25 June – 4 July 2017

WORLD HERITAGE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FORUM 2017
Memory: Lost and Recovered Heritage

Warsaw–Krakow, POLAND

DRAFT PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 25 JUNE

Arrival of the participants in Warsaw
Transfer to the hotel and check-in

Opening ceremony
Introductory speech(es)
Presentation of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2017 objectives
Welcome dinner

MONDAY, 26 JUNE

General theme: A case study of the Historic Centre of Warsaw (a WH site) – a comprehensive reconstruction of the totally destroyed city

Breakfast in the hotel
Introductory Lecture Poland and its heritage
Visit to the Warsaw Rising Museum (theme: war conflict, destruction, reconstruction)
Lunch
Workshop at the Warsaw Rising Museum
Return to the hotel
Workshop: the objectives of the Declaration of the WH Young Professionals Forum 2017 Participants’ Presentations I (theme: case of reconstruction of heritage in the participants’ countries; each presentation should not exceed 10 minutes)
Dinner
TUESDAY, 27 JUNE

General theme: A case study of the Historic Centre of Warsaw (a WH site) – a comprehensive reconstruction of the totally destroyed city

Breakfast in the hotel

Visit to the Royal Route, Old Town, New Town, i.e. reconstructed parts of the city of Warsaw

Visit to the Museum of Warsaw (theme: memory of the war conflicts, social dimension of reconstruction, documentary heritage, creating the city narrative, buffer zone)

Lunch

Visit to and workshop at the Monuments Interpretation Centre, Museum of Warsaw (themes: limits of reconstruction, city palimpsests and contemporary development)

Participants’ Presentations II

Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE

General theme: A case study of the Historic Centre of Warsaw (a WH site)

Breakfast in the hotel

Visit to the Royal Łazienki Museum

Visit to the Polish National Commission for UNESCO headquarters in the Palace of Culture and Science

Lunch

Transfer to the Warsaw Central Railway Station and departure to Krakow

Arrival in Krakow and hotel check-in

Visit to the Historic Centre of Krakow (a WH site)

Visit to the International Cultural Centre

Dinner

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE

General theme: A case study of the Historic Centre of Krakow (a WH site) – the outstanding universal value of this urban architectural complex, management challenges, multicultural heritage

Breakfast in the hotel

Visit to the Wawel Royal Castle

Workshop at the Restoration Workshops of the Wawel Royal Castle (hands-on experience)

Lunch

Krakow study tour, including the Vistula river embankments and Kazimierz district, as well as workshops at selected sites

Dinner

Return to the hotel

Participants’ Presentations III
FRIDAY, 30 JUNE

General theme: Reconstruction of long-gone heritage. Challenges and threats, mass tourism in WH sites

Breakfast in the hotel

Visit to the Tyniec Benedictine Abbey and workshop (theme: reconstruction of long-gone heritage)

Lunch

Bus transfer to the Wieliczka Salt Mine – part of the WH site, together with Bochnia: a historic monument which showcases stages of the development of mining techniques in Europe (the site is 135 meters below the ground, temperature ranges from 14° to 16° C)

Underground workshop (theme: threats and challenges, mass tourism in WH sites)

Dinner

Return to Krakow

Participants’ Presentations IV (if needed)

SATURDAY, 1 JULY

Breakfast in the hotel

Venue: International Cultural Centre

Presentation of the Declaration – input working groups

Lunch

Presentation and discussion of the outcomes of working groups

Practicing the Youth Model World Heritage Committee simulation

Dinner

Return to the hotel

SUNDAY, 2 JULY

Breakfast in the hotel

Venue: International Cultural Centre

Adoption of the Declaration

Evaluation and follow-up of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2017

Lunch

Free time

Departure for the official opening ceremony of the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee

Dinner

Return to the hotel
MONDAY, 3 JULY
Breakfast in the hotel
Departure for the ICE Krakow Congress Centre
Presentation of the Declaration, video documentation
Official participation of the Young Representatives in the 41st Session of the World Heritage Committee
Visit to the Ojców National Park (theme: natural heritage, reconstruction of tangible heritage)
Closing dinner party
Return to the hotel

TUESDAY, 4 JULY
Breakfast in the hotel
Departure (from John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice)