

DRAFT PROGRAMME

40th Session of the World Heritage Committee
WORLD HERITAGE YOUTH FORUM 2016
At the Crossroads of Multi-Layered Heritage

29 June - 12 July 2016
Istanbul, Turkey

Wednesday, 29 June

- Arrival of participants
- Meeting at the Zeytinburnu Social Center

Thursday, 30 June

- Welcome of young representatives and general briefing
- Opening ceremony
- Group photo
- Introductory Speech: “The World Heritage Convention and the 40th Session of the WHC- Framework and Objectives of the Youth Forum” by Mrs. Carméla Quin, Focal Point for UNESCO World Heritage Education
- Presentation of the objectives of the Youth Forum
- Workshop I: “Preservation of Multi-Layered World Heritage”
- Cultural night

Friday, 1 July

- **Site Visit I:** Guided tour to the Yenikapı Archaeological Site
- **Site Visit II:** Guided boat tour to Golden Horn (Eminönü-Eyüp) “Golden Horn: Multicultural Urban Life”
- **Hands-on Work I:** Golden Horn and its multi-layered structure

Saturday, 2 July

- **Site Visit III:** Belgrade Forest- Kırkçeşme Water Supply System
- **Site Visit IV:** Guided tour to Süleymaniye Mosque
- **Workshop II:** Urban Life Water Culture
- An example of intangible cultural heritage practice: Ebru, Turkish Art of Marbling
- **Participants’ Presentation I:** Presentations of young representatives on a (multi-layered) World Heritage Site in their countries

Sunday, 3 July

- **Workshop III:** Masonry Buildings in the multi-layered structure of Historic Areas of Istanbul (Binbirdirek Cistern, Imrahor Mosque -*Monastery of Stoudios*-, Land Walls - *Palace of the Porphyrogenitus, Anemas Dungeons*-, Silahtarağa Electric Power Plant)
- **Hands-on Work II:** Experiencing stone craftsmanship (restoration practice)
- **Participants' Presentation II:** Presentations of young representatives on a (multi-layered) World Heritage Site in their countries

Monday, 4 July

- **Hands-on Work III:** Süleymaniye or Zeyrek World Heritage Sites and experiencing timber craftsmanship (restoration practice)
- **Hands-on Work IV:** Experiencing timber buildings
Discussion on and conclusions of the Hands-on Work
- **Participants' Presentation III:** Presentations of young representatives on a (multi-layered) World Heritage Site in their countries

Tuesday, 5 July (*1. day of Ramadan Feast- National Holiday*)

- **Participants' Presentation IV:** Presentations of young representatives on a (multi-layered) World Heritage Site in their countries
- **Presentation and Discussion:** The Role of Youth in Conservation of Cultural Heritage
- Free Time and Optional Site Visits to Topkapı Palace, Hagia Sophia and Basilica Cistern (half day)

Wednesday, 6 July (*2. day of Ramadan Feast- National Holiday*)

- Departure to Bursa by ferry from Yenikapı Harbour
- **Site Visit V:** Guided tour to Bursa World Heritage Site (Hisar, city center)
- **Presentation:** A Multi-Layered Site on World Heritage Tentative List- Iznik
- **Site Visit VI:** Guided tour to Cumalıkızık World Heritage Site
- **Site Visit VII:** Guided tour to Iznik
- Return to Istanbul Zeytinburnu Social Center

Thursday, 7 July (*3. day of Ramadan Feast- National Holiday*)

- **Presentation:** Preparations for the World Heritage Committee Model
- World Heritage Committee Model Simulation (all day)

Friday, 8 July

- Working on the Youth Forum Declaration (all day)

Saturday, 9 July

- Conclusions of the Youth Forum

- Adoption of the Youth Forum Declaration
- Free Time

Sunday, 10 July

- Closing Ceremony
- Group Photo with the Chair of the 40th Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee
- Opening Ceremony of the 40th Session of the World Heritage Committee, Presentation of the Declaration, Video Documentation and Exhibition

Monday, 11 July

- Participation of the young representatives to the World Heritage Committee
- Farewell dinner

Tuesday, 12 July

- Either further participation in the delegations or individual departure