INTRODUCTION

The International Award UCLG – Mexico City – Culture 21 recognizes cities and personalities for their tireless effort and dedication to guarantee cultural rights in times of crisis, and their outstanding work in the relationship between culture, sustainable development and the societies that place care at the centre. The Award has two categories: city and personality.

In the category “City / Local or Regional Government”, the International Jury decided that the winners were: BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, with the programme “Abasto Barrio Cultural: economic boost and urban regeneration”; and DUBLIN, Ireland, with the programme “AWE: Cultural Engagement through Accessibility, Wellbeing and Evidence”.

In the category “Personality”, the International Jury decided that the winners would be Dr. LOURDES ARIZPE and Dr. DAISY FANCOURT.

AGENDA

18.00 TO 19.00 – AWARD CEREMONY

• Welcome message from the Secretary of Culture of Mexico City, Claudia Stella Curiel de Icaza.

• Message from the coordinator of the UCLG Committee on Culture, Jordi Pascual.

• Delivery of the Award to Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the programme “Abasto Barrio Cultural: economic impulse and urban regeneration” and message from the Minister of Culture of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires, Enrique Avogadro.

• Delivery of the Award to Dublin, Ireland, for the programme “AWE: Cultural Engagement through Accessibility, Wellbeing and Evidence”, and message from Deputy Mayor Vincent Jackson, and Director Anthony Flynn.

• Delivery of the Award to Dr. Lourdes Arizpe, and message from the winner.

• Delivery of the Award to Dr. Daisy Fancourt, and message from the winner.
19:10 TO 19:50 – REFLECTIONS ON CULTURAL RIGHTS IN CITIES
- With the participation of the two award-winning cities, Dublin and Buenos Aires.
- With the participation of Dr. Lourdes Arizpe.
- With the words of representatives Jordi Martí (Barcelona), Catalina Valencia (Bogotá) and Iñaki López de Agüileta (Bilbao).
- With the intervention of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Cultural Rights, Dr. Alexandra Xanthaki.

20:00 – CONCERT, BY KLEZMERSON

20:30 – END OF THE EVENT