International Conference on Cultural and Natural Heritage for Preparedness and Resilience

BOZAR Centre for Fine Art, Rotonde Bertouille, Rue Baron Horta 11, 1000 Brussels

24 JUNE 2026

13:30 – 14:00	**Registration**
14:00 – 14:15	**Welcome Remarks** - **Lodovico Folin Calabi**, UNESCO Representative to the EU - **Natalia Alonso Cano**, Chief of Regional Office for Europe, UNDRR - **Valeria Bricola**, Head of Unit, Secure Society, REA
14:15 – 14:30	**Introduction Statement** - **Giannis Skiadaresis**, Area Coordinator for Disaster Resilient Society, DG HOME, European Commission - **Rosa Tamborrino**, Coordinator of RESILIAGE, Professor Polytechnic of Turin, Italy
14:30 – 15:30	**Policy Panel Discussion: Do We Protect Heritage, or does Heritage Protect Us?** Speakers: - **Erwan Marteil**, Head of Unit, Prevention and Preparedness, DG ECHO, European Commission - **Catherine Magnant**, Head of Unit, Cultural Policy DG EAC, European Commission - **Rosa Tamborrino**, Coordinator of RESILIAGE, Professor Polytechnic of Turin, Italy - **B. Yıldız Ünsal**, Mayor of Karsiyaka, Turkiye Moderator: **Irina Pavlova**, Sciences Officer, UNESCO Brussels Liaison Office
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee break**

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16:00 – 17:00	**Insights from RESILIAGE: Local communities and heritage drivers for resilience** Speakers: - **Norbert Leonhardmair**, Researcher, VICESSE, Austria - **Alain Petit**, Director, Famenne-Ardenne UNESCO Global Geopark, Belgium - **Marita Hoel Fossen**, Managing Director, Trondheim Red Cross, Norway - **Vitor Reis**, Project Manager, National Firefighters School, Portugal Moderator: **Charalampos Fassoulas**, Curator, Natural History Museum, University of Crete, Greece
17:00 – 17:10	**Conclusion remarks** UNESCO
17:10 - 20:00	**Networking Reception** With the RESILIAGE Exhibition of Games and Tools

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