



REGIONAL CONFERENCE
60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
“Media, Education and Culture in Human Rights”
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 9 - 10 September 2008

Proposed event:

The Government of Colombia, with the support of UNESCO, is organizing a regional conference to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This conference will focus on the contribution of the media and education to the promotion of a culture of human rights in the context of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Target audience:

Representatives of governmental institutions dealing with media and education; national human rights institutions; professional associations; academic institutions; international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

Time/Place:

The conference will take place in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, the 9th and 10th September 2008, in the “Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala” Conventions and Exhibitions Center. Practical information is available on www.cancilleria.gov.co

Agenda:

Monday September 8, 2008

Arrival of participants and registration

Tuesday September 9, 2008

- 08:45-10:00 **Opening session**
Representative of United Nations (To be defined)
Representative of UNESCO: Mr. Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General, Sector for Social and Human Sciences
Representative of the Government of Colombia: President Álvaro Uribe Vélez
- 10:00-10:15 **Video of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights “For All in everywhere”**
- 10:15-11:00 **Masterly Conference:**
Media and Human Rights: Historical Overview and Current Perspectives and Challenges
Speaker: Mr. Francisco Santos, Vice-President of Colombia

- 11:00-11:25 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:15 **Masterly Conference:
Promotion of a Culture of Human Rights by Means of Education**
Speaker: Mr. Augusto Ramírez Ocampo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs (Colombia)
- 12:15-12:45 Questions session
- 13:00-14:45 Lunch break
- 15:00-15:45 **Masterly Conference:
Media Contribution to a Culture of Human Rights**
Speaker: Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, United Nations Under Secretary General for Communications and Public Information
- 16:00-16:45 **Masterly Conference:
Memory Education and Human Rights**
Speaker: Mr. Salomon Lerner, Former President, Commission of Truth and Reconciliation, Peru
- 16:45-17:15 Questions session
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- 19:30 Open Air Film Festival "*Cine al Derecho*".
Place: Plaza de la Aduana (Free entrance)
- Short Documentary Film: "*Chimbumbe*" Antonio Coello, Colombia Mexico, 2008, 12 Min
Movie: "*Del Palenque de San Basilio*". Erwin Goggel, Colombia, 2003, 85 min.
Place: Plaza de la Aduana. (Free entrance)
- 20:00 Cultural Event. Presentation of contemporary dance group "Colegio del Cuerpo"
Place: Teatro Heredia (upon Invitation)

Wednesday September 10, 2008

- 08:30-09:30 **Round-table
Best practices in Communication for Human Rights and Media Education**
Speaker: Mr. Frank La Rue Lewy, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression. (Guatemala)
Speaker: Ms. Belela Herrera Sanguinetti, Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (Uruguay)
Moderator: Mr. Angelino Garzón, Former Governor of Valle del Cauca (Colombia)

- 09:30-10:00 Questions session
- 10:00-10:25 Coffee break
- 10:30-11:30 **Round-table**
Media education for democratic citizenship and human rights
 Speaker: Ms. María del Rosario Guerra, Minister of Communications (Colombia)
 Speaker: Mr. Juan Pablo Corlazzoli, Human Rights Expert. Former Representative of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Colombia (Uruguay)
 Moderator: Mr. Gustavo Bell, Former Vicepresident and Director Diario El Heraldo of Barranquilla (Colombia)
- 11:30-12:00 Questions session
- 12:00 -14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:00 **Round-table**
Addressing violence: media contribution to a culture of human rights
 Speaker: Mr. Mauricio Hernández, Director of Promotion of Human Rights, Ombudsman's Office (Colombia)
 Speaker: Mr. Roberto Cuellar, Director, Inter-American Institute for Human Rights (El Salvador)
 Speaker: Mr. Jorge Rojas, Director of CODHES, (Colombia)
 Moderator: To be defined
- 15:00-15:30 Questions session
- 15:30-16:30 **Round-table**
Building a Human Rights-Based Approach to Education for All (contributing to build more inclusive societies and to preventing school violence and discrimination)
 Speaker: Ms. Cecilia María Vélez, Minister of Education (Colombia)
 Speaker: Mr. Alejandro Becerra Gelover, Director, Outreach and International Affairs, National Council for the Prevention of Discrimination, –CONAPRED– (México)
 Moderator: Mr. Roberto Saba, Director, Centre of Studies, University of Palermo (Argentina)
- 16:30-17:00 Questions session
- 17:00-17:25 Coffee break
- 17:30-18:15 **Presentation of the Publication: Colombia-UNESCO: a renewed commitment**
Presentation of TV Programme “Derechos Somos Todos”
Presentation of the National Human Rights Award

18:15-18:45 **Masterly Conference and Conclusions:**
“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: 60 Years after: Achievements and challenges”.
Speaker: Mr. Pierre Sané, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO

18:45-19:00 **Closure**
Mr. Jaime Bermúdez Merizalde, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Colombia)

19:00 Reception / Cultural event: Presentation of musical group “*Sexteto Tabalá*” de San Basilio de Palenque
Place: Casa Marqués de Valdehoyos (upon Invitation)

17:30 Open Air Film Festival “*Cine al Derecho*”.
Place: Plaza de la Aduana (Free entrance)

Short Documentary Film: “*El Papá Sapo y la Venganza de los Niños*”. Enrico Mandirola y Natalia Guarnido, Colombia, 2006, animation, 5 min
Movie: “*Machuca*”. Andres Word, Chile-España, 2004, 120 min.

Exhibitions and side events

(The events are designed for the participants as well as for the public at large)

Exhibitions:

- “*Educating on Memory to build the future*”
A project of the Ministry of Education, Science and technology of Argentina
Place: Convention Center.
- “*Anne Frank: a history for today*”
A project of the Anne Frank Museum, Holland.
Place: To be defined
- “*Letters on the table: Epistolary writing and its public*”
A project of Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango, Banco de la República.
Place: To be defined
- “*Mal de Ojo*”
This Exhibition is part of the Curatorial National Salons selected by the Ministry of Culture. Caribbean Region.
Place: Naval Museum

Stands:

- Exposition of handcraft produced by vulnerable groups (Acción Social)
- National human rights material

- International human rights material presented by United Nations Information Center and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Bogotá

Materials/Documents:

- *Un Enfoque de la Educación para Todos basado en los Derechos humanos*, UNICEF-UNESCO, 2008

Venues

Conferences: Auditorium Getsemaní, “Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala” Conventions and Exhibitions Center, Cartagena de Indias.

Cultural Event - 9 of September (upon invitation): Heredia Theatre

Reception and cultural event - 10 of September (upon invitation): Casa del Marqués de Valdehoyos

Film Festival: *open air* cinema, Plaza de la Aduana

Exhibitions:

- “Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala” Conventions and Exhibitions Center, Cartagena de Indias
- Casa del Marques de Valdehoyos
- Museo Naval

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