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**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

CULTURE – AN ACCELERATOR UNDER-USED?

REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF CULTURE FOR SHORT-TERM
RECOVERY AND LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

13 JULY 2020 – 12:00 – 13:30 New York Time

#CULTUREcovid19

The recent statement on Culture and COVID-19, endorsed by the **President of the General Assembly**, calls for action to integrate culture into short-term and long-term policy thinking.

Join members of the #culture2030goal coalition and guests to discuss the role of culture in:

- ➡ Supporting resilience in the face of COVID-19?
- ➡ Building back better?
- ➡ Strengthening long-term sustainable development?

SPEAKERS

HE Mr Ernesto Ottone, Assistant Director General, Culture, UNESCO

HE Mr Jerobeam Shaanika, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, PGA

Representative of Italy (TBC)

Representative of Jordan (TBC)

José Alfonso Suárez del Real, Minister for culture of Mexico City

Representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (TBC)

Dr Daisy Fancourt, UCL, Lead on WHO Europe report on Culture and Health

Pierre Claver Mabiala, President, ARTERIAL Network

Robert Manchin, President, Culture Action Europe

María Claudia Parías Durán, Executive Board, International Music Council

Victoria Okojie, Nigerian Library Association

Jordi Pascual, Coordinator, UCLG Committee on Culture

Stephen Wyber, Manager, Policy and Advocacy, IFLA

Dr Ege Yildirim, SDG Representative, ICOMOS

Nikiesha Hamilton, Brooklyn Museum



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