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10:00 - 10:20	<p><u>Opening remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Acting President of the United Nations General Assembly• H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General
10:20 - 11:00	<p><u>Keynote addresses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO• The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Former Governor General of Canada and UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti• H.E. Mr. Hao Ping, President of the UNESCO General Conference and Vice-Minister of Education of the People's Republic of China• H.E. Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary General of UNWTO
11:00 - 13:00	<p><u>High-Level Segment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ H.E. Mr. YUN Byung-se, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea❖ Minister of culture of Peru❖ H.E. Mr. Ömer Çelik, Minister of Culture and Tourism of Turkey❖ H.E. Mr Hoang Tuan Anh, Minister for Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam❖ H.E. Ms. Rose-Anne Auguste, Minister for Human Rights and the Fight against Extreme Poverty, Haiti❖ H.E. Ms. Ramatoulaye Diallo N'Diaye, Minister of Culture of Mali❖ H.E. Mr. Mohamed Amine Sbihi, Minister for Culture of Kingdom of Morocco❖ H.E. Ms. Lisa Hanna, Minister for Youth and Culture of Jamaica❖ H.E. Ms. Mirela Kumbaro, Minister of Culture of Albania❖ H.E. Ms. Graciela Bartolizzi, Minister of Culture of Paraguay
13:00 - 15:00	Break

15:00 - 16:15	<p><u>High-Level Segment (continuation)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ H.E. Maurice Kouakou Bandama, Minister for Culture and the Francophonie of Côte d’Ivoire ❖ H. Hon. Minister Dr. Daniel Johnson, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture of The Bahamas ❖ H.E. Mr. Ivan Tasovac, Minister of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia ❖ H.E. Ms. Vatma Vall Mint Soueina, Minister of Culture and Sports of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania ❖ H.E. Grigoriy Ivliev, Deputy Minister of Culture of the Russian Federation ❖ H.E. Mr. Hariandi Todirjo, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Culture of Suriname ❖ H.E. Dr. Mónica Guariglio, National Director for Cultural Policies and International Cooperation of Argentina <p><u>Interventions of Representatives of Member States</u></p>
16:15 – 17:45	<p><u>Thematic Interactive Panel Discussion</u></p> <p><u>Topic: The power of culture for poverty eradication and sustainable development</u></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Sameh Amr, Chairperson of the UNESCO Executive Board • Ms. Farida Shaheed, UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights • Ms. Marianne Fay, Sustainable Development Network Chief Economist and Focal Point on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, World Bank • Ms. Youma Fall, Director for Diversity and Cultural Development, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie • Ms. Claudia Restrepo, Vice-Mayor of Medellín • Mr. Charles Vallerand, General Secretary of the International Federation of Coalitions for Cultural Diversity <p><u>Video Message:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN Habitat <p><u>Interventions from the floor</u></p>
17:45 – 18:00	<p><u>Closing remarks</u></p>