel into the both specified locations.
The participants in the panels were previously announced.*

	<p><u>Panel 1:</u> „Measures taken in the countries of South-Eastern Europe for the implementation of the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (2003)”</p> <p>Venue: ULSIT –Hall “Ceremonial”</p>	<p><u>Panel 2:</u> „The role of local communities in the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage”</p> <p>Venue: Hall in IEFEM-BAS</p>
10.00-12.30	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p><i>Moderator: Representative of Ministry of Culture/ ULSIT</i></p> <p>Presentations by representatives of: UNESCO Secretariat, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus;</p> <p>Discussions;</p>	<p>SESSION 1</p> <p><i>Moderator: Representative of IEFEM/ BAS</i></p> <p>Presentations by representatives of: UNESCO Secretariat, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus;</p> <p>Discussions;</p>
12.30-14.00	<i>Buffet - Lunch</i>	<i>Buffet - Lunch</i>
14.00-17.00	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p><i>Moderator: Representative of Ministry of Culture/ ULSIT</i></p> <p>Presentations by representatives: Georgia, Greece, Montenegro, Moldova, FYR Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey;</p> <p>Discussions;</p>	<p>SESSION 2</p> <p><i>Moderator: Representative of IEFEM/BAS</i></p> <p>Presentations by representatives: Georgia, Greece, Montenegro, Moldova, FYR Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey;</p> <p>Discussions;</p>



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17.00-19.00	<i>Free time</i>
19.00-21:00	DINNER at the hotel

**MONDAY
14 December 2015**

Time	Agenda	Venue
09.00-15.00	Departure of participants; Transfers to Sofia Airport	Sofia Airport



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