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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