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. Carmèla 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