

Founding Declaration of the Mediterranean Cultural Parliament

Art in all its forms is mankind's highest expression and an attribute of every individual.

In a world torn apart by conflicts, social and ecological crises, and being led astray by all sorts of fundamentalism, we, artists and cultural protagonists, affirm that art is the source of a new humanism, generating responsible attitudes in all spheres of human activity and engaging us in an undertaking we have named «Artivism».

The Mediterranean - in which are mirrored three continents, Africa, Asia and Europe as well as a myriad of cultures - is at the heart of the major challenges facing our time but it is also where solutions to a shared future can be born.

We have joined forces to meet the urgent need for action and the creation of the Mediterranean Cultural Parliament is a manifestation of our determination to open up the means for meeting together and undertaking joint ventures.

With this aim in view, the Mediterranean Cultural Parliament rallies free and responsible individuals from the whole region to collaborate on both small-scale projects and wide-ranging programmes.

The Parliament offers all those who wish to join a flexible, autonomous and open framework to stimulate the pooling of experience, to foster new initiatives and help create and share art.