



# Cultural Diplomacy for the Mediterranean, Europe and Middle East in the XXI Century

Safeguarding Cultural Heritage, preserving Cultural Diversity. Palermo 2018: Italian Capital of Culture. Historic Traditions and Contemporary Innovations



Palermo | Teatro Massimo | Sala Onu | 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**h 09:30** *Participants Registration*

**h 10:00** *Opening*

**Welcome Remarks** **Francesco Giambrone**, Superintendent Teatro Massimo

**Introduction** **Francesco Rutelli**, Chairman Associazione Priorità Cultura and Incontro di Civiltà  
**Luca Bader**, Chief Executive Officer, IED

**Speech**

**Leoluca Orlando**, Mayor of Palermo

**Speeches**

**Carlo Bagnasco**, Managing Partner CB&Partners

**Giuseppe Barbera**, Professor of Horticulture, Università degli Studi di Palermo

**Bonnie Burnham**, President Emerita, World Monuments Fund

**Fabio Cassese**, Coordinator of the integrated promotion program "Italia, Culture, Mediterraneo" Direction General for cultural and economic promotion, innovation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Stefano De Caro**, Scientific Committee of Pompeii Archaeological Park

**Paolo Matthiae**, Emeritus Professor of Archaeology and Art History of the Ancient Near East in Sapienza University of Rome, President Fondazione Whitaker

**Webber Nodoro**, Director General ICCROM

**Giovanni Nistri**, Commander in Chief of the Carabinieri (Videomessagge)

**Paola Passarelli**, General Director, Libraries and Cultural Institutes, Minister of Culture

**Giovanni Puglisi**, President Emeritus Italian National Committee UNESCO

**Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović**, Secretary General Europa Nostra

**h 12:30** *Debate*

During the Conference the winner of the **Cultural Heritage Rescue Prize 2018** will be presented

*An English-Italian translation service will be available*

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