



Dear Presidency

This year of 2018 is the European Year of Cultural Heritage. Cultural diversity is one of the distinctive characteristics of the European Union, and the protection of cultural and linguistic heritage is one of its founding values.

The general assembly of CALRE (Seville, 2017) agreed to set up a working group to reflect on and advance the recognition of cultural and linguistic diversity in the institutions of the European Union.

I encourage you to participate in this Working Group on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, an open forum for debate and learning, to encourage the exchange of ideas, information and good practices on our cultural heritage, the protection of its diversity and the recognition of regional minority languages of Europe.

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