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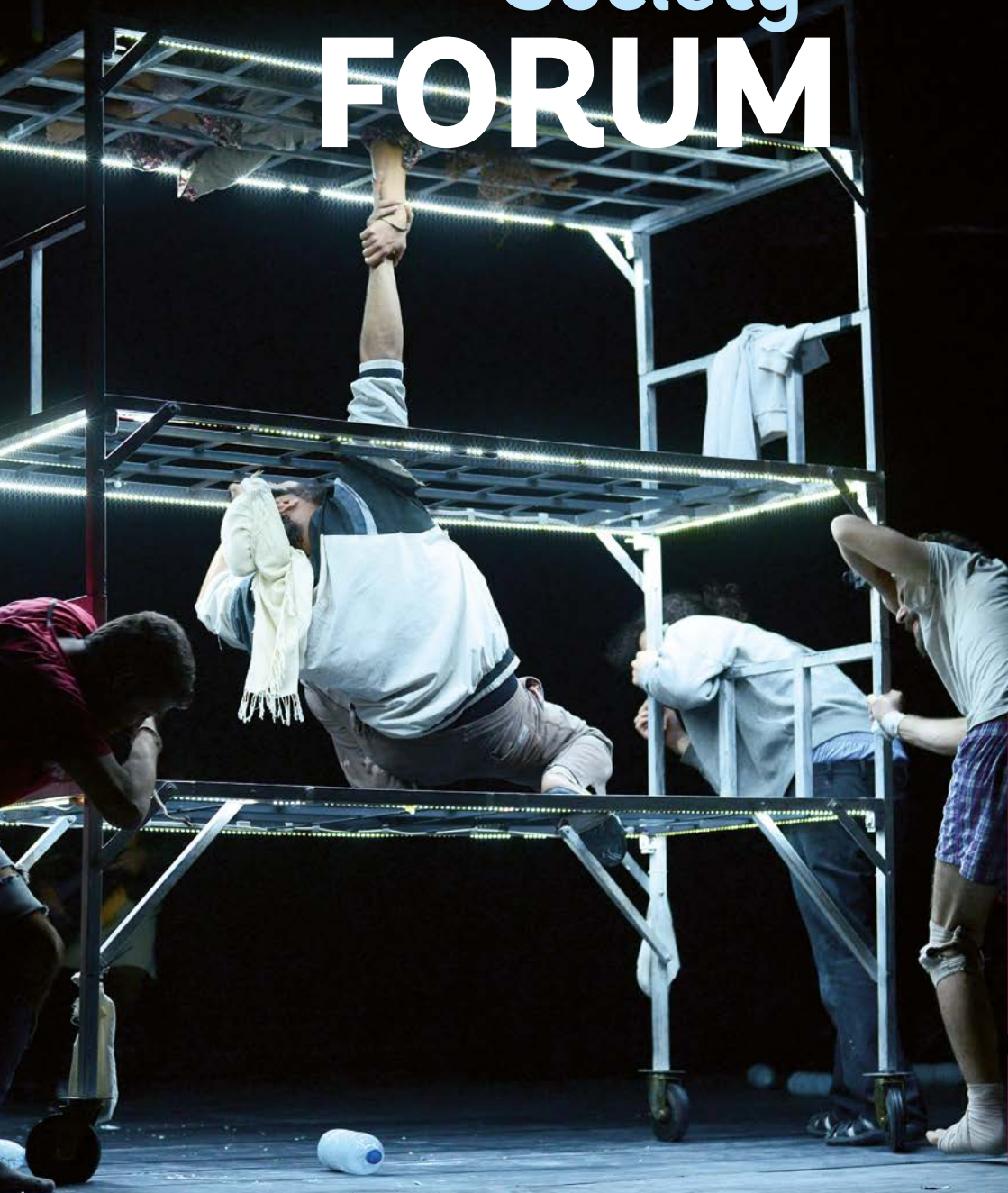


4 TUESDAY
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09:30 | 18:00

UNESCO Headquarters
Paris, Room II

Civil Society FORUM



PROGRAMME

9:00

Registration

9:30-10:30

Plenary ■ Introduction to the Civil Society Forum
Room II

10:30-13:00

Workshop 1

Room VI

How to improve the diversity of cultural expressions in the media in the digital age?
Examples of good practices.

Workshop 2

Room VII

How to strengthen the Convention's international cooperation and assistance mechanisms in partnership with CSOs?

Private workshop

UNESCO Chairs

13:00-15:00

Lunch

15:00-17:30

Workshop 3

Room VI

How can UNESCO Chairs and CSOs collaborate to contribute to the development of public policies for culture and sustainable development?

Workshop 4

Room VII

How to overcome barriers to the mobility of artists and cultural professionals?

17:30-18:00

Plenary ■ Presentation of the Workshop summaries and report of the Forum's Rapporteur
Room II



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UNESCO's 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions

recognizes the fundamental role played by civil society in the achievement of its objectives. Therefore, the Convention's governing bodies ensure the involvement of civil society organisations (CSOs) in the implementation of the Convention and encourage their participation at statutory meetings, for instance through the biennial Civil Society Forum.

This **Civil Society Forum** provides a framework for exchange and cooperation among representatives of CSOs with interests and activities linked to the Convention so that they can discuss their current concerns and issues related to the implementation of the Convention. The main goal of the Forum is to give CSOs an opportunity to make proposals to the Conference of Parties on issues or problems that they consider to be priorities and that they would like to see reflected in the work of the Convention's governing bodies.



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