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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	MONDIACULT 2025 - <i>Presentation by UNESCO (Cultural Affairs Committee meeting on 10 October 2025)</i>

Delegations will find attached the presentation¹ given by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) at the Cultural Affairs Committee meeting on 10 October, to inform on the outcomes of MONDIACULT 2025, the World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development in Barcelona, Spain between 29 September and 1 October 2025.

The MONDIACULT 2025 Outcome Document is available at the following link:

<https://www.unesco.org/en/mondiacult/working-documents?hub=171169>.

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MONDIACULT 2025

World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development

Barcelona, Spain

29 September – 30 September – 1 October 2025

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Host and organizing country:





MONDIACULT 2025 in figures

29 September to
1st October 2025



- 2.569 participants from 163 countries
- Including 118 Ministers and Vice-Ministers
- 2 ministerial plenary sessions, 20 thematic ministerial sessions and 75 side events (+ 117 side events in the lead of Mondiacult 2025). Civil Society forum "Agora Cívica": 2.000 participants in 200 activities
- 20 thematic ministerial sessions aligned with the Conference's thematic priorities:



MONDIACULT 2025: A key moment to promote inclusive and sustainable cultural policies

Role of Culture in Development

- An essential driver of transformation, cohesion, and development
- It shapes identities, fosters creativity, and drives innovative responses to contemporary challenges
- It promotes social, economic, and environmental well-being

A Call for Multilateralism

- In times of global challenges, intergovernmental dialogue on culture is essential
- As the UN Secretary-General stated:
"Multilateralism is not an option, it is a necessity."

MONDIACULT: A global platform for continuous dialogue on cultural policies



MondiaYouth as part of Mondiacult 2025

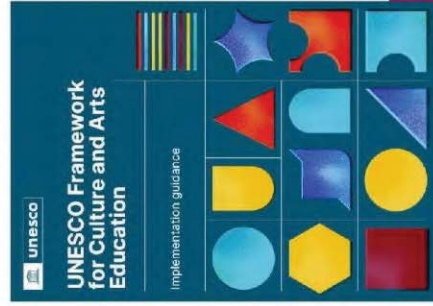


- 48 young cultural leaders from 34 countries
- Involvement in M25 Programme
- Youth-focused displays and sessions
- Outcomes recommendation presented at the closing session

Participation of youth representatives in a full day of sessions mirroring the ministerial agenda

MONDIACULT 2025

UNESCO-led initiatives and policy processes
in support of Member States' policies



MONDIACULT 2025 Digital Library

A collection of diverse contributions on cultural policies and the impact of culture in all its dimensions, centered around the eight main themes of MONDIACULT 2025

Technical papers

Consultation reports

Creative writing

Short videos

- All relevant info on webpage for **MONDIACULT 2025**
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