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MINISTERIAL ★ CONFERENCE

Intercultural Dialogue: The Way Ahead

Closing Conference of the 50th Anniversary of the European Cultural Convention

27 | 28 :: October :: 2005

ALGARVE

Venue of the Conference: Ria Park Garden

AGENDA

Wednesday 26th October

Arrival of the participants

From 3 pm on	Registration of participants Accommodation at Hotel Quinta do Lago or Ria Park Garden
7 pm	Departure from the hotels
7.30 pm	Welcoming cocktail at Loulé

Thursday 27th October

From 8 am on	Registration of participants (cont.)
8.30 am	Departure from Hotel Quinta do Lago to Ria Park Garden
9 am	Official Opening Isabel Pires de Lima, <i>Minister of Culture of Portugal</i> Terry Davis, <i>Secretary General of the Council of Europe</i> Jacques Legendre, <i>Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</i> Hilde Zach, <i>Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe</i>
9.30 am	I “The Vision” Presentation of the conclusions of the Warsaw Summit (Permanent Representation of Portugal at the CoE) Presentation of the conclusions of the VII Euromediterranean Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (Spanish Representative) Presentation of the outcome of the colloquy of intellectuals on <i>European Culture: Identity and Diversity</i> (Consultant Expert from the CoE: Simon Mundy)
10 am	II “The Action” Strengthening co-operation between Europe and neighbouring countries of the Mediterranean Chairmanship and presentation, <i>Russian Federation</i> General debate



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(cont.)

11.15 am	Coffee break
11.45 am	Debate (cont.)
1 pm	Departure of Heads of Delegation to Hotel Quinta do Lago
1.15 pm	Family photo
1.30 pm	Lunch hosted by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe at Hotel Quinta do Lago (Heads of Delegation only) Lunch hosted by the Portuguese authorities at Ria Park Garden (other participants)
2.45 pm	Departure of Heads of Delegation to Ria Park Garden
3 pm	Strengthening co-operation between Europe and neighbouring countries of the Mediterranean (cont.)
4.15 pm	III “The Instruments” The Framework Convention on the value of cultural heritage for society Presentation: Guilherme d’Oliveira Martins
5 pm	Signing of documents [The Framework Convention on the value of cultural heritage for society] [Declaration of Intent on the inter-institutional cooperation for intercultural dialogue] [Memorandum of co-operation between the Council of Europe and the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures] [Coordinated programme of activities between the Council of Europe and Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) in the field of education, culture, cultural and natural heritage, youth and sport]
6 pm	Adjournment
6.45 pm	Departure from the hotels
7.30 pm	Performance by the National Ballet Company: “Pedro & Inês” Venue: Faro Municipal Theatre
8.45 pm	Departure from the Faro Municipal Theatre
9 pm	Cocktail and official dinner hosted by the Minister of Culture of Portugal and the President of the Algarve Tourism



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Friday
28th October

9 am	Departure from Hotel Quinta do Lago to Ria Park Garden
9.30 am	III “The Instruments” (cont.) Closer co-operation between the Council of Europe, UNESCO and the European Union on common cultural objectives Chairmanship and presentation, <i>Portugal</i> General debate
11 am	Coffee break
11.30 am	Debate on the “Faro Declaration”
1 pm	Closure and Press Conference
1.30 pm	Lunch hosted by the Portuguese authorities at Ria Park Garden
Departure of participants	

NOTE: Delegations are kindly requested not to exceed in principal a speaking time of three minutes on each topics of the agenda.