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# LIVING HERITAGE, CIVIL SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

*International Conference celebrating 20 Year of the ICH UNESCO Convention*

**Rome (Italy), 13-14 November 2023**

## **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Italian Chamber of Deputies**

**15:00-16:00** *Welcome remarks*

**Sergio Costa**, Vice President Chamber of Deputies

**Antonio Tajani**, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Gennaro Sangiuliano**, Italian Minister of Culture

**Federico Mollicone**, President, Culture Committee, Chamber of Deputies

**Giuseppe Ciccarone**, President Unitelma Sapienza University

**16:00-17:30** *I Session – 20 Years of UNESCO Convention on ICH. A general introduction*

Coordinator: **Pier Luigi Petrillo**, UNESCO Chair Professor on ICH and Comparative Law, University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza

*Speakers:*

**Janet Blake**, Professor of International Heritage Law, Shahid Beheshti University

**Elisabetta Moro**, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University UNISOB Naples

**Lucas Lixinski**, Professor of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney

**Humberto Cunha Filho**, Professor of Cultural Law, University of Fortaleza, Brazil

**17:30-19:00** *II Session - Living Heritage and Civil Society*

Coordinator: **Alessandra Broccolini**, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Rome Sapienza, President of SIMBDEA NGO

*Speakers:*

**Barbra Babweteera**, Executive Director, The Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda

**Nahla Abdallah Emam**, Head of Folk Habits Beliefs & Traditional knowledge, High Institute of Folklore, Ministry of Culture, Egypt

**Antonio Leo Tarasco**, Head Legislative Office, Italian Ministry of Culture

**Christian Marchesini**, President of Valpolicella Consortium

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**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Treccani or Senate of Republic**

**9.00-9.30** *Welcome remarks*

**Gianmarco Centinaio**, Vice President of the Senate

**Francesco Lollobrigida**, Minister of Agriculture

**Massimo Bray**, Direttore Generale Treccani

**Liborio Stellino**, Ambassador of Italy to UNESCO

**Mario Carta**, Direttore Dipartimento Diritto e Società Digitale, Unitelma Sapienza

**9:30-11:00** *III Session - Living Heritage and Sustainable Development*

Coordinator: **Mark Thatcher**, Professor of International Public Policies, Luiss Guido Carli University of Rome

*Speakers:*

**Tullio Scovazzi**, Professor of International Law, University of Milan

**Kirk Siang Yeo**, Director Heritage Department, Government of Singapore

**Alessio Re**, General Secretary, Santagata Foundation for the Economy of Culture

**Angela Bellia**, Institute of Heritage Science, National Research Council

**11.15-13.15** *IV Session – The future of Living Heritage in the digital Era*

Coordinator: **Giorgio Sotira**, CEO Civita Mostre e Musei

*Speakers:*

**Jasir Al-Herbish**, CEO Heritage Commission, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**Rimvydas Laužikas**, Professor of Digital Social Science, Vilnius University

**Maddalena Fossati**, Editor-in-Chef “La Cucina Italiana”

**Evrin Ölçer Özünel**, Professor of Cultural Studies, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University

**13.15-13.30** Conclusion

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