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HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CULTURE - AN ACCELERATOR UNDER-USED? REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF CULTURE FOR SHORT-TERM RECOVERY AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

13 JULY 2020 - 12:00 - 13:30 New York Time
#CULTUREcovid19

The recent statement on Culture and COVID-19, endorsed by the **President of the General Assembly**, calls for action to integrate culture into short-term and long-term policy thinking.

Join members of the #culture2030goal coalition and guests to discuss the role of culture in:

- ➡ Supporting resilience in the face of COVID-19?
- ➡ Building back better?
- ➡ Strengthening long-term sustainable development?

SPEAKERS

HE Mr Ernesto Ottone, Assistant Director General, Culture, UNESCO

HE Mr Jerobeam Shaanika, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, President of the UN General Assembly
Ilaria Ragnoni, Spokesperson, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations

José Alfonso Suárez del Real, Minister for Culture of Mexico City and Copresident of UCLG Culture Committee

Dr Kirsty Duncan, Member of Parliament, Deputy Leader of the Government, Canada

Dr Daisy Fancourt, University College London, Lead World Health Organisation's Europe Report Culture & Health

Pierre Claver Mabiala, President, Arterial Network

Robert Manchin, President, Culture Action Europe

Victoria Okojie, Nigerian Library Association, IFLA

María Claudia Parias Durán, Executive Board, International Music Council

Jordi Pascual, Coordinator, UCLG Committee on Culture

Stephen Wyber, Manager, Policy and Advocacy, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions - IFLA

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