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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 | |