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Heritage Committee
Accompanying Seminar

BUILDING BRIDGES

BETWEEN

1972 AND 2003 CONVENTIONS
CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

JULY 10 (MONDAY) 2017

7.00-9.00 p.m.

Venue: International Cultural Centre (MCK)
Rynek Główny 25

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the differences and similarities between the UNESCO Conventions of 1972 and 2003, both in the normative and practical context of protection. The participants will have an opportunity to discuss the challenges faced by UNESCO and states parties to both conventions as well as groups, communities and individuals perceiving their tangible and intangible heritage as one, vital part of identity and a point of reference for socio-cultural practices.

The following subjects are to be considered: the importance of sustainable development as the paradigm of safeguarding in both conventions, the importance of cooperation with local communities for both conventions, shared elements of the cultural landscape (1972) and the cultural space (2003), the challenges related to the creation and development of conventional lists, criterion 6 in the convention of 1972, the evolution of understanding the convention of 1972 heading towards the spirit of the convention of 2003 and the analysis of inscriptions added to both lists to visualise the synergy between the conventions. One of the points of reference will be the Nativity Scene (szopka) tradition in Kraków.



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