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CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

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The event will be broadcast live. Link available at <http://webtv.un.org/>

10:00 - 10:20	<p><u>Opening remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the United Nations General Assembly • H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
10:20 – 10:50	<p><u>Keynote address:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO <p><u>Video message:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Michael D. Higgins, President of Ireland <p><u>Remarks by the special guests:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, the United Nations High Representative of the Alliance of Civilizations • Ms. Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator
10:50 – 13:00	<p><u>High-Level Segment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H.E. Mr. Paulo Portas, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal ○ H.E. Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh ○ H.E. Mr. Mário Lúcio Sousa, Minister of Culture of Cape Verde ○ H.E. Dr. Jorge Coscia, Secretary of State for Culture of Argentina ○ H.E. Ms. Lisa Hanna, Minister of Youth and Culture of Jamaica ○ H.E. Mr. Mohamed Amine Sbihi, Minister of Culture of Morocco ○ H.E. Mr. Alassane Djimba Soumanou, Minister for Secondary Education, Technical and Vocational Training, and Youth and Integration of Benin ○ H.E. Dr. Frank Anthony, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana ○ H.E. Mr. Abdoul Aziz Mbaye, Minister of Culture of Senegal ○ H.E. Mr. Paul Mashatile, Minister of Arts and Culture of South Africa

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Americo Cordula, Secretary of Public Policies, Ministry of Culture of Brazil ○ Ms. Itziar Taboada, Agency for International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain
13:00 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:25	<p><u>Interactive panel discussion I: The nexus between culture and development</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Miri Ben-Ari, Grammy Award Winning Violinist and Goodwill Ambassador of Music for the United Nations Association of Brazil ○ Mr. Thomas P. Campbell, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art ○ Mr. Ivan Tasovac, Director of Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra ○ Mr. Anthony Tommasini, Chief Music Critic, The New York Times
16:30-17:50	<p><u>Interactive panel discussion II: What role for culture in the post-2015 framework?</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General on Post-2015 Development Planning ○ Professor Alfons Martinell, Director of the UNESCO Chair on Cultural Policies and Cooperation, Girona University ○ Professor Wang Linxu, Artist and Vice President of the Central University for Nationalities in Beijing ○ Ms. Halima Berdid, Head of the “Qafila for Development” Cooperative, MDG-F Beneficiary (Morocco)
17:50-18:00	<p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, President of the United Nations General Assembly