

ELEVENTH ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF CATEGORY 2 CENTRES ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Plovdiv, Bulgaria
5 – 6 September 2023

Monday 4 September 2023

All day Arrival of participants

Tuesday 5 September 2023

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. Welcome coffee and registration of participants

Opening ceremony

Opening speech by:

Mr. Krastyu Krustev, Minister of culture of Republic of Bulgaria

Ms. Susanne Schnuttgen, Chief of Unit, Capacity-building, UNESCO Living Heritage Entity

10.00 – 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Plamen Panov, Deputy Mayor of Plovdiv

Ms. Snezhana Yoveva-Dimitrova, Director of the

State Institute of Culture of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Irena Todorova, Director General, Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-Eastern Europe

Girls' Choir Evmolpeya

10.30 – 11.00 a.m. Introduction of participants

11.00 – 11.15 a.m. Objectives of the meeting

11.15 – 12.30 p.m. Recent developments in the life of the 2003 Convention

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	Recent developments concerning category 2 centers. Renewals and reviews – status and updates.
3.00 – 3.30 p.m.	Coffee break
3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Working Session: Discussion on strategic planning activities and collaboration amongst the centres and UNESCO
5.00 - 6.30 p.m.	Tour and presentation of the <i>Bishop Basilica of Philippopolis</i>
7.00 p.m.	Official dinner at restaurant <i>Valere</i> given by Municipality of Plovdiv

Wednesday 6 September 2023

10.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Discussion on upcoming workplans and possible collaboration amongst the Centres and UNESCO (continued)
11.30 – 12.00 a.m.	Other business
12.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Closing of the 11th Annual coordination meeting

12.30 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 – 4.00 p.m.	Plovdiv city tour
4.00 – 6.00 p.m.	Old town Plovdiv: photo exhibition <i>Vision, Narrative, Touch</i>
6.00 – 7.30 p.m.	<i>Visit in Plovdiv Regional Ethnographic Museum</i>
7.30 p.m.	<i>Dinner at Plovdiv Ethnographic Museum</i>

Thursday 7 September 2023

All day	Departure of participants
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