**NINTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS OF** OEA/Ser. K/XXVII.9

**CULTURE AND HIGHEST APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES** CIDI/REMIC-IX/doc. 3/22 rev.4

October 27 to 28, 202227 October 2022

Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala Original: Spanish

SCHEDULE

“Technology, creativity, and innovation as an opportunity for

developing and strengthening culture”

(Approved at the first plenary session)

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

9:00 – 22:00 REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION (*MUNAG, Salón la Galería)*

19:00- 21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION *(Salon Municipal,* City Hall*)*

Thursday, October 27, 2022

7:00 - 12:00 REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION *(MUNAG, Salón la Galería)*

9:00 - 9:50 INAUGURAL SESSION *(MUNAG,* room: *Claustro)*

National Anthem of Guatemala, *5 minutes*

Invocation (spiritual guide), *5 minutes*

* Remarks by Ambassador Nestor Mendez, Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS)*,* *5 minutes*
* Remarks by Ambassador Yolande Y. Smith, Chair of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) and Permanent Representative of Grenada to the OAS, *5 minutes*
* Remarks by the Director of the National Tourism Institute of Guatemala, Mrs. Anayansy Carolina Rodriguez Castillo, *(video),* *5 minutes*
* Remarks and video by Mr. Felipe Amado Aguilar Marroquín, Minister of Culture and Sports of Guatemala, *10 minutes*
* Remarks by Dr. Alejandro Giammattei, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala *(video),* *5 minutes*

Cultural Moment

National Choir

9:50 - 10:10 Coffee Break

Thursday, October 27, 2022 *(continued)*

10:10 - 10:40 FIRST PLENARY SESSION *(MUNAG, room: Claustro)*

Election of the Chair of the Ninth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities

Consideration and approval of the draft agenda

Consideration and approval of the draft schedule

Constitution of the Style Committee

Designation of Committees and Working Groups

Agreement on the deadline for the presentations of proposals

Duration of the meeting

Presentation by the Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Culture, Mrs. Patricia Ariza, Minister of Culture, Colombia. *5 minutes*

Report of the Technical Secretariat of the Inter-American Committee on Culture, Mr. Richard Campbell, Chief, Culture and Tourism Section,Department of Economic Development (SEDI/DED), OAS, *5 minutes*

10:40 - 12:45 SECOND PLENARY SESSION: Technology, creativity, and innovation as an opportunity for developing and strengthening culture

Speakers/member states (*5 minutes* per member state)

* Guatemala: “New Routes to Development,” Mr. Cristhian Neftalí Calderón Santizo, Vice Minister of Culture of Guatemala
* Belize: “The Causality between Culture Development and Science, Technology, and Innovation,” Dr. Louis Zabaneh, Minister of State, Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology of Belize
* United States: “Museums for Digital Learning: Breaking Down Barriers to Cultural Access,” Ms. Laura Huerta Migus, Deputy Director of Museum Services Institute of Museum and Library Services of the United States
* Paraguay: “Cultural policy in Paraguay, the technological environment and virtual access”, Mr. Juan Marcelo Cuenca, Director General of the Cabinet, National Secretariat of Culture of Paraguay
* El Salvador: “Tools and Technology for the Design of Cultural Public Policies,” Mr. Salvador Vásquez, National Director of the Arts, Ministry of Culture of El Salvador *(video)*

Ministerial Dialogue *(3-5 minutes* per member state)

Thursday, October 27, 2022 *(continued)*

12:45 – 13:15 OFFICIAL PHOTO AND BREAK (MUNAG, room: Claustro)

13:15 - 15:00 LUNCH: Offered to Ministers, Delegates and Special Guests (Colonial Art Museum)

15:00 - 17:00 THIRD PLENARY SESSION: Methodologies and policies for promoting the management and consumption of arts and literature

* National perspectives:
* Panelists/member states (*5 minutes* by member state)
* Honduras: “Methodologies and Policies to Promote the Management and Consumption of Arts and Literature: the Experience of Honduras,” Mrs. Gloria Annarella Vélez Osejo, Secretary of State, Secretariat of Cultures, Arts and Heritage of the People of Honduras
* Saint Lucia: “Management and Consumption of Arts and Literature,” Senator Guibion Ferdinand, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information of Saint Lucia
* Panamá, Ms. Elia Guiselle Annette González Villarué, Minister of Culture of Panamá
* Art Museum of the Americas (AMA), The Experience of Mérida: Guatemala viva,” Ms. Adriana Ospina, Director of the Art Museum of the Americas *(video)*

Ministerial Dialogue (*3-5 minutes* per member state)

17:30-19:00 CULTURAL MOMENT

Exhibition of Guatemala’s Creative Industries (in front of *MUNAG)*

Special Presentation of the Modern and Folkloric Ballet of Guatemala (Capuchinas Convent)

19:00-21:00 RECEPTION: Hosted by Mr. Felipe Amado Aguilar Marroquín. Minister of Culture and Sports of Guatemala (Capuchinas Convent)

Friday, October 28, 2022

9:00 – 11:00 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: The Economy and Cultural and Creative Industries

Speakers/member states

* Presentation: Mr. Ismael Cala, journalist, author, radio and television producer, and former correspondent for CNN en español *(10 minutes)*

National perspectives: (*5 minutes* per member state)

* Ecuador: “Culture and Development in Ecuador,” Mrs. María Elena Machuca Merino, Minister of Culture and Heritage of Ecuador
* Costa Rica: “Measurement of the Economic Impact of the Cultural and Creative Sectors, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic,” Mrs. Nayuribe Guadamuz Rosales, Minister of Culture and Youth of Costa Rica
* Dominican Republic: “Cultural and Creative Industries: Sustainability and Inclusion,” Ms. Milagros Germán Olalla, Minister of Culture of the Dominican Republic *(video)*

Ministerial Dialogue (*3-5 minutes* per member state)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 FIFTH PLENARY SESSION: Strengthening Heritage and Cultural Expressions

* National perspectives:
* Speakers/member states (*5 minutes* per member state)
* Barbados: “Sustainable Development, Digital Transformation and Post-Covid Recovery: Building A Heritage Economy,“ Dr. the Hon. Shantal Munro-Knight, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office of Barbados
* Peru:“Technology for the Benefit of Culture in Peru,” Ms. Betssy Chávez Chino, Minister of Culture of Peru
* Colombia: Ms. Patricia Ariza, Minister of Culture of Colombia
* Mexico: Ms. María Dolores Repetto Alvarez, Director of the Cultural Institute of Mexico

Ministerial Dialogue (*3-5 minutes* per member state)

Friday, October 28, 2022 *(continued)*

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH: Offered to Ministers, Delegates and Special Guests *(Colonial Art Museum)*

15:00 – 15:30 SIXTH PLENARY SESSION:

* Elections of Authorities of the Inter-American Committee on Culture
* Establishment of the Working Groups of the Inter-American Committee on Culture

15:30 – 16:00 SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION: Reception of Offers to Host the Tenth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities

16:00 – 16:30 EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION:

Consideration and Approval of the Draft Declaration of Antigua Guatemala

Consideration and Approval of the Draft Plan of Action of Antigua Guatemala

16:30 – 17:00 CLOSING SESSION

* Remarks by Mrs. Kim Osborne, OAS Executive Secretary for Integral Development, *5 minutes*
* Remarks by Ambassador Nestor Mendez, OAS Assistant Secretary General, *5 minutes*
* Remarks by Dr. Alejandro Giammattei, Constitutional President of the Republic of Guatemala, *5 minutes*

17:45 CULTURAL MOMENT AND RECEPTION

Concert: National Symphony Orchestra of Guatemala

Farewell Reception: Offered by Mr. Felipe Amado Aguilar Marroquín, Minister of Culture and Sports of Guatemala (*Escuela de Cristo*)

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