

Agenda 21 for Culture

Description of event:

To present the document Agenda 21 for Culture, which was endorsed by 100 cities at the 4th Forum of Local Authorities in May 2004.

The format of the networking event:

A roundtable composed of local governments and international organizations.

Name of organization:

Barcelona City Council – Institute of Culture of Barcelona

Forum of Local Authorities of Porto Alegre

Description of organization:

The Agenda 21 for Culture aims to consolidate the commitment of the world's local authorities:

- To respond to globalization trends affecting cultural diversity in an urban context;
- To guarantee that cultural policies are at the centre of urban governance;
- To request national governments and international organizations to commit themselves to develop and strengthen the cultural perspective of their sustainability strategies.

Partner organizations:

N/A

Confirmed speakers:

Hon. Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona (*chair*)

Hon. Joao Verle, Mayor of Porto Alegre

Mr. Vitor Ortiz, Councillor of Culture, Porto Alegre Council

Mr. Ferran Mascarell, Councillor of Culture, Barcelona City Council

Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Assistant Director-General, Culture Sector, UNESCO

Mr. Colin Mercer, Director Cultural Capital Ltd.

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