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The Coalitions for Cultural Diversity Newsletter

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117 States including the European Community have ratified the Convention so far.

### From Coalitions



[FICDC Activities of the Secretary General of the IFCCD and Director General of the CCD](#)

- "Policies for Cultural Diversity" seminar (Salvador de Bahia, Brazil, July 7-8), organized by Giuliana Kauark of U40 Americas. The event was attended by the main (...)



[News from our coalitions for cultural diversity](#)

Malian Coalition: With support from the International Fund for Cultural Diversity, the Malian Coalition is now going ahead with the creation of regional (...)



[Culture and European trade negotiations: a less than satisfactory answer from the European Trade Commissioner](#)

Helga Trüpel and Petra Kammerevert, two Eurodeputies who had been made aware of the issue by our German Coalition colleagues, submitted a series of questions in (...)



[A New Face at the Canadian Coalition for Cultural Diversity](#)

Marjorie Houle, a former communications advisor to the Quebec National Assembly, has joined the staff of the Canadian Coalition for Cultural Diversity as (...)

### Activities



20 October 2011

[Activating the UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity and Launch of the U40 Africa Network](#)

The Department of Arts and Culture, the Arterial Network and the founding members of the U40 Africa Network are convening a two day event that aims to bring (...)



17 November 2011

[1er Congrès Panafricain du Rapec : Un patrimoine au présent et au futur, Cultivons la Culture !](#)

Le Réseau Africain des Promoteurs et Entrepreneurs culturels (RAPEC) en partenariat avec l'UNESCO et d'autres institutions à vocation culturelle organise du 17 au (...)

OBSERVATOIRE  
DES POLITIQUES CULTURELLES

18 November 2011

[Culture et développement durable : 4 forums ouverts](#)

Poitiers (18 et 19 novembre), Guichen (23 et 24 novembre), Feyzin (29 novembre) et Paris (13 et 14 janvier) Une concertation nationale territorialisée à (...)



1 December 2011

[The third biannual conference of Arterial Network](#)

The third biannual conference of Arterial Network is scheduled to take place during the first week of December 2011. The first three days will be devoted to (...)



5 December 2011

[Fifth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee \(Paris, 5 - 9 December 2011\)](#)

Participation of civil society representatives at the sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee. Highlights of the session: International Fund for Cultural (...)

## Opportunities



11 October 2011

[Open call for participation](#)

Al Mawred Al Thaqafy invites independent cultural and artistic groups in Egypt and Tunisia, as well as other Arab countries undergoing a democratic transition, (...)



16 October 2011

[BMW Group Award for Intercultural Innovation in Support of the Alliance of Civilizations under the Auspices of United Nations](#)

Dear civil society representative, I would like to inform you that the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the BMW Group are launching the BMW (...)



31 October 2011

[2012 UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists](#)

The UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries Programme offer bursaries for 2012 in the following fields: Creative Writings, Music and Visual (...)



31 October 2011

[World Event Young Artists](#)

World Event Young Artists is the very first event of its kind to take place. It is an exciting occasion bringing together and celebrating the talent and (...)



2 November 2011

[MY DECLARATION: UNESCO short video contest for youth \(18-24\)](#)

UNESCO has just launched a YouTube- and Youku-run 90-second video contest for young people, as part of its special programme for the tenth anniversary of the (...)

## Documents

### Trade Negotiations / Cultural Exemption



[Libre-échange Canada-Europe - Une entente possible d'ici Noël](#)

Les négociations de libre-échange entre le Canada et l'Union européenne avancent à grands pas et pourraient bien avoir débouché sur une entente de principe d'ici Noël. (...)



[Scope of the Article 21 resolution adopted in June by the Conference of Parties: An interview with Ivan Bernier](#)

Prof. Ivan Bernier is considered to be one of the fathers of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. He (...)



[Study: Implementing cultural provisions of CARIFORUM-EU EPA: How do they benefit the Caribbean cultural sector?](#)

In October 2008, the EU and the Cariforum countries signed an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA). It was the first time that the EU specifically included the (...)

### Culture & Sustainable Development



[Culture and development: Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization](#)

The present report, prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), presents progress made in the implementation of (...)



[Linking Culture, Education and Sustainability: Good Practices from Around the World](#)

The United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD, 2005-2014) provides an opportunity to understand and integrate Cultural Diversity and (...)

## Cultural expressions under threat



### [Cinéma algérien : prompt rétablissement !](#)

Manque de moyens, un réseau de diffusion quasi inexistant, des artistes exilés... Le cinéma algérien peine à se relever malgré les attentes du public. Des films qui (...)

## Cultural policies



### [Le CRTC signale la fin des exclusivités pour les distributeurs de télévision](#)

Les consommateurs canadiens peuvent s'attendre à davantage de choix et, à terme, à de meilleurs prix lorsqu'ils regarderont des émissions de télévision en ligne ou (...)



### [Cultural policies in Australia](#)

It charts the development of federal and state cultural agencies, policy relating to all artforms, public and commercial media, Indigenous affairs, heritage, (...)



### [Qu'est qui bloque la mise en route du Fonds d'Aide à la Culture au Togo ?](#)

Le décret n°2009-291/PR du 30 décembre 2009 créant le Fonds d'Aide à la Culture (FAC) prévu dans les textes de loi depuis novembre 1990 a été signé par le Président (...)



### [Québec : l'industrie culturelle veut une loi contre les revendeurs de billets](#)

Des représentants de l'industrie culturelle ont fait front commun, lundi matin, pour réclamer du gouvernement du Québec l'adoption «le plus rapidement possible» du (...)



### [Creative Scotland Switches On Digital Innovation](#)

A revolutionary new digital toolset for film marketing, a service to build links between the public and Scotland's industrial design community, a new directory (...)

## International Cooperation



### [Culture: EU and Brazil sign agreement to step up cooperation](#)

Brussels, 4 October 2011- The European Commission and Brazil are to step up joint cooperation on cultural issues. Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for (...)

## Best practices



### [UN independent expert urges Morocco to promote cultural rights and diversity](#)

16 September 2011 – The United Nations independent expert on cultural rights today urged Morocco to further promote cultural rights and diversity in the country (...)



### [Chile : Nasce el Observatorio de Políticas Culturales](#)

El sector cultural chileno está creciendo. Su aporte al desarrollo de nuestro país es cada vez más reconocido. Sin embargo, aún es poco lo que sabemos sobre él, su (...)



### [Cuban Video on Cultural Diversity](#)

The 2005 UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions through young eyes. Video produced by the UNESCO Office in (...)

## Studies & Publications



### [The role of common cultural heritage in external promotion of modern Turkey: Yunus emre cultural centres](#)

The European Institute of Istanbul Bilgi University has published the 4th Working Paper entitled "The Role of Common Cultural Heritage in External Promotion of (...)



### [Singapore Cultural Statistics 2011](#)

The aim of the Singapore Cultural Statistics 2011 is to provide an update on the Singapore's arts and cultural sector through the analysis of Singapore's cultural (...)



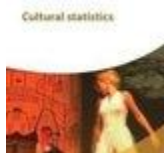
### [Portrait sur les conditions de pratique de la profession littéraire au Québec](#)

Premier volet d'un programme d'enquêtes sur les professions artistiques et de communication, cette nouvelle publication intitulée « Les écrivains québécois : un (...)



### [Cultural Box | virtual video library on cultural management and policy: Spain](#)

Cultural Box is a virtual video library specialised in management and cultural policies devised by the Cultural Policy and Management Program of the University (...)



### [European Cultural Statistics 2011 published](#)

Eurostat has published the second edition of the Cultural statistics pocketbook introducing facts and figures on cultural participation, employment and the (...)

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