



## THE ROME CHARTER

THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE  
FULLY AND FREELY IN CULTURAL LIFE

# ONE YEAR AFTER

An informal and multivoiced conversation

Friday 28/05/21 15-17 pm CET

### **The Rome Charter – one year after an informal and multivoiced conversation**

#### **Fri. May 28 – 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm CET**

The session – held one year after the first version of the Charter has been released - will be a collective and informal occasion to reflect on the evolution of the conversations that led to the writing of the Charter in terms of human rights, new societal models, possibilities and international agreements. The initial contributors of the Charter will be present, as well as new interlocutors.

An exclusive gift by artist Rachel Monosov and Villa Massimo will be played during the session. It will be inspired by last year COVID-inspired performance “Liminal”. The full artistic project website will be open exclusively for 72h on the one-year birthday of the Charter.

Organized by Azienda Speciale Palaexpo, with UCLG Culture Committee and the contribution of Villa Massimo - Rome / Liminal project

#### **Agenda:**

##### **3.00 pm – Welcome**

**Introduction by Cesare Pietroiusti**, President, Azienda Speciale Palaexpo, Rome **and Jordi Pascual**, Coordinator, UCLG Culture Committee

##### **3.05 pm - Greetings**

- **Luca Trifone**, Director of International Relations, Roma Capitale

##### **3.10 pm – The artistic voice of this journey**

- **Julia Draganovic**, Director, Villa Massimo, Rome
- **Julia Trolp**, art curator, Villa Massimo, Rome
- **Rachel Monosov**, artist – Liminal project

**Introduction by Cesare Pietroiusti**, President, Azienda Speciale Palaexpo, Rome

##### **3.30 pm - Where are we today, one year after?**

##### **Kick off conversation**

- **François Matarasso**, Artist, writer, researcher, initiator of the Charter of Rome
- **Mohamed Ridouani**, Mayor, City of Leuven
- **Anupama Sekhar**, Director for Culture, Asia-Europe Foundation
- **Marina Ponti\***, Director, UN SDG Action
- **Luca Bergamo**, Cultural policy maker and initiator of the Rome Charter

Moderator: **Jordi Pascual**, Coordinator, UCLG Culture Committee



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**3.50 pm – Open space conversation**

**4.20 pm - New perspectives**

**Barbara Holtmann**, Director, Fixed.Africa and President of the Board of Directors,  
Women in Cities International

**Q&A session**

**4.50 pm Next steps and appointments**

Closing by **Cesare Pietroiusti**, President, Azienda Speciale Palaexpo, Rome and **Jordi Pascual**, Coordinator, UCLG Culture Committee