



**TENTH ANNUAL MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ON CULTURAL POLICY**

**REALES ALCAZARES  
SEVILLE, SPAIN  
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2007**

**OFFICIAL DETAILED AGENDA**

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**Wednesday, September 19, 2007**

Ministers and delegates will be greeted at the Seville's San Pablo International Airport by representatives from the Government of Spain and transported to their respective hotel.

**Thursday, September 20, 2007**

*Please note: All events will take place at the Reales Alcázares unless otherwise noted. All meetings are smoke-free and we request that mobile telephones be switched off or turned to silent mode*

Reales Alcázares  
Patio de Banderas s/n  
41004 Seville  
SPAIN  
Tel: +34 95 450 23 24

**09:30**

***Departure for Participants of the Ministerial Contact Group***

Ministers and delegates participating in the Ministerial Contact Group Meeting will meet in the lobby of their respective hotels to be transported to the Reales Alcázares, venue for the Contact Group Meeting

**10:00 – 13:00**

***Ministerial Contact Group Meeting***

**Location: Salón de los Tapices**

*Please note that this meeting is only for Ministers who are members of the INCP's Contact Group. A full debrief on the Contact Group's discussions will be provided to all Ministers and officials during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministerial Meeting*

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- 13:00** *Departure for the Reales Alcázares*
- Ministers and delegates not participating in the Ministerial Contact Group Meeting will meet in the lobby of their respective hotel and be transported to the Reales Alcázares, venue for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministerial Meeting
- 13:30 – 15:00** *Welcome lunch hosted by Mr. César Antonio Molina, Minister of Culture of Spain*
- Location: Salón de Carlos V**
- 15:00 – 16:00** *Debrief of Ministerial Contact Group Meeting*
- Location: Salón de los Tapices**
- Discussions lead by Mr. César Antonio Molina, Minister of Culture of Spain
- 16:00 – 17:30** *Session 1 – Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization*
- At the Ninth Annual Meeting of the INCP in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (November 2006), Ministers renewed the mandate of the Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization and agreed that it should, over the coming year:
1. Continue to play an active advocacy role in support of a timely and widespread ratification of the Convention;
  2. Further the reflection on the implementation of the Convention and to explore the complementary role to UNESCO that the INCP could have on this matter;
  3. Continue to work with civil society and encourage their active participation in the promotion of the objectives of the Convention;

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4. Explore and identify new and emerging cultural policy trends that may help guide the future work of the Network, among them the complexities existing between culture and the economy

Key issues for discussion on the UNESCO Convention:

- Has the Working Group fulfilled the mandate assigned by Ministers in Rio de Janeiro?
- Is there a role for the Working Group with respect to continuing its advocacy efforts to ensure widespread ratification of the Convention?
- Is there a role for the Working Group in preparing for the implementation of the Convention? Is there a role for the Working Group in terms of identifying key priorities of the Convention to be discussed during Sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee?

Presentation by:

Mr. André Frenette, Chair of the Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization

Discussion Document:

*Report for Ministerial Consideration on the 2007 Workplan of the Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization*

Background Documents:

- *INCP Fiche on the International Fund for Cultural Diversity*
- *INCP Fiche on the Role of Civil Society*
- *Update on the Status of the UNESCO Convention – Document prepared by the Ministry of Culture of Spain*

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- 17:30 – 17:45**                    *Health Break*
- 17:45 – 19:00**                    *Session 1 – Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization (continued)*
- Dialogue with Civil Society Representatives
- 17:45-18:30                    Representatives from the International Network for Cultural Diversity (INCD) and the International Liaison Committee of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity (ILCCCD) will have the opportunity to share views and perspectives regarding the implementation phase of the UNESCO Convention as well as discuss other areas of common interest with Ministers
- 18:30-19:00                    Question and Answer Session
- 19:00**                                *Return to Hotel*
- Transportation will be provided for delegates to their respective hotels
- 20:30**                                *Departure for Evening Program*
- All participants will meet in the lobby of their respective hotel and be transported to the Reales Alcázares
- 21:00**                                *Dinner reception hosted by Mr. César Antonio Molina, Minister of Culture of Spain*
- Location: Reales Alcázares – Jardín de la Puerta de Marchena**
- Flamenco performance by the Eva Yerbabuena Company
- 23:00**                                *Return to Hotel*
- Transportation will be provided for delegates to their respective hotels

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**Friday, September 21, 2007**

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**09:00**                      ***Departure for the Reales Alcázares***

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**09:30 – 10:30**            ***Session 1 – Working Group on Cultural Diversity and  
Globalization (continued)***

**Location: Salón de los Tapices**

At the Ninth Annual Meeting of the INCP in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (November 2006), Ministers renewed the mandate of the Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization and agreed that it should, over the coming year “explore and identify new and emerging cultural policy trends that may help guide the future work of the Network, among them the complexities existing between culture and the economy”

**Key issues for discussion on new and emerging cultural policy themes:**

- Cultural policy issues identified for further discussion by the Working Group are “Youth and Culture” and “Culture and the Economy”. In addition to these two themes, are the other cultural policy areas that Ministers would like the Working Group to explore further?

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Presentation by:

Mr. André Frenette, Chair of the Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization

Background Documents:

- *Emerging Cultural Policy Trends: Culture and the Economy*
- *Emerging Cultural Policy Trends: Culture and Youth*

**10:30 – 11:45**

***Session 2 – Intercultural Dialogue***

Events over the last few years are proof that one of the risks in this globalized world is a lack of understanding, and that there is an important need to place greater emphasis on dialogue and cooperation as effective tools for promoting mutual understanding and respect between persons with diverse cultural experience, and to promote progress and peace. As such, governments, international organizations and civil society around the world have engaged in a constructive discourse on the concept of “intercultural dialogue” in an effort to develop public policy that protects and promotes the diversity of cultural expressions at the national, regional and international levels.

With a view to contributing to the ongoing discourse on this topic and promoting its importance as a key element in the development of cultural policy, the Spanish Ministry of Culture has selected Intercultural Dialogue as the topic of discussion for its theme for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministerial Meeting.

Spain, in consultation with INCP Member Countries, has prepared a comparative study highlighting best practices that contribute to the development of public policy in building vibrant, creative and exciting societies that feature social cohesion and inclusion within the context of cultural diversity.

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Key issues for discussion:

- Intercultural dialogue: a key element of any public policy
- Dialogue between cultures: recognition of differences, affirmation of common values
- Intercultural dialogue: a vehicle towards social cohesion
- Participation and active citizenship: cultural democracy
- External relations and development: focus on cultural cooperation
- Cultural dialogue as a factor for more and better jobs
- Education and youth: intercultural skills

Presentation by:

Mr. César Antonio Molina, Minister of Culture of Spain

Discussion Documents:

- *Comparative Study on Intercultural Dialogue*
- *Executive Summary of the Comparative Study on Intercultural Dialogue*

Background Document:

- Spanish questionnaire on *Intercultural Dialogue*

**11:45 – 12:15**

***Health Break***

**12:15 – 12:45**

***Review of Seville Statement and Conclusion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministerial Meeting***

**13:00 – 13:30**

***Press Conference***

**13:30 – 14:15**

***Tour of Reales Alcázares***

Guided tour of the Reales Alcázares by Mr. José María Cabeza Méndez, Director and Curator of the Reales Alcázares

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- 14:30 – 16:00**      *Lunch hosted by Mr. César Antonio Molina, Minister of Culture of Spain*
- Location:** Salón de Carlos V
- 16:00**              *Return to Hotel*
- Transportation will be provided for delegates to their respective hotels
- 17:00 – 19:00**      *Meeting of Officials of the INCP's Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization*
- Location:** Salón de los Tapices
- Please note that this meeting is for officials from INCP Member Countries who wish to engaged in the activities of the INCP's Working Group on Cultural Diversity and Globalization*
- 19:00**              *Return to Hotel*
- Transportation will be provided for delegates to their respective hotels
- 20:30**              *Departure for Evening Program*
- All participants will meet in the lobby of their respective hotel and be transported to Restaurante Río Grande

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**21:00** *Closing dinner hosted by the Ministry of Culture of Spain*

**Location: Restaurante Río Grande**

Restaurante Río Grande  
Barrio de Triana  
Calle Betis s/n  
41010 Seville  
Tel. +34 95 427 39 56

**23:00** *Return to Hotel*

Transportation will be provided for delegates to their respective hotels

**Saturday, September 22, 2007**

**10:00** *Cultural Excursion*

The Ministry of Culture of Spain invites Ministers and INCP delegates on a cultural excursion

**Location/Event: To Be Determined**