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PRESS RELEASE

Cooperation for the Development of Higher Education in Restoration, Conservation and Risk Management of Works of Art

Rome - Turin, 30 Oct. – 5 Nov. 2011

A *Study Tour* in Rome and Turin (Italy) will take place from October the 30th through the 5th of November 2011. It is an initiative that is organised within the framework of the project ExCHange, '*Experience for change within the Cultural Heritage sector*' as a part of the EU co-financed programme Civil Society Dialogue II – Culture and Arts Grant Scheme.

Objective of this activity is to accompany the Turkish target group on a visits to the Italian centres of excellence in the fields of restoration, conservation and risk management of works of art, paying special attention to the field of ceramics and textiles. Higher education and research centres, Institutions and Specialised SME will be mostly targeted by the tour.

A public awareness campaign will be also implemented within the project framework about the conservation of audiovisual works of art. A campaign that will be carried out thanks to the contribution by local authorities and civil society organizations that are involved in the project. This activity represents a crucial moment of the project where the state of art in higher education and research on Cultural Heritage will be analysed through experts' visits to university laboratories and departments, as well as museums and a national thematic fair (DNA.Italia in Turin).

Cooperation agreements will be ratified between partners and associates during the project as one of the key factors to secure mid-long term project sustainability.

An opening ceremony will take place at the University of Rome Sapienza – Academic Senate Hall, on October the 31st at 11:00 A.M.

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