



THIRD MEETING OF MINISTERS OF CULTURE

OF THE COMMUNITY OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES (CELAC)

Havana, Cuba, 17-19 September 2015

Palacio de las Convenciones – Room 5

Preliminary General Programme

17 September 2015

8:30 p.m.

Reception offered by the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Cuba, Julián González Toledo - Salón de Protocolo Hotel Palco

18 September 2015

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch

- Heads of Delegation: Lunch offered by the Minister of Culture of Cuba- *Club Habana* or *La Finca*
- Delegations: Restaurant *El Bucán*

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Official Opening of the Third Meeting of Ministers of Culture of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)

- Opening words by the Minister of Culture of Cuba, Julián González
- Opening words by the Minister of Culture of Ecuador, Guillaume Long, on behalf of the Pro-tempore Presidency of CELAC
- Opening words by the Director-General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Working session 1: CELAC Action Plan for Culture. Debate and

nomination of Member States that will assume the actions

8:30 p.m.– 10:00 p.m. **Reception** offered by Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO, Palacio del Segundo Cabo, Old Havana

19 September 2015

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Working Session 2:** The role of culture and the respect of the diversity of cultural expressions as an essential part of sustainable development

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Coffee break**

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Projects of interest:** Regional School of Arts, information about ongoing projects in the Region and new proposals

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch:** Restaurant *El Bucán*

3:00 p.m. – 3:45p.m. **Working Session 3:** Revision of the Final Declaration

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Coffee break**

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Working session 4:** Revision and adoption of the Final Declaration

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Closing**

8:30p.m. **Cultural event**