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COUNCIL OF EUROPE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON THE VALUE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR SOCIETY

**EU-CoE Joint Project:
“The Faro Way: enhanced participation in cultural heritage”**

First Seminar

13-14 December 2018, Madrid, Spain



Draft programme and practical information

Organised in collaboration with:



Objectives:

- to provide participants with detailed information on the implications of signing, ratifying and implementing the Faro Convention;
- to offer examples of good practices and the added value of signing, ratifying and implementing the Convention;
- to discuss the adjustment of the role of national authorities in the process of increasing civil society's participation in cultural heritage governance.

Approach:

Through presentations and discussions on specific topics, participants at the seminar will have a unique opportunity to exchange on the concerns that authorities may have in supporting the Faro Convention approach to cultural heritage. In particular, visiting two local initiatives that are already applying some of the Faro Convention principles will serve to illustrate how authorities can be involved in the implementation phase.

Background:

The Faro Convention highlights three main aspects:

- the shared rights and responsibilities towards cultural heritage within an integrated strategy approach;
- the role of cultural heritage as a resource for building more democratic societies and improving the living environment and quality of life;
- the links between heritage rights and human rights: every person has a right to engage with the cultural heritage of their choice, while respecting the rights and freedoms of others.

Such concepts may challenge the usual approach to cultural heritage governance, where identification, protection, conservation and diffusion are mainly developed through public authorities. The decision by States to endorse the Faro Convention and participate in its implementation should ensure a balanced approach between the more traditional role of authorities and civil society's increased involvement today. In particular, this will allow the preservation of the existing heritage while promoting its use in addressing societal issues.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Time		Sessions
Thursday, 13 December		
9.00-9.30		<i>Reception of participants</i>
9.30-10.00		Opening session Mr Javier GARCIA FERNÁNDEZ, (Undersecretary of Culture and Sports, Ministry of Culture and Sports, Spain) Ms Kathrin MERKLE (Head of the Culture and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe) Ms Erminia SCIACCHITANO (Chief Scientific Advisor, European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, DG EAC, European Commission)
10.00-10.30		<i>Opening Lecture: Faro Convention, providing a legal framework</i> Mr Javier GARCIA FERNÁNDEZ (Undersecretary of Culture and Sports, Ministry of Culture and Sports, Spain)
10.30-11.00		<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-12.30	Session I	An overview of the Faro way <i>Faro principles and national authorities</i> <i>Presentation:</i> Mr Francesc PLA (Culture and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe) Discussion <i>Facilitating new initiatives</i> <i>Presentation:</i> Mr Prosper WANNER (Faro Convention Network) Discussion
	11.00-11.45	
	11.45-12.30	
<i>Lunch</i>		
<i>Transport by bus from the Ministry to Retiro neighbourhood</i>		
14.00-18.00	Session II	Field visits
14.00-16.00		<i>La Liminal</i> <i>Heritage Walk at Retiro Sur</i>
<i>Transport by bus from Retiro neighbourhood to Madrid Rio neighbourhood</i>		
16.30-18.00		<i>Naves de Matadero</i> <i>Visit and presentation on the openness to citizens</i>
<i>Transport by bus from Madrid Rio neighbourhood to the dinner venue</i>		
<i>Dinner at Cocina de San Anton</i>		

Friday, 14 December		
09.30-12.00	Session III	Thematic discussions
	09.30-10.10	<p><i>On political support</i></p> <p><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p>Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO (former Head of the Culture, Nature and Heritage Department, Council of Europe)</p> <p>Ms Giuliana DE FRANCESCO (Head of Unit for European multilateral relations, Ministry for Cultural heritage, Cultural Activities and Tourism, Italy)</p> <p>Group discussion</p>
	10.10-10.40	<p><i>On heritage communities</i></p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Mr Lauso ZAGATO (University of Venice, Italy)</p> <p>Group discussion</p>
	10.40-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	11.00-11.30	<p><i>On decentralisation</i></p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Mr Eduardo RODRÍGUEZ OSÉS (Director General of Culture and Tourism, La Rioja Government, Spain)</p> <p>Group discussion</p>
	11.30-12.00	<p><i>On support to initiatives</i></p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Ms Filipa NETO (General Directorate of Heritage, Portugal)</p> <p>Group discussion</p>
12.00-12.30		<p>Closing session</p> <p>Ms Kathrin MERKLE (Head of the Culture and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe)</p> <p>Ms Erminia SCIACCHITANO (Chief Scientific Advisor, European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, DG EAC, European Commission)</p> <p>Mr Camilo VÁZQUEZ BELLO (General Subdirector of International Cooperation and Promotion of Culture, Ministry of Culture and Sports, Spain)</p>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

✓ Meeting venues

The Regional Seminar will take place at:

- Ministerio de Cultura
Plaza del Rey, 1, 28004 Madrid
Tel: +34 917 01 70 00
- Naves de Matadero
Paseo de la Chopera, 14, 28045 Madrid
Tel: +34 913 18 47 00

Nearest metro stations from the meeting place (5 minutes walk): Chueca (line 5)
Banco de España (line 2)

[Metro Map](#)

Transportation in the afternoon of the first day will be organised by bus and kindly covered by the Spanish authorities.

✓ Hotels and meals

❖ Meals

The lunch on 13 December will be hosted by the Spanish authorities, while the dinner on 13 December will be offered by the Joint Project.

❖ Hotels

You are kindly requested to proceed with your own hotel booking.

Two hotels that are close to the meeting place are:

- [Hotel Lussos Infantas](#) **** Tel: +34 915 21 28 28
- [JC Rooms Chueca](#) *** Tel: +34 915 23 14 88

Please note that the Council of Europe will reimburse hotel, meal and local transport expenses through a daily allowance, which has been set for each meeting day at €175 for 2018 (50% for hotel accommodation, 15% for each main meal and 20% for miscellaneous expenses/local transport). However, this allowance will be reduced if certain expenses are met by the organisers. The daily allowances will be reimbursed, after the workshop, by bank transfer.

✓ Interpretation

English/Spanish interpretation will be provided during the meeting.

✓ Contacts

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✓ Insurance Policy

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