

# Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions

## FIRST EXPERT MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Madrid, 10 – 12 July 2007

*Colegio Mayor Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Tuesday 10 July

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| 10 – 12 a.m.     | Opening ceremony by Ms Leire Pajín Iraola, Spanish State Secretary for International Cooperation   |
| 12 – 12.30 a.m.  | Transport to <i>Colegio Mayor Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe</i>  |
| 1 – 3 p.m.       | Lunch  |
| 3 – 3.30 p.m.    | Presentation of Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI) 'Culture and Development Strategy' by Mr Alfons Martinell, Director-General of Cultural and Scientific Relations |
| 3.30 – 5 p.m.    | Presentation of working paper on International Cooperation in the light of the Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions                   |
| 5 – 5.15 p.m.    | Coffee break   |
| 5.15 – 6.30 p.m. | Feedback on working paper and discussion on how to put into practice articles in the Convention regarding international cooperation  |
| 9 p.m.           | Welcome dinner – Private visit to the Escorial Monastery   |

## Wednesday 11 July

9.30 – 10 a.m. Presentation on aims and methodology of working groups

- **Group 1: Explaining Articles 12 – 16**

In order to better understand Articles 12 – 16 (and particularly Articles 14, 15 and 16) and guide future activities to implement the Convention, the working group will explain in practical terms the provisions related to international cooperation and discuss how they could be applied through policies, measures and activities.

- **Group 2: Defining prototypes for cooperation programmes and projects**

In order to map out and help structure future policies, measures and initiatives for international cooperation in line with the Convention's guiding principles and objectives, the working group will develop three or four prototypes of cooperation programmes and projects. These prototypes will be based on participants' own practical experience and will focus on policies and measures as well as capacity-building initiatives, as described in Articles 14, 15 and 16.

10 – 11.30 a.m. Working groups

11.30 – 11.45 a.m. Coffee break

11.45 – 2 p.m. Working groups

2 – 3.30 p.m. Lunch

3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Working groups

4.30 – 4.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.45 – 5.30 p.m. Working groups

5.30 – 6.30 p.m. Debate on working groups' preliminary recommendations

## Thursday 12 July

9.30 – 10.15 a.m. Presentation of working groups' preliminary recommendations

10.15 – 11.15 a.m. Open debate with Spanish guest speakers: Frameworks and general guidelines for international cooperation programmes and projects

11.15 – 11.30 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 – 12 a.m. Continuation of debate and initial recommendations

12 a.m. – 2 p.m.      **Identifying the Convention's key players**

A cross-check of proposals concerning general guidelines on development cooperation (group 1) and prototypes of cooperation programmes and projects (group 2) will help identify the profiles and roles of different actors, including promoters, cooperation counterparts, potential donors and beneficiaries, who could participate in the implementation of the new approach to international cooperation advocated by the Convention.

2 – 3.30 p.m.      Lunch

3.30 – 4.30 p.m.      Debate and recommendations

4.30 – 4.45 p.m.      Coffee break

4.45 – 5.15 p.m.      Presentation of conclusions

5.15 – 5.30 p.m.      Closing remarks by AECI representative

6 – 7.30 p.m.      Closing ceremony