

**Meeting
INCP Working Group on Cultural Diversity
and Globalization (WGCD&G)**



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**January 23-25, 2008
Havana, Cuba**

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Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss the future orientation and structure of the INCP;
- Exchange views on the outcomes of the First Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (IGC);
- Develop a focussed and pragmatic Work Plan for 2008-2009 that will guide the work of the WGCD&G, including:
 - Supporting the work undertaken by the IGC in the implementation phase of the Convention;
 - Exploring the theme of Intercultural Dialogue with a view to develop tangible outcomes and deliverables over the next two years.

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

13:00 – 13:30 **Welcoming Remarks** – Cuba, Host of WGCD&G meeting
Opening Remarks and Review of the Agenda – Chair of the WGCD&G

13:30 – 13:45 **Liaison Bureau Activities Update**

- *Identifying a future president and host for the next INCP Ministerial Meeting (2009)*
- *Assessing interest in maintaining INCP membership*
- *Identifying sponsors for Officials-Level INCP Events*

13:45 – 16:30 **Roundtable Discussion on the Future Orientation and Structure of the INCP, including:**

- *The timing and structure of future ministerial-level meetings and the development of its agenda;*
- *Exchanging views on the role and value-added of International Governmental Organizations and Civil Society at INCP meetings;*
- *Assessing the interest and discussing the procedure for selecting the next President of the Network;*
- *Discussing the thematic approach to ministerial-level meetings.*

(A short break will be held at 14:30)

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Thursday, January 24, 2008

The full day will be devoted to addressing the first element of the mandate given to the WGCD&G by Ministers of Culture, namely: *Supporting the work undertaken by the IGC in the implementation phase of the Convention by:*

- *Serving as an informal expert discussion group focused on debating and exchanging views on key issues addressed by IGC;*
- *Advocating for widespread ratification of the Convention in an effort to ensure greater geographical representation;*
- *Continuing to work with international civil society.*

09:00 – 10:00 Roundtable discussion on the general outcomes of the First Session of the IGC

10:00 – 12:00 International Cooperation – Decision 1 IGC 5B

- *General debate and exchange of views on the decisions taken by the ICG with respect to International Cooperation. Please refer to the attached PDF document for the complete list of decisions taken concerning International Cooperation;*
- *Specific debate and exchange of views on Paragraph 4 of Decision 1 ICG 5B that requires Parties to make submissions to UNESCO by the end of June 2008.*

(A short break will be held at 10:30)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 Use of the Resources of the International Fund for Cultural Diversity – Decision 1 ICG 6

- *General debate and exchange of views on the decisions taken by the ICG with respect to the Fund. Please refer to the attached PDF document for the complete list of decisions taken concerning the International Fund for Cultural Diversity;*
- *Specific debate and exchange of views on Paragraph 5 of Decision 1 ICG 6 that requires Parties to make submissions to UNESCO by the end of February 2008.*

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- 15:00 – 16:30** **Role and Participation of Civil Society in the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention – Decision 1 IGC 5C**
- *General debate and exchange of views on the decisions taken by the ICG with respect to Civil Society. Please refer to the attached PDF document for the complete list of decisions taken concerning the Role and Participation of Civil Society;*
 - *Debate and exchange of views with Civil Society representatives on the decisions taken by the ICG;*

(A short break will be held at 14:30)

January 25, 2008

The morning session will serve to complete the discussion on the first element of the mandate given to the WGCD&G by Ministers of Culture, namely: *Supporting the work undertaken by the IGC in the implementation phase of the Convention.*

- 09:00 – 10:00** **Role and Participation of Civil Society in the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention – Decision 1 IGC 5C – CONTINUED**
- *Debate and exchange of views on Paragraph 5 of Decision 1 IGC 5C.*
- 10:00 – 12:00** **Other Elements Related to the Convention**
- *Discussion on fundraising efforts as a means of ensuring adequate resources for the International Fund for Cultural Diversity;*
 - *Exchange of views on the INCP's continued efforts to ensure widespread ratifications of the Convention;*
 - *Exchange of views on how member countries are already implementing the Convention.*

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12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

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The afternoon session will be devoted to addressing the second element of the mandate given to the WGCD&G by Ministers of Culture, namely: *Exploring the theme of Intercultural Dialogue with a view to contribute to the ongoing discourse on this transversal issue and highlight its importance as a key element in promoting social inclusion, by:*

- *Exploring the multi-dimensional impact of intercultural dialogue, particularly its potential in promoting youth engagement; bridging socio-economic gaps through cultural cooperation and preventing all forms of conflict;*
- *Exchanging information, research and experiences on these issues with key international organisations involved in furthering the discourse on Intercultural Dialogue;*
- *Exchanging best practices for and challenges to establishing intercultural dialogue as a permanent factor integrated in the development of public policy;*
- *Broadening the scope of dialogue with international civil society to include organizations that focus on youth issues, social inclusion and intercultural dialogue.*

13:00 – 15:30 Intercultural Dialogue: Outcomes and Deliverables

- *General exchange of views on the theme of Intercultural Dialogue particularly as it relates to the mandate described above;*
- *Discussion on the specific outcomes and deliverables to be presented to Ministers of Culture during their next meeting in 2009.*

(A short break will be held at 14:30)

15:30 – 16:30 Next steps

- *Future Participation at WGCD&G meetings*
- *Draft Work Plan for 2008-2009*
- *Discuss the proposed calendar of upcoming WGCD&G meetings over the course of the next year two years*
- *Discuss the date and location of the next WGCD&G meeting*
- *Other issues*

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Meeting Documents

Working Documents:

- *Draft 2008-2009 Work plan*
- *Seville Statement*
- *Calendar of upcoming WGCD&G meetings over the course of the next year two years*
- *Decisions taken during the First Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions*

Background Documents:

- *Review of INCP Administrative Guidelines: Executive Summary of Recommendations to Contact Group Ministers*
- *Final Report on Intercultural Dialogue, prepared by the Spanish Ministry of Culture*
- *UNESCO Convention on the Promotion and Protection of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions*
- *INCP Fiche on the International Fund for Cultural Diversity*
- *INCP Fiche on the Role of Civil Society*