

Comments and remarks of the Czech Republic

This material is in the context of a global document and the Czech Republic perceives it as very well prepared. The document accepts most of the recommendations, which the Czech Republic forwarded to the Secretariat in January 2015. It also describes long-term challenges of the museums as well as coping with the current challenges. We consider the document as a good base, which can be further developed and refined, according to the possibilities and capabilities of individual states.

We only have a remark to the chapter on Globalization. In our point of view, this chapter would deserve an extension, since it addresses several fundamental issues in one paragraph – mobility, ethics, globalization. It focuses on the mobility of collections and persons, but we miss remarks on the mobility of ideas/thoughts/knowledge sharing. There should be also a note about the importance of solidarity between museums, willingness for mutual cooperation and exchange of knowledge and experience. This sharing should take place both in the vertical direction (between small and big museums) as well as on geographic horizontal line.