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 AYOUCH, 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.”

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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