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## RELEVANCE OF UNESCO

### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE OCCASION OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF FEDERICO MAYOR

**UNESCO House, Paris, 3 February 2014, Room X (Fontenoy)**

**Entrance : 125, avenue de Suffren, Paris 7<sup>e</sup>**

#### PROGRAMME

##### MORNING

- 9:00 – 9:30:** Welcome of participants
- 9:30 – 9:35:** Opening Remarks by *Georges Kutukdjian*, President of AFUS
- 9:35 – 9:50:** Presentation by *Irina Bokova*, Director-General of UNESCO
- 9:50 – 10:15:** Presentation by *Amadou Mahtar M'Bow*, Director-General (1974-1987)
- 10:15 – 10:30:** Presentation by *H.E Mohamed Sameh Amr*, Chairperson of the Executive Board
- 10:30 – 12:00:** Presentations by *Mario Soares*, former President of Portugal ; *Robert Badinter*, former Minister of Justice, France; *André Azoulay*, Adviser to His Majesty the King of Morocco; *Vladimir Fortov*, President of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- Written or Video messages** from *Mary Robinson*, former President of Ireland; *Fernando Henrique Cardoso*, former President of Brazil; *Kofi Annan*, former Secretary-General of the United Nations; *Abdou Diouf*, Secretary General "Francophonie", former President of Senegal; *Iba Der Thiam*, Member of Parliament and former First Vice-Speaker of the National Parliament of Senegal; *Ismail Serageldin*, Director of the *Biblioteca Alexandrina*, Egypt; *M.S. Swaminathan*, President of the "M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation", India
- 12:00 – 12:15:** Majors events of Federico Mayor's two mandates (video)
- 12:15 – 13:00:** Response by *Federico Mayor*, Director-General (1987-1999)
- 13:00 – 15:00:** Lunch (Free)

##### AFTERNOON

- 15:00 – 16:30:** **The Culture of Peace:** Plenary round table moderated by *Boutros Boutros-Ghali*, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, with *Ahmed Sayyad*, Chairperson of the Group of 77, former Chairperson of the General Conference, *Enzo Fazzino*, formerly Culture of Peace Unit, *Breda Pavlic*, Former Director Programme "Women", and *Karel Vasak*, former Director of Human Rights and Peace
- Discussion with the audience**
- 16:30 – 18:00:** **Education, Sciences, Culture and Communication in the Service of Development:** Plenary round table moderated by *François Gros*, Honorary Perpetual Secretary of the French Academy of Sciences, with *Marco Antonio Dias*, former Director of Higher Education, *Michael Lakin*, former specialist "Basic Education"; *Sorin Dumitrescu*, Former Assistant Director-General for Sciences, *Henri Lopes*, former Assistant Director-General of Culture, and *Julio E. Muñoz*, Executive Director of the "Inter-American Press Association"
- Discussion with the audience**
- 18:00:** Closing
- 18:30 – 20:00:** Cocktails offered to the participants

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