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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS HIGHNESS
SHEIKH DR. SULTAN BIN MOHAMMED AL QASIMI,
MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT AND RULER OF SHARJAH

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PREMISES OF

THE SHARJAH INSTITUTE FOR HERITAGE

(ICCROM-ATHAR REGIONAL CONSERVATION CENTRE
AND
SHARJAH HERITAGE)

FOLLOWED BY A SYMPOSIUM ON:

**“PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN TIMES OF CRISIS
IN THE ARAB WORLD”**

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: OPENING

14 DECEMBER 2014

09:15 – 10:00	<i>Registration and Reception</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Arrival of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Court of UAE and Ruler of Sharjah: Inauguration of Premises
10:10 – 10:50	<p>Tour of Exhibitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversity of Cultural Heritage in the Arab World, Contributions by Arab Member States• World Heritage in the Arab States, Photography Exhibition• Heritage and the Young (UAE Art Schools Competition on Cultural Heritage)• University Students Work: Islamic Art and Architecture – A Window on Culture <p>Visit of labs, library and facilities</p>
10:50 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony- His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi Welcoming remarks by the Government of Sharjah, UAE
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Introduction by ICCROM followed by Opening Remarks by Dr. Stefano De Caro, Director General</p> <p>ICCROM-ATHAR Film - <i>Celebrating 10 Years of Achievements: Emerging Needs for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Arab States</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>“International Cooperation for Safeguarding Cultural Heritage in the Arab Region”- by Partner Organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), Director General• United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO), Chairperson of the Executive Board• Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), Director - Sharjah <p>Group Photo at the Entrance of the New Premises</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch at Venue</i>
20:30 – 23:00	<i>Dinner at Al Manza Restaurant, Al Majaz, Buhaira Corniche, Sharjah</i>

DAY TWO: SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

15 DECEMBER 2014

09:00 – 09:30	<p>INTRODUCTORY SESSION: Setting the Scene</p> <p>Co-chairs: Ms. Marie Lavendier, Chairperson, ICCROM Council, and Dr. Gihane Zaki, Director, Egyptian Academy, Rome</p> <p>Introduction: “After the Sharjah Initiative: Cultural Heritage at Risk - Capacity Building Through Regional Networks and International Cooperation”, Dr. Zaki Aslan, and Ms. Aparna Tandon, ICCROM</p> <p>Film by former ICCROM and ICCROM-ATHAR Participants in Courses on “First Aid to Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis”</p>
09:30 – 09:50	<p>SESSION 1: Needs in the Current Context- the MENA Region</p> <p>Co-chairs: Dr. Mohamed Sameh Amr, Chairperson, UNESCO Executive Board and Dr. Jukka Jokilehto, Special Advisor to the DG- ICCROM</p> <p>“The Need for Risk Preparedness Programmes: Experiences from Egypt - Dar Al-Kutub and Institut des Science -Al-Magma’ Al Ilmi-” - H.E. Dr. Mohammed Saber Arab, Former Minister of Culture of Egypt</p>
09:50 – 10:10	<p>Discussion: Q & A</p>
10:10 – 10:30	<p>SESSION 2: The Socio-Cultural Dimension in the Processes of Cultural Heritage Reconstruction and Recovery</p> <p>Co-chairs: Dr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Director, ARC-WH, Bahrain and Dr. Hayet Guettat, Director of Culture, ALECSO</p> <p>“Fostering Self- reliance, identity, and Sustainable Development through heritage-driven reconstruction initiatives”- Dr. Yasmeen Lari</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Discussion: Q & A</p>
10:50 – 11:20	<p>SESSION 3: The Economic Dimension in the Processes of Cultural Heritage Reconstruction and Recovery</p> <p>Co-chairs: Dr. Jean Louis Luxen, Former Euro-Med Heritage Programme Advisor, and Dr. Alberto De Tagle, Fondation Civillis, Spain</p> <p>The Role of Culture and Cultural Heritage in post-conflict economic recovery and reconstruction- Dr. Prof. Attilio Pertruccioli, World Bank/University of Qatar; and, Dr. Jin Yung Woo, UNWTO, Special Advisor to Secretary General.</p>
11:20 – 11:40	<p>Discussion: Q & A</p>

11:40 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:20	<p>SESSION 4: The Technical/ Communication Dimension in the Processes of Cultural Heritage Mitigation and Recovery</p> <p>Co-chairs: Dr. Anna Paolini, Director, UNESCO-Doha Office and Dr. Gael de Guichen, Special Advisor to DG- ICCROM</p> <p>“Crisis and Cultural Mapping as a Means to Community Participation and Engagement” – Mr. Jonathon Morgan, Ushahidi, Kenya/ USA</p>
12:20 – 12:40	Discussion: Q & A
12:40 – 13:00	<p>SESSION 5: The Legal Dimensions in the Processes of Cultural Heritage Mitigation and Recovery</p> <p>Co-chairs: Dr. Cristina Guitierrez-Cortines, EC Parliament, and Dr. Ridha Fraoua, Head of Unit at the Department of Justice of the Swiss Confederation</p> <p>“Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis: Regional Cooperation and International Conventions for the Improvements of Legal Tools in the MENA Region” – Dr. Andrea Raschér, Switzerland</p>
13:00 – 13:20	Discussion: Q & A
13:30 – 15:30	<i>Lunch</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Prize Ceremony for Schools’ Heritage Art Competition,</p> <p>Sharjah Declaration on the Protection of Cultural Heritage in Times of Crisis for the MENA Region, Dr. Ridha Fraoua & Dr. Zaki Aslan</p>
20:30 – 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>

