

International Forum of U40-Fellows 2009-2011

Istanbul, Turkey, 21-24 October 2010

in the context of the international capacity building programme “U40 – Cultural Diversity 2030

*on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the
UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions*

PROGRAMME

Venue of the Conference: Istanbul Bilgi University, Santral Campus

Free shuttles (white with inscription “Bilgi University”) leave every 20 minutes in front of the Ataturk Cultural Center (aka AKM) at Taksim Square to Santral Campus

Thursday, 21st October 2010	
Magna Charta for International Cultural Policy	
12.45	<i>Meeting in Monopol Hotel lobby: Joint transfer from Hotel to Santral Campus</i>
14.00-15.00	<i>Registration and get together</i>
15.00-15.30	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Serhan Ada, Cultural Management Programme, İstanbul Bilgi University ○ Prof. Dr. Ocal Oguz, Vice Chairperson, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO ○ Prof. Dr. Christoph Wulf, Vice-President, German Commission for UNESCO ○ Charles Vallerand, International Federation of the Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
15.30-16.00	<p>The U40-programme “Cultural Diversity 2030” and the Proposals for a Cultural Diversity 2030 (U40 World Forum, June 2009, Paris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anna Steinkamp, Coordinator of the U40-programme, German Commission for UNESCO ○ Jordi Baltà, Catalonia / Spain, U40-Fellow since 2007 ○ Claudia Tommasino Suárez, Venezuela, U40-Fellow since 2009 ○ Aimee Fullman, USA, U40 Fellow since 2009
16.00-18.00	<p>The Convention on its way from policy to practice and from practice to policy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Convention’s international agenda <i>Christine M. Merkel, German Commission for UNESCO</i> 2. The role of the civil society movement going forward <i>Charles Vallerand, International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity</i> 3. The discourse and practice on cultural diversity in Turkey <i>Dr. Serhan Ada, İstanbul Bilgi University</i> <p><i>followed by discussion</i></p> <p>Moderation: Tina Gadow, Germany, U40-Fellow since 2008</p>
18.00	Closing
18.30	<i>İstanbul 1910-2010: The City, Built Environment and Architectural Culture Exhibition, Talk with Murat Güvenç (curator) at santralistanbul museum</i>

Friday, 22nd October 2010	
The Visibility of the UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	
Moderation	Yvonne Donders, The Netherlands, U40-Fellow since 2008 Heritiana Ranaivoson, France, U40-Fellow since 2008
10.00-11.45	Regional / interregional learning: Experiences from the regions: Africa, Europe, Euro-Mediterranean region, Arab region, the Americas, Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Mapping Cultural Diversity – Best practices from around the globe”, Joint publication of ASEF, German Commission for UNESCO and the U40-network <i>Anupama Sekhar, Asia-Europe Foundation and Anna Steinkamp, German Commission for UNESCO</i> ○ “The U40-Americas Meeting” (Montréal / Canada, May 2010) <i>Amélie Vaillancourt, IFCCD / Canadian Coalition for Cultural Diversity</i> ○ “The U40-seminar during the Anna Lindh Forum 2010” (Barcelona, March 2010) <i>Laura Gomez Bustos, Martí Petit, Catalan U40-group (since 2008)</i>
11.45-12.00	<i>Break</i>
12.00-13.00	Regional / interregional learning continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visibility campaign of the Peruvian Coalition for Cultural Diversity on the World Day of Cultural Diversity, Dialog and Development <i>Julio César Vega Guanilo, Peru, U40-Fellow since 2009</i> ○ Further mobilisation strategies and U40-activities – June 2009 to October 2010
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch at Bilgi Cafeteria</i>
14.00-16.00	<i>Possibility to visit the museum “santralistanbul”</i>
16.00-16.15	Strategies for improving the visibility of the Convention and encouraging ratifications as adopted by the Intergovernmental Committee in December 2009 <i>Piată Stoklos Kignel, Brazil, U40-Fellow since 2009</i>
16.15-17.30	Broadening the outreach: Strategies to improve the visibility of the Convention in underrepresented regions and encourage additional ratifications <i>World Café</i>
17.30-18.00	Conclusions from the World Café Discussing the U40 contribution to a better visibility of the Convention
18.00	Closing and Introduction to evening programme
20.30	<i>Sema of Galata Mevlevi Ensemble</i> <i>[Listed in UNESCO’s Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity]</i>

Saturday, 23rd October 2010	
Implementing the UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	
Moderation:	Deniz Unsal / Ayca Ince, Istanbul Bilgi University Anna Steinkamp, German Commission for UNESCO
10.00-12.30	Taking stock: Knowledge transfer and information exchange Implementing Article 9 and 19 of the Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christine M. Merkel, German Commission for UNESCO ○ Tsveta Andreeva, European Cultural Foundation, U40-Fellow since 2008 <i>Inputs followed by discussion</i>
12.30-13.00	Introducing the thematic sessions , held by U40-fellows
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch at Bilgi Cafeteria</i>
14.30-17.00	Thematic sessions in working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “Trade and the diversity of cultural expressions”, in particular the relationship of the Convention with international trade treaties <i>EN FRANÇAIS, organised by Lilian Hanania, U40-Fellow since 2009</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural Diversity and Human rights <i>organised by Miikka Pyykkönen, U40-Fellow since 2008</i> ○ The Implementation of the UNESCO Convention on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions in the EU's External Policies? <i>organised by Jordi Baltà, U40-Fellow since 2007</i>
17.00-17.30	Bringing thematic sessions together
17.30	Closing
<i>evening</i>	<i>European Capital of Culture 2010 – Visiting Istanbul's Cultural Diversity – on a self-organised level –</i>

Sunday, 24th October 2010	
Cultural Diversity 2010 – 2030	
Moderation:	Christine M. Merkel, German Commission for UNESCO Felipe Arruda, Brazil, U40-Fellow since 2010
11.00-12.00	Keynote “Education as Transcultural Education: A Global Challenge” Prof. Dr. Christoph Wulf, Free University, Berlin Vice-President of the German Commission for UNESCO <i>followed by discussion</i>
12.00-12:15	Projects 2011: Spotlight on U40-initiatives “in pipeline” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brazilian Learning Journey, Brazil, October 2011 ○ Interamerican meeting for Cultural Diversity, Toluca/Mexico, May 2011
12.15-13.15	“Network in Action”: Where do we go from here? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • best practices • knowledge transfer and information exchange • visibility of the Convention • special attention to special topics
13.15	Closing by the Organizers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Charles Vallerand, IFCCD ○ Prof. Dr. Christoph Wulf, German Commission for UNESCO ○ Dr. Serhan Ada, Istanbul Bilgi University
13.30	<i>Lunch at restaurant on Santral Campus</i>
	<i>Individual departure of participants</i>

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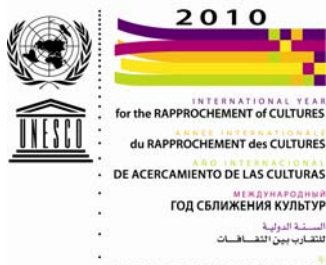
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