

**Excerpt from UCLG Policy Statement on culture:**

**The members of United Cities and Local Governments** share the vision that culture is the fourth pillar of sustainable development.

**United Cities and Local Governments calls on cities and local and regional governments around the world to:**

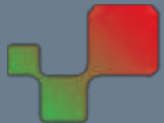
- integrate the dimension of culture into their development policies;
- develop a solid cultural policy;
- include a cultural dimension in all public policies;
- promote the idea of culture as the fourth pillar internationally, in particular in international policy making.

**United Cities and Local Governments calls on national governments to:**

- bring a cultural perspective to national development plans as a whole;
- establish concrete objectives and actions concerning culture in areas such as education, the economy, science, communication, environment, social cohesion and international cooperation;
- promote the idea of culture as the fourth pillar internationally, in particular in international policy making.

**United Cities and Local Governments calls on the United Nations, development agencies and the international community to:**

- explicitly integrate culture into programmes on sustainable development;
- promote the international debate on the implications of the inclusion of culture as fourth pillar of development;
- foster the inclusion of culture in international policy making.



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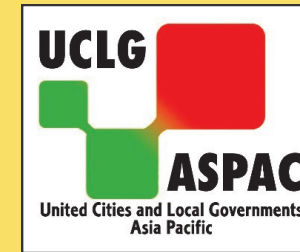
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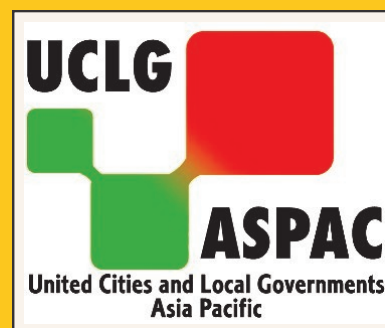
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**In 2010 the Word Congress of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), the international peak body of local government, declared that culture is the fourth pillar of sustainable development. An excerpt is printed on the back of this brochure.**

This international conference discusses the potential for the declaration to change the way culture is valued and supported by local government, not only in Australia, but for local governments in the Asia Pacific region. The conference will include diverse perspectives on cultural policy from across the Asia-Pacific. Delegates from the UCLG ASPAC (United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific sector) attending as part of their Annual Council Meeting and interaction with the World Summit of International Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies in Melbourne.

This international conference will examine the role of cultural policies and relationship with economic, social and environmental policies, particularly in terms of local governance and communities.

- Where do cultural perspectives interact with public policy?
- How do cultural aspirations lead to better outcomes for communities and local government?
- What are the different ways 'culture' is interpreted across the Asia Pacific?

#### **Speakers:**

**Cr Catherine Cullen**, President, UCLG Committee for Culture, and Deputy Mayor in charge of Culture since 2001, City of Lille, France. Catherine is visiting Melbourne in partnership with IFACCA World Summit <http://artsummit.org/>

**Prof. Paul James**, Director of the UN Global Compact Cities Programme and Director of the Global Cities Institute, RMIT University

**Jon Hawkes**, author of *The Fourth Pillar of Sustainability* (2001) the text adopted by many governments around the world.

**Other speakers** will include mayors, councillors and senior local government representatives from the Asia-Pacific region and Australian cultural policy analysts.

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