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On the Occasion of the Celebration of the International Day of Monuments and Sites

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON:
«PROTECTING THE CULTURAL HERITAGE
THROUGH A PARTICIPATORY AND INCLUSIVE
GOVERNANCE TO MEET THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS»**

«Together for an Effective Local Africa»

Agenda

**ISESCO Headquarters, Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco
18 April 2018**

AGENDA

Time	Activities
8h00	Arrival and registration of the Guests & Participants
9h30	Official Opening of the Conference
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Address by Her Excellency Dr Amina Al-Hajri, Deputy Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO). ✓ Address by His Excellency Mohamed El Aaraj, Minister of Culture and Communication, Kingdom of Morocco. ✓ Address by Mr Mohamed Saddiki, Mayor of the City Council of Rabat. ✓ Address by Mr Abdelati Lahlou, President of the International Council of Monuments and Sites - Morocco (ICOMOS-Morocco). ✓ Address by Mr Karim Hendili, Programme Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Office in Rabat.
10h30	Presentation of the Programme of the Conference
	Coffee break and Group photo
11h00	Plenary Session 1 : Heritage Protection, a Key Dimension of Sustainable Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development, by Madam Catherine Cullen, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Special Advisor on Culture in Sustainable Cities, former President of the Committee of Culture of UCLG. ❖ The Role of the Networks of Cities in the Promotion and Enhancement of the Heritage - Case of the Mediterranean Network of Medinas and Heritage Development, by Mr Mohamed SEFIANI, President of the City of Chefchaouen, President of the Mediterranean Network of Medinas and Heritage Development (RMM & DP), Kingdom of Morocco. ❖ The place of Intangible Heritage in the National Strategy for Sustainable Development of the Kingdom of Morocco, by Mrs Chafil Rajae, Director of Observation, Studies and Planning at the State Secretariat for Sustainable Development, Kingdom of Morocco. ❖ The involvement of local communities in the protection, management and enhancement of sites and monuments in Africa: challenges and perspectives, By Mr Samuel Kidiba, Director General of the School of African Heritage (EPA), Republic of Benin. ❖ The Moroccan Strategy to promote Culture and Cultural Heritage, by Mr Abdellah Alaoui, Ministry of Culture and Communication, Kingdom of Morocco. ❖ The experience of Cameroon in the promotion of Cultural Heritage, by Mr Aimé Sadou, Cultural Expert Consultant, Ministry of Arts and Culture, Cameroon.
	General Discussion

13h00	Lunch
14h00	Parallel Thematic Sessions
	<p>Thematic Session 1: Participatory and Inclusive Governance in the Protection, Safeguarding and Enhancement of Heritage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Historicity of the Concept of Sustainable Development in the Traditional Urbanistic and Architectural Model in Morocco, by Mrs Afaf Ellouali, Architect specializing in Historical Heritage, Secretary General of the Association Meknes Heritage, Kingdom of Morocco. 2. The human and natural risks that threaten the Architectural Heritage of Moroccan Cities: Case of the City of Rabat, by Mr Mohamed Es-Semmar, Director of Historical and Archaeological Heritage at the Agency for the Development of the Bouregreg Valley, Kingdom of Morocco. 3. Funding of cultural heritage: investment for future generations, by Dr Adil El Khsassi, Professor at the University Mohammed V - Rabat-Agdal, Morocco. 4. The Participatory Budgeting for the protection and enhancement of historic sites, by Mr Fakih Nasar Lanjri, General Coordinator of Projects, RMM & DP, Kingdom of Morocco. <p>Thematic Session 2: Mobilization and Efforts of International and Regional Organizations and their pioneering experiences in the Protection, Safeguarding and Valorization of Heritage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Experience of ISESCO: Protection, Safeguard and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage in Member Countries, by Dr Rachid Bouzidi, Expert in the Culture Department of ISESCO. 2. Issues and Challenges of Protection, Safeguarding and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Development, by Mr Karim Hendili, Programme Specialist for Culture, UNESCO Office of Rabat. 3. The experience of UCLG-Africa: Training, Learning and Capacity building, the role of ALGA of UCLG Africa, by Dr Najat Zarrouk, Director of the African Local Government Academy of UCLG Africa, Kingdom of Morocco.
16h00	Coffee break
16h30	Plenary Session 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentation of the Recommendations of the Conference ❖ Closing speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Mr Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-Africa).
17h30	End of the work.