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Draft Resolution on the

Agenda

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- Having considered its Draft Agenda as contained in Document No.C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/1.1;
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World in this regard;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** its Agenda, as contained in Document 1.1.



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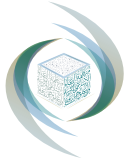
Draft Resolution on the Programme

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- Having considered its Draft Programme, as contained in Document No. C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/1.2;
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** its Programme, as contained in Document 1.2.



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Draft Resolution on the Composition of the Conference Bureau

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- Having considered Composition of the Conference Bureau;
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the composition of the Conference Bureau as follows:

- **Chair:**
 - Minister of Culture of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- **Vice-Chair:**
 - Arab Republic of Egypt
- **Rapporteur:**
 - State of Qatar



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Draft Resolution on the Rules of Procedures of the Conference of Culture Ministers in the Islamic World 2025

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- Having considered the Draft Rules of Procedures of the Conference of Culture Ministers in the Islamic World, as contained in Document No. C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/1.4,
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World in this regard,
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Rules of Procedures of the Conference of Culture Ministers in the Islamic World.



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Draft Resolution on the ICESCO's Cultural Achievements Report

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- Having considered the Draft ICESCO's Cultural Achievements Report, as contained in Document No. C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/3.1;
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard;
- Having listened to the presentation made by the representative of ICESCO's General Directorate;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** ICESCO's Cultural Achievements Report, taking into consideration the Conference's observations.
2. **Thanks** ICESCO for these remarkable achievements and leading initiatives; and invites it to sustain its efforts to address the needs of the Member States in various cultural fields.
3. **Thanks** the Member States, partner institutions and donors for supporting and cooperating with the Organization in the implementation of these quality activities and programs; and calls on the cooperating institutions to sustain coordination with ICESCO to achieve its strategic vision in the cultural field.



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Draft Resolution on the Report of the Islamic World Heritage Committee

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- Having considered the Draft Report of the Islamic World Heritage Committee, as contained in Document No. C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/3.2,
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,
- Having listened to the presentation made by the Chairman of the Islamic World Heritage Committee,
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report of the Islamic World Heritage Committee, taking into consideration the Conference's observations.
2. **Invites** ICESCO's General Directorate to disseminate this Document to the Member States.
3. **Thanks** the Islamic World Heritage Committee and ICESCO's General Directorate for preparing this document.
4. **Invites** the Member States to endorse ICESCO's vision on heritage protection in the Islamic world, and strive to inscribe more heritage properties on the Islamic World Heritage List, considered as an international recognition of the significance of the Islamic world's heritage and the importance of its promotion and safeguarding.



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Draft Resolution on the Report of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World

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- Having considered the Draft Report of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World, as contained in Document No. C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/3.3,
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World in this regard,
- Having listened to the presentation of the Council Chairman,
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Report of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World, as contained in the document submitted, taking into consideration the Conference observations.
2. **Thanks** the outgoing members of the Consultative Council for their efforts to promote cultural development in the Islamic world, within the scope of their missions.

- 3-Invites** the Member States wishing to apply for membership in Executive Committee, which will replace the Consultative Council, pursuant to the provisions of the Conference's Rules of Procedure, to submit their nominations to ICESCO, in line with the procedures to be sent to the Member States upon announcing the call for nominations.
- 4-Thanks** ICESCO's General Directorate for its good coordination and cooperation with the Council Presidency to ensure the fulfillment of its mission under optimal conditions.



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Draft Resolution on the

ICESCO's Initiative on Cultural Rights and the Right to Culture in the Islamic World

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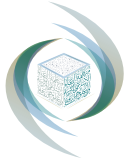
- Having considered the Draft Document on, "ICESCO's Initiative on Cultural Rights and the Right to Culture in the Islamic World" (C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/4.1),
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for Cultural Development in the Islamic World in this regard,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Document on, "ICESCO's Initiative on Cultural Rights and the Right to Culture in the Islamic World", taking into consideration the Conference observations.
2. **Welcomes** ICESCO's proposal to dedicate a civilizational program to promote cultural rights, the right to culture, copyrights and related rights in the Islamic world.
3. **Invites** the Member States to support these initiatives, contribute to their implementation, draw on its contents in devising specialized plans and strategies, and ensure their application in cooperation with ICESCO with the aim of consolidating cultural rights and the right to access culture in cultural policies.

4. Invites ICESCO to draft the references needed to highlight the developmental role of cultural rights and the need to promote their inclusion in comprehensive cultural policies, and propose a new vision to integrate cultural and legislative dimensions in sustainable development, for submission to specialized international and regional parties for adoption and co-implementation.

5. Thanks ICESCO for preparing this document.



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Draft Resolution on the

Document on the Promotion of the Restitution of Cultural Properties in the Islamic World

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- Having considered the Draft Document on, "The Promotion of the Restitution of Cultural Properties in the Islamic World" (C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/4.2),
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,
- Pursuant to Resolution No. C.M.C.I.W/12/ 2023/3.5 on the Draft Strategy to Combat Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property in the Islamic World,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Document on "The Promotion of the Restitution of Cultural Properties in the Islamic World", taking into account the Conference observations.
2. **Invites** ICESCO to disseminate the contents of this document to help the Member States' competent parties join this leading initiative and facilitate the work of the Consultative Committee emanating thereof, with the aim of safeguarding the cultural properties of the Islamic world and countering trafficking therein.
3. **Mandates** ICESCO's General Directorate to coordinate with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prepare the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Committee to assist in the restitution of the cultural properties in the Islamic world, and pool the Member States' efforts.

4. **Invites** ICESCO to coordinate with the Saudi competent parties to hold an international conference to launch the Consultative Committee in a bid to provide assistance in the restitution of cultural properties in the Islamic world, in line with Resolution No. C.M.C.I.W/12/2023/3.5, issued by the Conference's previous Session.



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Draft Resolution on the

Analytical Document on the Islamic World's Heritage Sites on the List of World Heritage in Danger

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- Having considered the Draft Analytical Document on the Islamic World's Heritage Sites on the List of World Heritage in Danger (C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/4.3),
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Analytical Document on the Islamic World's Heritage Sites on the List of World Heritage in Danger, taking into consideration the Conference observations.
2. **Invites** ICESCO to disseminate the contents of this document in order to help the Member States' competent parties develop mechanisms to remove sites inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger, drawing on ICESCO's document and the Member States' experiences in this regard.
3. **Invites** the Member States with heritage properties inscribed on the List of World Heritage in Danger to cooperate with ICESCO to find optimal solutions for the sites' removal from this List.
4. **Invites** partners and cooperating parties to work with the Islamic World Heritage Center to support the Member States' efforts to remove their sites from the List of World Heritage in Danger and join the Heritage Project Support Fund, launched by ICESCO for this purpose.



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Draft Resolution on the

Digitization of Bilingual Dictionaries in the Countries of the Islamic World

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- Having considered the Draft Document on, "Digitization of Bilingual Dictionaries in the Countries of the Islamic World" (C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/4.4),
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Document on "Digitization of Bilingual Dictionaries in the Countries of the Islamic World", taking into account the Conference observations.
2. **Invites** ICESCO to disseminate the contents of this document to help the Member States' competent parties join these leading initiatives, and support them in publicizing this project.



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Draft Resolution on the Illustrated Dictionary of the History of Arabic Calligraphy

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- Having considered the Draft Document on, "Illustrated Dictionary of the History of Arabic Calligraphy" (C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/4.5),
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Document on "The Illustrated Dictionary of the History of Arabic Calligraphy", taking into consideration the Conference's observations.
2. **Invites** ICESCO to disseminate the contents of this dictionary to help the Member States' competent parties join this leading initiative, and ensure optimal benefit thereof.



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Draft Resolution on the

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Hosting of the Conference on Cultural Policy and Development (MondiaCult) in 2029

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- Having considered the request to support the offer of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the Conference on Cultural Policy and Development (MondiaCult) in 2029,
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,

Decides as follows:

1. **Supports** the offer of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host the Conference on Cultural Policy and Development (MondiaCult) in 2029.
2. **Invites** all ICESCO Member States to support the efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to host this Conference, which will offer a key opportunity for the Islamic world to showcase its rich cultural heritage and publicize its historical and civilizational landmarks.



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Draft Resolution on the

Statements of the Heads of Delegation and Reports on the Participating Member States' Cultural Efforts and Achievements

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- Having listened to the statements of the Member States' Heads of Delegation in this regard, and the presentations made on Member States' cultural efforts and achievements,

Decides as follows:

1. **Takes note** of the statements and reports of Heads of Delegation on the Member States' cultural efforts and achievements.
2. **Commends** the efforts of the Member States in various cultural fields to contribute to achieving civilizational resurgence and cultural development.
3. **Invites** the Member States to exert their utmost efforts to ensure optimal implementation of the resolutions of the 13th Session of the Conference of Culture Ministers in the Islamic World, in such a way as to achieve comprehensive cultural development in line with their respective priorities and public policies.



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Draft Resolution on the Approval of New Culture Capitals in the Islamic World

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- Based on the respective requests of the Republic of Iraq and the Republic of Tatarstan to join the Program of the Culture Capitals in the Islamic World,

Decides as follows:

1. **Thanks** the Republic of Iraq and the Republic of Tatarstan for their requests to join the Program of the Culture Capitals in the Islamic World.
2. **Approves** the proclamation of Baghdad as Culture Capital in the Islamic World for 2026.
3. **Approves** the proclamation of Kazan as Culture Capital in the Islamic World for 2026.
4. **Urges** the Member States to support the Republic of Iraq and the Republic of Tatarstan through taking part in the cultural activities organized as part of the celebrations, and invites them to nominate their cities for celebration as Culture Capitals in the Islamic World.



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Draft Resolution on the Jeddah Declaration on the Impact of Culture on Socio-Economic Development

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- Having considered the Draft Jeddah Declaration on the Impact of Culture on Socio-Economic Development, as contained in Document No. C.M.C.I.W/13/2025/5.2,
- Having considered the recommendation of the 19th Meeting of the Consultative Council for this regard,
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place,

Decides as follows:

1. **Adopts** the Jeddah Declaration on the Impact of Culture on Socio-Economic Development.
2. **Invites** ICESCO to disseminate the Declaration to help the Member States' competent parties develop cultural work in the Islamic world and raise awareness of the impact of culture on socio-economic development.
3. **Commissions** the Sector of Culture and Communication to follow up on the implementation of the Declaration's contents and recommendations.
4. **Thanks** ICESCO for preparing the Draft Declaration.