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 **PROGRAMME**

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| **Thursday, 18 June 2015** |
| **9.30 – 10.00 am** | **Registration – Entrance to UNESCO Headquarters, 7 place de Fontenoy, Paris** |
| **10.00 – 10:30 am** | **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** **Alfredo Pérez de Armiñán**, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture  |
| **10.30 – 11.30** | **INTRODUCTION** **Nada Al Hassan,** Chief, Arab States Unit, World Heritage Centre*Tour de Table:* *Presentation of participants & short overview of their experience in the field of post-conflict reconstruction.* ***Discussion on the expectations and objectives of the meeting (30 mn)*** |
| **11.30 am –1 pm** | **FIRST SESSION: CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CONFLICTS, LESSONS FROM HISTORY***Moderator:***Nada Al Hassan,** Chief, Arab States Unit, World Heritage Centre**Nicolas Detry:** Challenges and critical analysis of post-WW II reconstruction in Europe**Amra Hadźimuhamedović:** Heritage, War and Peace : a view on the reconstruction in Bosnia-Herzegovina **Amir Pasic:** Operational challenges of post-war reconstruction: the case of Mostar***Discussion (30mn)*** |
| **1 – 2.30 pm** | ***Lunch Break*** |
| **2.30 – 4.00 pm** | *Presentations (continued)**Moderator:* **Giovanni Boccardi,** Head, Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit,Culture Sector**Wendy Pullan:**  Rebuilding/Reconstructing a city**Simone Ricca:** Reconstructing a symbolic monument : the Hurva Synagogue**Marie Louise Stig Sørensen:** Reconstructing cultural heritage after conflict***Discussion (30mn)*** |
| **4 – 4.15 pm** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **4.15- 5:30 pm** | *Presentations (continued)***Assaad Seif:** Opportunities revealed by the post-conflict reconstruction of Beirut city centre**Jad Tabet:** Reconstruction organized by the private sector: the case of Solidere in Beirut***Discussion and conclusions of the day (30mn)*** |
| **Friday, 19 June 2015** |
| **10.00 – 11.15 am** | **SECOND SESSION: GUIDANCE ON RECONSTRUCTION***Moderator:***Mechtild Rössler,** Deputy Director, Division for Heritage, Culture Sector*Presentations***Mustapha Khanoussi:** International charters and recommendations in the area of conservation: Is there a need for a document dedicated to post-war reconstruction? **Edmond Moukala/Bandiougou Diawara**:UNESCO’s project for the rehabilitation of cultural heritage in Timbuktu **Feng Jing:** Thecontroversy about the reconstruction of the Buddhas of Bamiyan ***Discussion (25mn)*** |
| **11.15 -11.30 am** | ***Coffee break*** |
| **11.30 am – 1 pm** | **THIRD SESSION: PERSPECTIVES FOR THE ANCIENT CITY OF ALEPPPO***Moderator:* **Stefano Bianca,** Director Emeritus, Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme*Presentations***Anas Soufan:** Reconstruction in the Syrian context **Thierry Grandin:** The condition of the urban fabric and cultural heritage in the Ancient city of Aleppo***Kheireddin Al Rifai****,* ***Sarab Atassi-Khattab****,* ***Diana Miznazi*** *and* ***Luna Rajab*** *will present an overview of ongoing initiatives and/or recommendations related to recovery and reconstruction plans (5-7mn per participant)****Discussion (30mn)*** |
| **1 – 2.30 pm** | ***Lunch Break***  |
| **2.30 – 3.15 pm** | **FOURTH SESSION : WORKSHOP, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS****Ancient city of Aleppo** *Moderator:* **Stefano Bianca,** Director Emeritus, Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme*Discussions and proposals* |
| **3.15 -3.30 pm** | ***Coffee Break*** |
| **3.30 – 5.30** | *(session continued)***Conclusions of the meeting and the way forward***Moderator:* **Shadia Touqan,** Expert of Architectural Preservation and Revitalisation of Historic Cities*Discussions et propositions***Nada Al Hassan:** Closing remarks |