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**The Fourth Meeting of the
UNESCO Silk Roads Online Platform
International Network**

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

28 - 31 October 2018

Sunday: 28 October 2018

09:00 . - 23:30 .	Arrival of Participants
17:00 - 18:30	Opening the UNESCO Travelling Exhibition: “Youth Eyes on the Silk Roads Photo Exhibition” , at Muscat Grand Mall Dr.Li Ruo Hong Chairman of China World Peace Foundation and Beijing International Peace Culture Foundation Dr Ali Moussa Iye, Chief, History and Memory for Dialogue Section, UNESCO
19:00 - 21:00	Participants attending at Royal Opera House-Oman Sarah Jane Morris a Great Jazz-Soul Vocalist
21:30	Dinner at Grand Millennium Hotel
Monday: 29th October 2018	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration The National Museum
09:00 - 09:45 .	Official Opening Session Under the auspicious of H.E. Dr. Madiha Ahmed Al-Shibani- Minister of Education. <u>Addresses by the:</u> 1.Representative of the Host Country H.E. Mr. Hassan Mohammed Ali Al-Lawati The Advisor of HRH the Minister for Heritage Affairs 2. Representative of UNESCO Ms Anna Paolini, Director of the UNESCO Regional office in Doha 3. Representative of China Mr. Du Jiang, member of the Party Group of Ministry of Culture and Tourism PRC

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09:45 -10:45	<p>1st session: Report of activities by UNESCO and the Chair of the international Network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Activities undertaken by UNESCO’s Silk Roads project since the 3rd meeting in Baku in 2017 -Activities undertaken by the Chair of the International Network -Discussions
10:45-11:00	Coffee/Tea break
11:00 – 13:00 .	<p>2nd session: Presentation of activities undertaken in countries since the 3rd meeting of the network by Focal Points of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Afghanistan 2. Azerbaijan 3. China 4. Georgia 5. Iran 6. Iraq
13:00 a.m.– 14:30.	Lunch Break at Grand Millennium Hotel
14:30 - 16:15 p.m.	<p>3rd session: Presentation of activities undertaken in countries since the 3rd meeting of the Network by Focal Points of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jordan 2. Kazakhstan 3. Kyrgyzstan 4. Korea 5. Mongolia 6. Russian Federation
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee/Tea break

16:30 - 17:30	<p>4th session: Presentation of activities undertaken in countries since the 3rd meeting of the Network by Focal points of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spain 2. Tajikistan 3. Turkey 4. Uzbekistan
17:30	<p>Participants moving to the 4th Meeting of the UNESCO International Network at the (Grand Millennium Hotel) Dinner</p> <p>Hosted by Bait Al Zubair Museum-Muscat</p>
18:00 - 19:00	<p>Official Opening of the “Exhibition of Chinese Silk, Porcelain and Tea”</p> <p>Guest of Honor: “People’s Republic of China”</p> <p>Ministry of Culture and Tourism, PRC</p>
19:30 - 22:00	<p>Dinner</p> <p>Hosted by Bait Al Zubair Museum-Muscat</p>
Tuesday 30th October 2018	
09:00 - 10:30	<p>5th session: Action Plan of the International Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall review of 2016-2018 Action Plan - Definition of the 2019-2020 Action Plan
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee/Tea break
10:45 - 13:00	6th session: Future Work and Functioning of the International Network
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break at Grand Millennium Hotel
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conclusions of the discussion - Closing remarks
17:00 - 17:45	Opening of the Iranian “Calligraphy” Exhibition

	<p>at Opera Galleria - Royal Opera House</p> <p>Under the auspicious of H.E. Dr. Samira Muhammed Al-Moosa, Permanent Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman at UNESCO.</p>
18:00 - 19:30	<p>General Forum: “Contributions of the Maritime Silk Roads to the Development of a Shared Cultural Heritage”, Hosted by the Cultural Club</p>
20:00 - 22:00	<p>Dinner</p> <p>at “Al-Angham” - Royal Opera House</p> <p>Hosted by the Ministry of Heritage and Culture</p>
<p>Wednesday 31st October 2018</p>	
08:30 - 16:00 p.m.	<p>Site-seeing: (one-hour distance from Muscat)</p> <p>Visiting Nizwa Fort</p> <p>Lunch hosted by the Nizwa Cultural Center</p> <p>Heading back to Muscat</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Site-seeing:</p> <p>Muttrah Fort at Muttrah Corniche</p>
19:00	<p>Dinner</p> <p>at Grand Millennium Hotel</p>
<p>Thursday 01 November 2018</p>	
00:00 - 23:30	<p>Departure of Participants</p>