

Spain and the application of the Faro Convention principles: The example of the San Millán de la Cogolla Foundation

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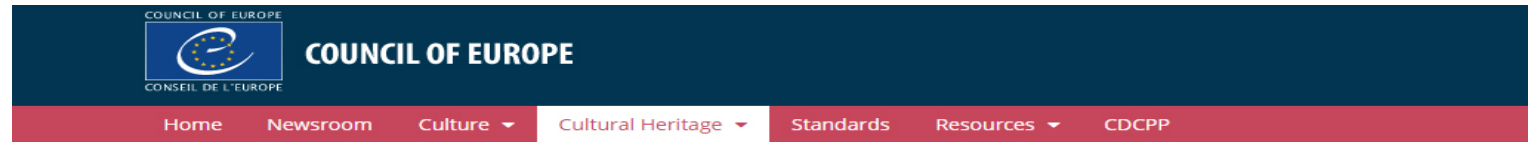

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The San Millán de la Cogolla Foundation

Part of the Faro Convention Network Active Members since 2017

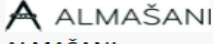






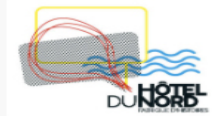



Is a catalyst of the heritage community created around this site and the interlocutor between civil society and the Administrations (local, regional, national)



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Faro Convention Network Active Members CV

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In 1997, the Monasteries of San Millán de Yuso and Suso were included in the UNESCO World Heritage list.

In 1998, the San Millán Foundation was created to implement in this heritage complex the principles of the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (UNESCO, 1972).

Article 5 prescribes the need to adopt a general policy aimed at giving cultural and natural heritage a role in collective life, but does not specify how to do so.

The Faro Convention (2005) provides a theoretical and methodological framework that helps to implement the principles of UNESCO.



Promote citizen awareness in all matters concerning cultural and natural heritage (preservation and enjoyment).

People are not only spectators but also makers and caretakers of cultural and natural heritage.

Children and young people are the protagonists of the San Millán's working programs.

The activities of the foundation have a positive impact on local cultural tourism and economic dynamization.



San Millán de la Cogolla Foundation Activities



Workshop on construction crafts



Scriptorium Workshop with local people



Dramatized visits



Exchange of Riojan students with Finnish and Serbian students within the Heritage Hubs Project

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

Europa Nostra 2021 Award. Category: Education, Training and Awareness-raising Projects (Heritage Hubs Project)

Increased participation & new citizens initiatives

Creation of a local/international heritage community network

Positive response to the challenges of the pandemic (virtual activities)

The Faro Convention as a tool to achieve the objectives of the 2030 Agenda



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**Thank you
very much**

