

**1<sup>ST</sup> PREPARATORY SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING  
FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ASEM CULTURE MINISTERS MEETING (ASEM – CMM)  
8<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 CRACOW, POLAND**

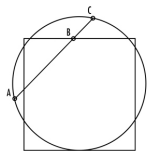
**PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

all day	arrival of delegates
1200-1830 hrs	registration at International Cultural Centre (ICC)
1900 hrs	welcoming dinner at ICC hosted by Prof. Jacek Purchla, Director of the ICC*

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

0900 hrs	<u>beginning of the Meeting</u> introductory speeches by representatives of the host institutions – the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland and the International Cultural Centre
0930 hrs	<u>presentation and adoption of the 1<sup>st</sup> Preparatory SOM agenda</u>
1000 hrs	<u>1<sup>st</sup> working session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction to the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEM CMM – date and venue of the Meeting</li><li>- Discussion on draft agenda and format of the 4<sup>th</sup> CMM</li></ul>
1100 hrs	<u>coffee break</u>
1115 hrs	<u>continuation of the 1<sup>st</sup> working session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of the CMM's main theme "<i>Heritage and the Challenges of the Present</i>" (proposal)</li><li>- Presentation of the draft Workshops' topics, suggested by the Chair<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heritage Education</li><li>• Intercultural Dialogue and the Contemporary Times</li><li>• Conservation of Monuments, Including Paper and Wood</li><li>• Heritage and Development. Managing Historic Cities</li><li>• Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Threats</li></ul></li></ul>
1300 hrs	<u>lunch</u> at the ICC
1400 hrs	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> working session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussion over proposals of the 4<sup>th</sup> CMM theme and Workshops' topics – suggestions from attending countries</li><li>- Final selection of the topics and assignation of Workshops co-sponsors</li></ul>



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	- Arrangements regarding 4 <sup>th</sup> CMM's concluding documents – Chairman's Statement and additional Recommendations
1530 hrs	<u>coffee break</u>
1545 hrs	<u>continuation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> working session</u>
	- Financial arrangements
	- Decision upon the date and venue of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Preparatory Meeting for the 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEM CMM
	- Setting channels of exchange of information among ASEM Culture Ministries
	- Other issues (i.a. presentation of cultural initiatives within ASEM by their sponsoring countries)
	- ASEF remarks
	- Meeting conclusions – adoption of the Report of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Preparatory Meeting
1715 hrs	<u>closing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Preparatory Meeting for the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEM Culture Ministers</u>
18:30 hrs	departure by buses to "Wieliczka" Salt Mine from Matejko Square (see <i>Practical Information</i> )*
19:30 hrs	sightseeing of "Wieliczka" Salt Mine
2030 hrs	<u>informal dinner</u> in „Wieliczka” Salt Mine
23.00 hrs	arrival in Cracow

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (sightseeing programme – cultural tours)\***

9.00 hrs	meeting point in front of the International Cultural Centre
9.00-12.00 hrs	tours
	1. <i>Art in Cracow: from Art Nouveau to present day</i>
	2. <i>Cracow: the first European city on the UNESCO World Heritage List</i>
12.00 hrs	visit to MANGGHA Museum of Japanese Art and Technology (both groups)
12.45 hrs	lunch at the Museum
Ca. 13.30 hrs	end of the tour (return to city centre on foot)

\* prior confirmation required (see: registration form)