

V CELAC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON CULTURE

BUENOS AIRES

MAY 19, 2022

1. Introduction

The Argentine Pro-Tempore Presidency (PTPA) of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) considers culture as one of the fundamental pillars for the construction of our own regional identity.

Cultural creation is the expression of the spiritual and human vitality of each of the Peoples that make up the family of Latin American and Caribbean nations. Culture constitutes one of the key elements for development with social equity, because with its various manifestations, it expresses the diversity and richness of the identities of each country, as well as, the essential ground for a solid and permanent regional integration over time.

The present international context demands a renewed effort from the CELAC Member States to generate an integration space adapted to the needs of our development strategies. Therefore, the Meeting of Ministers of Culture will take place within the framework of the X Edition of the Cultural Industries Market of Argentina (MICA), which will have an agenda with international projection aimed at promoting reflection and dialogue between the actors of the cultural industries in the region.

2.- Call for the V CELAC Ministerial Meeting on Culture.

In pursuit of this objective, the PTPA convenes the V CELAC Ministerial Meeting on Culture, which will take place on May 19 in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, Argentina. This meeting will be in-person.

The main objective of this event is to resume the cultural agenda of the CELAC, as well as to facilitate a space in which the Ministers discuss concrete initiatives to contribute to the strengthening of regional integration.

3.- Agenda

Topics on the work agenda include, among others:

- 1) Review and update of the CELAC cultural action plan.
- 2) Declaration for the strengthening of cultural and creative industries in the region.
- 3) Regional dialogue for the World Conference on Cultural Policies (Mondiacut), UNESCO/Mexico, 2022.

4.- Preparatory work for the V CELAC Ministerial Meeting on Culture

In order to advance in the logistical aspects and those related to the agenda of the Ministerial Meeting, a virtual preparatory meeting will take place on May 12, among international cooperation teams.

The agenda of the meeting is the same as that set out for the Ministers' agenda, negotiating a draft declaration, the text of which will be circulated in advance, as well as the corresponding link.

5.-Confirmations

The coordination of the event is in charge of the National Directorate of Federal Integration and International Cooperation of the Ministry of Culture of the Nation (Argentina).

Confirmations of participation in the virtual preparatory meeting of the V CELAC Ministerial Meeting on Culture should be sent until May 9, to the following emails:

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