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



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The Faro Way: enhanced participation in cultural heritage

Third Regional Seminar
“Faro Convention for concrete action on cultural heritage”

10-11 June 2021

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10 June

10:30 - 11:00 (Tbilisi time)**Welcoming words****8:30 - 9:00 (CET)**

Mr. Paata Dolidze, Deputy Director General of the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia

Ms. Catherine Magnant, Head of Cultural Policy Unit, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Mr. Matjaž Gruden, Director of Democratic Participation, Council of Europe

Mr. Karlo Sikharulidze, First Deputy Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth of Georgia

11:00 - 12:30 (Tbilisi time)**Background session****9:00 - 10:30 (CET)****Faro Convention Principles and the Joint Project: "The Faro Way"**

- ***Mr. Francesc Pla, Programme Manager, Council of Europe***

Georgia's experience on the Faro Convention

- ***Ms. Manana Vardzelashvili, Head of the UNESCO and International Relations Unit at the National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia***

Engagement of national authorities and civil society initiatives

- ***Mr. Prosper Wanner, Lead expert, Faro Convention Network***

12:30 - 13:30 (Tbilisi time)**Thematic Sessions 1 & 2****10:30 - 11:30 (CET)****Topic 1: Implications of signature and ratification of the Faro Convention**

- ***Signature: Presentation by Ms. Irene Hadjisavva-Adam, Senior Planning Officer, Department of Town Planning and Housing, Ministry of Interior, Cyprus***
- ***Ratification: Presentation by Ms. Liina Jänes, Adviser, Cultural Heritage Department, Ministry of Culture, Estonia***
- ***Legal implications: Presentation by Ms. Simona Pinton, Università Ca'Foscari, Venice, Faro Venezia Association***

Topic 2: Heritage communities and governance

- ***Mr. Ángel Portolés Górriz, Faro Convention Network, Spain, and Ms. Caroline Fernolend, Faro Convention Network, Romania***
- ***Ms. Asmat Lali Meskhi, Chairperson of Georgian Wheat Growers Association***

13:30 - 15:00 (Tbilisi time)	Lunch break
11:30 - 13:00 (CET)	
15:00 - 15:30 (Tbilisi time)	Thematic Session 3
13:00 - 13:30 (CET)	<p>Topic 3: Potential support to civil society initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Aleksandra Chabiera, Polish National Institute of Cultural Heritage</i> • <i>Mr. Levan Kharatishvili, Creative Strategies Lab (CSL), Tbilissi</i> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>1 - A case study of the Pompey Bridge in Mtskheta - the antient capital of Georgia; Presentation by Mr. Revaz Mamulashvili, Director of Mtskheta Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Center</p> <p>2 - A case study of Machkhaani, Georgia; Presentation by Ms. Nana Bagalishvili</p>
16:30 - 17:00 (Tbilisi time)	Exchange and questions by the participants
14:30 - 15:00 (CET)	

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10:30 - 12:00 (Tbilisi time)	Exchange of good practices among the participants – first part
8:30 - 10:00 (CET)	
12:00 - 12:30 (Tbilisi time)	Coffee break
10:00 - 10:30 (CET)	
12:30 - 14:00 (Tbilisi time)	Exchange of good practices among the participants – second part
10:30 - 12:00 (CET)	
14:00 - 14:30 (Tbilisi time)	Closing Remarks
12:00 - 12:30 (CET)	<p>Ms. Dorota Pyszna-Nigge, Team Leader – Cultural Heritage, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>Ms. Kathrin Merkle, Head of Culture and Cultural Heritage Division, Council of Europe</p> <p>National Agency for Cultural Heritage Preservation of Georgia</p>