Dear members, dear friends,

We are pleased to inform you that the regional seminar on the Agenda 21 for culture *The role of culture in local development strategies* will take place in Dakar (Senegal) this coming 7-9 July 2008.

The seminar is jointly organized by the UCLG Committee on Culture (www.agenda21culture.net), the Commission of the UEMOA - West African Economic and Monetary Union (www.uemoa.int), the Ministry of culture of Senegal (www.culture.gouv.sn) and the City of Dakar (www.dakarville.sn).

The seminar is sponsored by AECID, the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (http://www.aecid.es) for which we are grateful.

The objective of the seminar is to explore the relation between urban development strategies and the local policies for culture. The seminar will include presentations of significant experiences of UEMOA cities by Mayors, presidents of Parliamentary Committees on culture and ministerial officials and officers. The seminar will also include international experts as Jordi Martí, Catherine Cullen, Komlan Agbo, Ferdinand Richard, Abdoulaye Sow, Francisco d’Almeida, Eduard Miralles, Raymond Weber, Sylviane Diop and Oumar Sall.

We have attached the provisional programme, in French, which will be the working language of the seminar.

Best regards,

UCLG Committee on Culture

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