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Expert Meeting on Migration Museums 23-25 October 2006, Rome, Italy

Tentative Agenda

Monday 23 October

**DANTE ALIGHIERI ROOM
Same building as UNESCO**

8:30-9:00 *Registration*

9:00-9:15

Opening Session

Chairperson: Paul de GUCHTENEIRE, Chief, International Migration Section, UNESCO

Ambasciatore Daniele Luca BIOLATO, Secretary General, Italian Commission for UNESCO

Peter SCHATZER, Director, Regional Office for the Mediterranean and Chief of Mission in Italy, IOM

9:15-9:45 **Introduction to the Expert Meeting and Keynote Address**

Participants' Interests, Meeting Objectives and Programme

Paul de GUCHTENEIRE, Chief, International Migration Section, UNESCO,
and Carine ROUAH, Psychosocial and Cultural Integration Unit, IOM

Participants' Self-Introduction

9:45-10:00 *Coffee-Break*

10:00-10:30 ***Memory is Migrant: From a Closed Past to an Open Future***

Natale LOSI, Head, Psychosocial and Cultural Integration Unit, IOM

Questions and Debates

10:30-12:15

Emigrants from yesterday, new lands of immigration: A sensitivity, a particular look?

Histories and collections from Italian, Spanish and Portuguese migrants

Public History of Italian Migration: Museums

Maddalena TIRABASSI, Scientific Director, Altreitalie, Fondazione Agnelli, Italy

Learning from the Past: Memory of Immigration

Imma BOJ, Director, and Ricardo SILVESTRE NEBOT, MhIC - Museo de Historia de la Inmigración de Cataluña, Spain

The Portuguese Museum of Emigration: An Historical Mirror of Portuguese Migration Networks

Maria Beatriz ROCHA-TRINDADE, Professor, Universidade Aberta, Lisbon, and Scientific Coordinator, Research Centre, Museu da Emigração e das Comunidades, and Miguel MONTEIRO, Director, Museu da Emigração e das Comunidades, Portugal

Debates

12:15-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:00

Experiences and Good Practices from the Existing Migration Museums

Memorial do Imigrante in São Paulo, Brazil: Studies and Challenges for the 21st Century

Ana Maria da Costa Leitão VIEIRA, Executive Director, Memorial do Imigrante, Brazil

Connecting Communities and Sharing Stories: The Role of the Immigration Museum in One of the Most Multicultural Cities in the World

Padmini SEBASTIAN, Manager, Immigration Museum, Australia

Questions and debates

15:00-15:15 *Coffee-Break*

15:15-16:15

Experiences and Good Practices from the Existing Migration Museums (continued)

Who do you think you are? Exploring identity with children and displaced young people (incl. VIDEO)

Susie SYMES, Chair of Trustees, 19 Princelet Street, United Kingdom

The Babylonian Jewry Heritage Center, Israel

Eli AMIR, Writer, Steering Committee, Babylonian Jewry Heritage Center, Israel

Questions and Debates

16:30-16:45 **Summary of the day and end of session**

By Paul de Guchteneire

20:00 *Dinner*

Tuesday 24 October

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9:00-10:00

Europe Today: Cultural Integration and the Creation of Migration Museums

L'intégration en France, la création de la Cité et le développement de réseaux (incl. VIDEO), Agnès ARQUEZ-ROTH, Manager, Development & Networking, Cité nationale de l'histoire de l'immigration, France

The House for Cultural Dialogue

Han BAKKER and Mira KHO, The House for Cultural Dialogue, The Netherlands

10:15-10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30-12:00

Europe Today: Cultural Integration and the Creation of Migration Museums (continued)

Chairperson: Natale LOSI

A Migration Museum: What For? What is the Political and Social Meaning of it?
Aytac ERYILMAZ, Director, and Murad BAYRAKTAR, DOMIT, Germany

Swiss Migration Museum: A Vision for a New Identity

Markus HODEL, Managing Director, Migration Museum, Switzerland

Questions and Debates

The Role of Migration Museums in Cultural Integration

12:15-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-14:30

From Migration to Cultural Diversity

Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion

Paul de GUCHTENEIRE

The Swedish Case: From the Immigrant Museum to World Culture

Miguel BENITO, Director, The Immigrant Institute, Sweden

Eva GESANG-KARLSTRÖM, Director, National Museums of World Culture, Sweden

Ella JOHANSSON, Head, Research Department, Multicultural Centre, Sweden

14:30-14:45 *Coffee-Break*

14:45-15:45

From Migration to Cultural Diversity and Dialogue

A Small Local Museum in a Multicultural Society

Cathrine Kyo HERMANSEN, Director, and Thomas MØLLER, Curator, The Danish Immigration Museum, Denmark

Questions and Debates

15:45-16:00 **Summary of the day and end of session**, by Maddalena TIRABASSI

17:00-18:00

Visit to the Capitoline Museums/ Guided tour offered by Rome Municipality

18:00-19:30

Cocktail at Terrazza Caffarelli

Wednesday 25 October

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9:00-9:15

Presentation of the Programme and Methodology

9:15-10:30

Working Groups

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**Group 1 Migrant Memory and Patrimony:
How to Foster a Better Future at Individual and Collective Level?**

**Group 2 Migrant Integration, Cultural and Generational Diversity:
What is the Museum Role?**

HOTEL ADRIANO

Group 3 Museum or Agora? - Working with the Communities

**Group 4 An International Network of Migration Museums:
What for? Added Value? Sustainability?**

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Working Groups (continued)

12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45

Back to Plenary – Report by the Working Groups

Group 1
Group 2
Group 3
Group 4

14:45-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-15:30

Final Communiqué: The Participants' Recommendations and Next Steps

Paul de GUCHTENEIRE

15:30-15:45

Closing Address

Peter SCHATZER