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Mons 2015, European Capital of Culture
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International forum organized as part of
the Celebration of the 10th anniversary
of the Convention of the UNESCO
on the protection and promotion
of the diversity of cultural expressions



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Cultural exception facing the challenges of the digital world : How to put new technologies at the service of the diversity of cultural expressions ?

PROGRAMME

8.30 : Welcome

9.00 : Welcome address by **Mr Elio DI RUPO**, Mayor of the City of Mons

9.15 : Speech by **Mr Rudy DEMOTTE**, Minister-President of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels

9.30 : Speech by **Ms Michaëlle JEAN**, Secretary General of the OIF

9.45 : Speech by **Ms Irina BOKOVA**, Director General of the UNESCO, on the 10th anniversary of the Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions : evaluation and prospects

10.05 : Presentation of the study of the International Lawyers Network for the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (RIJDEC) by **Ms Véronique GUEVREMONT**, Professor, Laval University, Faculty of Law

10.45 : Coffee break

11.15 : Debate: “Strengthen creators and access to culture : the digital challenges of the cultural exception”

Moderator : **Mr Eddy CAEKELBERGHS**, Editorial Secretary at RTBF

Speakers:

- **Mr Nabil AYOUC**, film director
- **Mr Clément CEZARD**, Europe Business Development at Netflix
- **Mr Jean MUSITELLI**, former Ambassador of France to UNESCO
- **Mr Jean-Paul PHILIPPOT**, General Administrator of RTBF, President of EBU
- **Mr Pascal ROGARD**, President of the French Coalition for Cultural Diversity
- **Mr Jaco VAN DORMAEL**, film director

12.30 :

- Working lunch of the official authorities to present the draft declaration, followed by a press conference
- Snacks proposed for the public

14.00 : Debate: « Creators and audiences in the Southern countries: the contributions of the Convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions in the digital age.»

Moderator: **Mr Eddy CAEKELBERGHS**, Editorial Secretary at RTBF

Speakers :

- **Ms Louise BEAUDOIN**, former Minister, former Quebec’s Delegate General in Paris, Chairwoman of the Major International Events Network
- **Mr Manu DIBANGO**, singer, UNESCO Artist for peace
- **Mr Thierry MICHEL**, film director
- **Mr Youssou N’DOUR** Minister-Counsellor, musician
- **Mr Rasmané OUEDRAOGO**, President of the International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
- **Mr Abderrahmane SISSAKO**, film director

15.15 : Debate: “The digital world as a tool for the protection and promotion of cultural diversity in small or medium-sized cities.»

Moderator: **Mr Eddy CAEKELBERGHS**, Editorial Secretary at RTBF

Speakers :

- **Mr Donato GIULIANI**, Director of the French Institute, Sarajevo
- **Mr Pascal KEISER**, Director of Technocité, digital programme Mons 2015
- **Mr Koffi SENAME**, architect and contractor in Lomé, 3D printers from recycled waste

16.30 : Synthesis of the debates by **Mr Richard MILLER**, Federal deputy, former Minister of Arts, Literature and Audio-visual Arts of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels

16.45 : Speech by **Ms Joëlle MILQUET**, Minister of Culture and Vice-President of the Government of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels

17.00 : End of the forum