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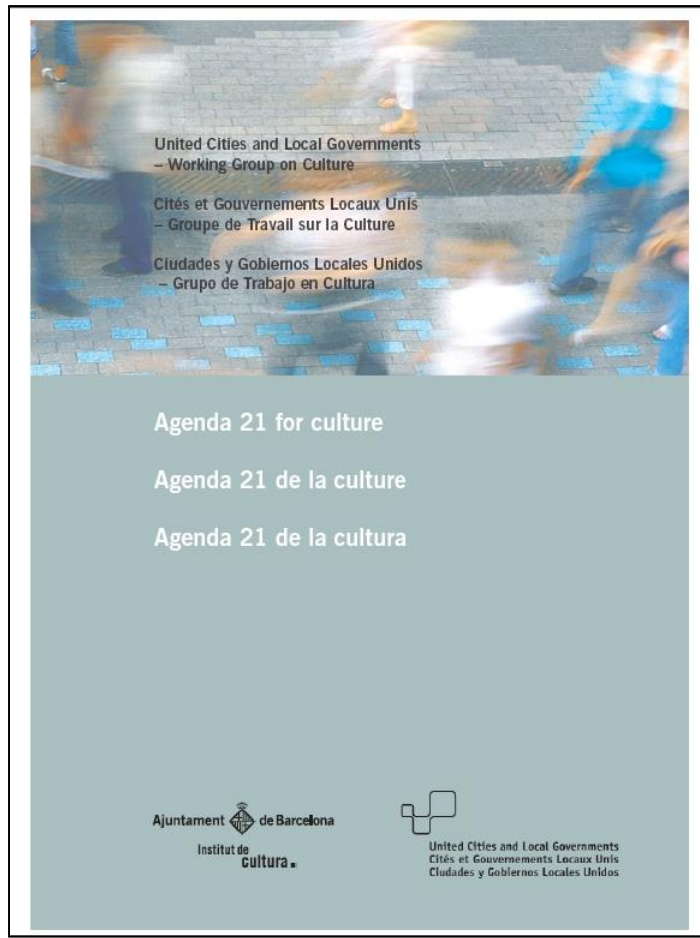
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Agents of Change: what is the role of cities and local governments in developing the arts and culture?

**World Summit on Arts and Culture
Valletta, 20 October 2016**

Background: the Agenda 21 for culture



- Barcelona, 2004
- Guidance to local governments on the **integration of cultural policies and sustainable development**
- Used by over 600 local governments and orgs. around the world
- Promoted by United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)



**The nexus between culture,
cities and development in
global agendas:
increasing recognition,
emerging opportunities?**

2030 Agenda / Sustainable Dev. Goals

- 2030 Agenda makes limited reference to culture
- However, the main entry point can be found in **Target 11.4**, which refers to **cultural heritage in cities**
- This should influence sustainable development policies, in the Global North and South, in the next few years



Habitat III / New Urban Agenda



- Adopted this week in Quito, the New Urban Agenda will inform local policies in the next 20 years
- Final text includes **several references to culture and its relation with development** (inclusion, economy, heritage preservation, diversity, etc.)
- Better recognition of cultural rights and culture as 4th pillar of sust. development **would have been desirable**
- Cultural aspects have been included in **consultation process** throughout

New UNESCO Report: “Culture Urban Future”

- Proof of UNESCO’s increasing attention to local level (e.g. Creative Cities Network)
- Key messages of report include the **need to integrate culture in local sustainable development strategies** and to design **new, more participative governance models**



However, significant challenges remain

- Cities and towns are different and diverse, and **global frameworks need to be adapted**
- Strengthen **local capacities** (human, financial, organisational resources)
- Foster **understanding** of relation between culture and sustainable development, and **how to make it operational**
- Need to adapt **governance frameworks** (multi-level, transversal, participative)




**What we are doing
(in partnership with others)**

Advocacy / campaigning

- In partnership with IFACCA and other networks, we've called for the **integration of culture in global development agendas (2030, New Urban Agenda)** and in the policies and programmes resulting from them
- **We will continue to promote international networking** among actors interested in culture and sustainable dev.

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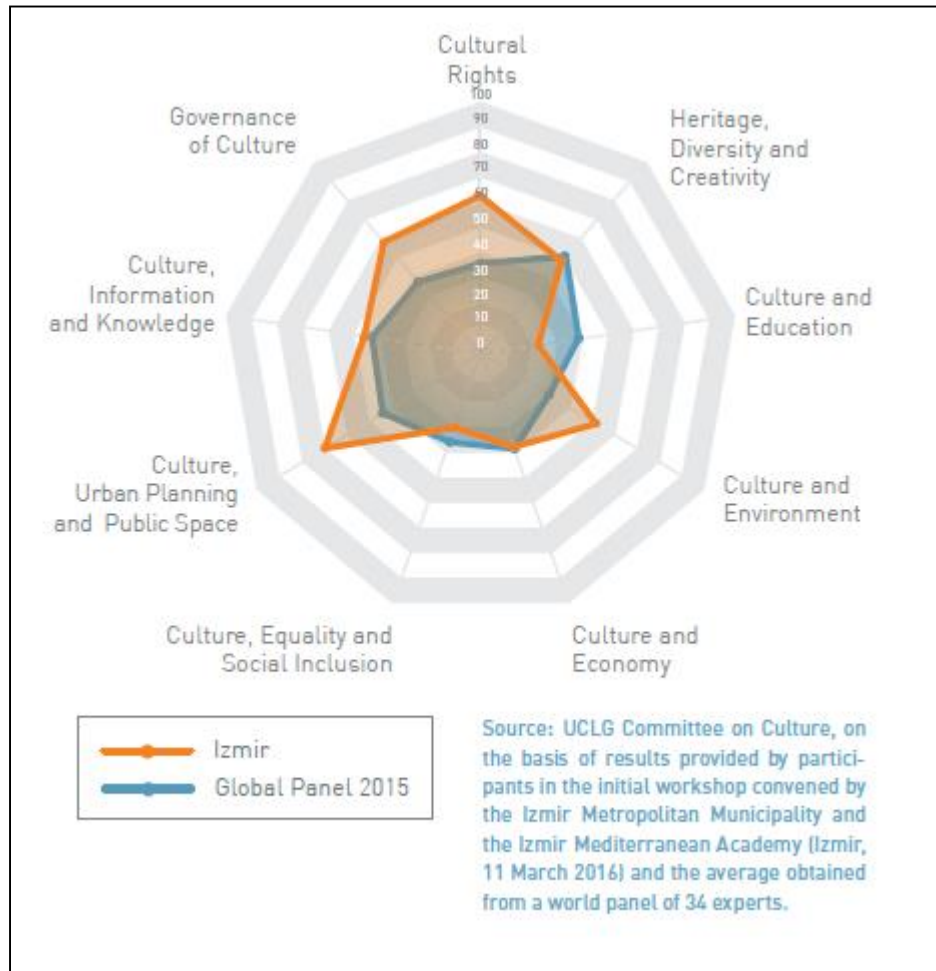
Join the global campaign calling for
culture to be included in the post-2015
Sustainable Development Goals



Peer-learning / policy innovation



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Research

- Research underway with IFACCA, on relation between national and local govts in cultural policy
- Draft report provides information on **diverse degree and types of frameworks** outlining responsibilities and enabling cooperation
- Report to be further enriched in coming months and then published – **please contribute!** (Deadline: 30 November)



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