

Development of our Cultural Heritage
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2nd Intermediate Congress of EFUCA:
results and future programmes
Turin 11-14 September 2014



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**NUMISMATIC TREASURES: ITALY GIVES BACK
ANCIENT PURLOINED COINS TO GREECE**



- 82 Hellenic coins of great archaeological value, 93 made of silver and three made of bronze, have been handed back to Greece.
- The return ceremony took place on 25th September 2014 at Venaria Palace, where the informal meeting of the 28 EU Culture Ministers was held. The coins, sacked in Northern Greece, were recovered in 2008 by the Carabinieri during an operation in the Veneto region.

THE AXUM OBELISK

- In 2005 **Italy returned an obelisk that was taken from Ethiopia** just before World War II.
- The 78-foot-tall monument was taken by the occupying Italian army and shipped to Rome in 1937 to celebrate Mussolini's fifteenth year of power. It was erected near the Circus Maximus and stood there until it was dismantled in 2003 following a lightning strike that had damaged the top of the obelisk the year before.
- The city of Axum is a World Heritage Site located in the Tigray region of northern Ethiopia bordering Eritrea. It holds a special place in the hearts of many Ethiopians.



GLOBAL ETHICS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES



The three themes:

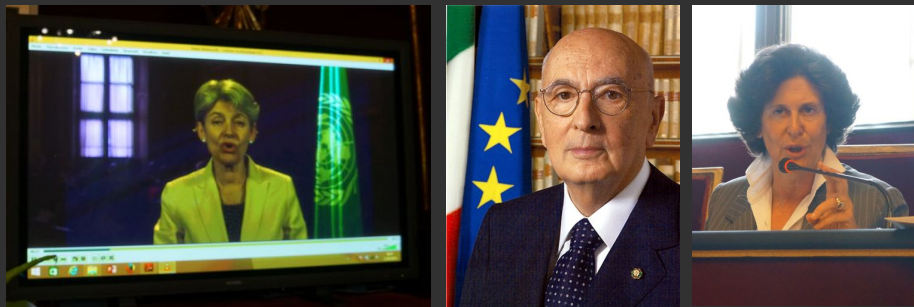
- 1) Women and Culture**
- 2) Women and Nutrition**
- 3) Women and Violences**

**Turin Italy
September 11/14, 2014**



The EFUCA Executive Board at work:

The **Executive Board of the European Federation** started working on Thursday 11th afternoon, while guests were arriving.



September 12

The most importants guests:

- **Mrs Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO,**
- **Mr Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Italian Republic,**
- **Mrs Ilaria Borletti Buitoni, Undersecretary of the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and of Tourism**



PARTICIPANTS

220 participants: international, national and local authorities, experts, women and men, **from 16 different countries:** Belarus, China, Cyprus, Greece, Egypt, France, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Nigeria, Romania, Serbia, Somalia, Spain, Tunisia, USA.

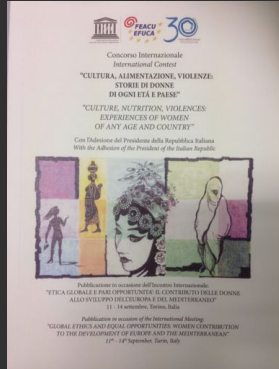


PALAZZO MADAMA ROYAL PALACE, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE SINCE 1997

September 12th

- **Guided Tour of Palazzo Madama**, one of the 22 Piedmont Royal Palaces, Savoy Residences, included in the **UNESCO World Heritage List in 1997**.

- The *"Dinner at Palace"* was a tribute to the Immaterial Piedmont Heritage and to the wines of the Region.



Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art

September 13th

- Presentation final results of the **International Contest "Experiences of women of any age and country: Culture, Nutrition, Violences"**.
- The winner is **Qiong Wu**, a Chinese girl, with the story "**The opportunity is for the ready person!**"



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September 13th

Presentation **Final Declaration of Turin**, adopted on 13th September 2014.

Some significant passages taken from the Final Declaration of Turin

“Encouraging and promoting awareness on the importance of Gender Equality and the role of women in research for sustainable development and in the realization of strategic Millennium Development Goals, in particular Article 3: *“Promote gender equality and empower women”*.

Declaration of Turin

“The achievements of women have not been forgotten as a result of the lack of value of the same, but because they were accomplished by women.”

Att. 1: Workshop “Women and Culture”

“The women have to get out of the private area and out of the kitchen, by sharing with the partner the daily responsibilities, in order to be part of the society, the economy and the feeding system.”

Att. 2: Workshop “Women and Nutrition”

“Remembering that women’s rights are an integral part of human rights, we ask our States to make a commitment to: [...] change laws discriminatory against women, [...] promote education for peace, integrating the respect for human dignity and life.”

Att. 3: Workshop “Women and Violences”

UNESCO Clubs and Centres for the safeguard of World Heritage

The **UNESCO Clubs and Centres** were created in 1947 for disseminating and promoting the UNESCO values: respect of Human Rights, multicultural dialogue, respect of the environment, Equal Opportunities, **protection and promotion of material and immaterial Heritage**.

They have the important role of connection between the International Organization and the civil society and they have always been excellent partners.

Nowadays, the **UNESCO Clubs and Centres** are **3.700**, located in **more than 100 countries**.

They are gathered, at international level, in the **World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA)**, in **Regional Federations** (e.g. **EFUCA**), **National Federations** (e.g. **FICLU**) whose task is to inform, coordinate and foster the action of their members, with the direct support of UNESCO.



The UNESCO Centre in Turin

Vineyard Landscape of Piedmont: Langhe-Roero and Monferrato

50° Italian UNESCO World Heritage Site

“The vineyard landscapes of Langhe-Roero and Monferrato [...] express a slowly refined association between a diverse range of soil types, grape varieties that are often native, and suitable winemaking processes. [...] The property claims to be emblematic in the harmony and balance between the aesthetic qualities of its landscapes, the architectural and historic diversity of the built elements associated with the vineyards and viticulture, and an authentic and ancient art of winemaking.”

*from the ICOMOS Report for the World Heritage Committee
38° ordinary session, Doha, June 2014*

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September 14th

The visit of the President of WFUCA, George Christophides, and the Vice-President of WFUCA, Ioannis Maronitis, to Langhe-Roero and Monferrato.

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Lunches, dinners and tasting gifts, all made in Piedmont, were offered by the **UNESCO Club in Pollenzo** and the **UNESCO Club in La Morra**.

The **UNESCO Club in Barge** contributed with gourmet gifts!

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University of Gastronomic Sciences (Pollenzo): founded in 2004, promoted by the international association *Slow Food*.

It offers a Three-Year Undergraduate Degree in Gastronomic Sciences, a Two-Year Graduate Degree in Promotion and Management of Gastronomic and tourist Heritage.

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LIST



It includes 1007 sites, of which:

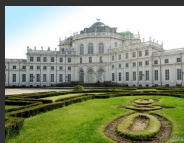
- 779 cultural
- 197 natural
- 31 mixed

[50 sites are in Italy](#)



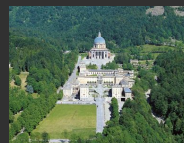
List of UNESCO Sites, updated at 2014 – whc.unesco.org

PIEDMONT WORLD HERITAGE



1997

Inclusion in the World
Heritage List of
Savoy Residences



2003

Inclusion in the World
Heritage List of
Sacred Mountains



2011

Inclusion in the World
Heritage List of
Prehistoric pile-dwelling



2014

Inclusion in the World
Heritage List of
**Langhe-Roero and
Monferrato**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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