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Ministry of Culture - Syria
Directorate General of Antiquities

Strengthening the institutional and legal framework

Workshop on "Heritage Economics and Funding Mechanisms"
Damascus, Syria 6-8 June 2010
National Museum

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Saturday, June 5

Arrival of the participants

Sunday, June 6

08h45 Registration of the participants

09h30 -10h15 **Official Opening**

. The Minister of Culture	H.E. Mr Riyad NASSAN AGHA
. The Representative of the European Commission	Marcus CORNARO
. The Team Leader of the RMSU	Christiane DABDOUB-NASSER
. General Introduction to the Workshop	Jean-Louis LUXEN

10h15-10h30 Break

• Morning Session

Chair: Bassam JAMOUS

10h30-12h30

. Introduction of the participants
. **Overview of the contributions**
. **Heritage Economics**
. Questions & Answers – Debate

Samir ABDULAC
Christian OST

12h30-13h30 Lunch

• Afternoon Session

Chair: Fouad SERRHINI

13h30-15h30

. **Funding Mechanisms**
. The situation in Europe
. Which funding for which expenses?
. Questions & Answers – Debate

Robert PICKARD
Jean-Louis LUXEN

15h30-15h45 Break

16h45-17h30

. Economic resources from tourism

- . The Experience of ALECSO
- . Open floor – Debate

Samir ABDULAC
Nourreddine HARRAZI

20h00 Group diner

- Monday, June 7

• Morning Session

Chair: Ammar ABDULRAHMAN

9h00-9h15

- . Overview of the first day

Rob PICKARD

9h15-10h45

. Funding Urban Rehabilitation

- . Economics
- . The experience of Fès
- . The experience of UNESCO
- . Open floor – Debate

Christian OST
Fouad SERRHINI
Nada AL HASSAN

10h45-11h00 Break

11h00-12h30

. Introduction to the technical visits: which funding mechanisms?

- . The experience of GTZ
- . The experience of the Directorate General of Antiquities
- . Rehabilitation of Damascus Citadel
- . Questions & Answers

Roheet SHAH
Nazir AWAD
Edmond EJJI

12h30-13h30 Lunch

13h30-18h00

. Technical visits in Old Damascus

- . Damascus Citadel
- . Oumayed Mosque
- . Hammam Malek Al Zaheer
- . Azem Palace
- . Khan Assad Pacha
- . Maktab Anbar

- Tuesday, June 8th

• Morning Session

Chair: Abdelhalim SERAY

9h00-10h30

- . **Museums and Artefacts Collections**
- . Open floor

Noura EBID

. Debate

10h30-10h45 Break

10h45-12h30

. **Resources from International Co-operation**

- . The "Medina" project of the EIB
- . The Archaeological excavations
- . Open floor
- . Debate

Guy FLEURET
Khalil MAHMOUD KHALIL

12h30-13h30 Lunch

- Afternoon Session

Chair: Zaki ASLAN

13h30-15h30

. **Resources generated by site activities**

- . The experience of Aga Khan Trust for Culture
- . Open floor
- . Debate

Abdelouahab ZEKAGH
Christophe BOULEAU

15h30-15h45 Break

15h45-17h30

- Final Session

Co-Chair: Bassam JAMOUS & Jean-Louis LUXEN

. **Conclusions and Recommendations**

Rapporteurs Samir ABDULAC
Robert PICKARD

- . Closure of the Workshop

Wednesday, June 9th

Departure of the Participants.