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47 International Day of Islamic Art

The General Conference,

Recalling 205 EX/Decision 31,

Having examined document 40 C/26,

Recognizing the contribution of Islamic art in the preservation and dissemination of human civilization and culture,

Underlining the need to foster dialogue and tolerance between peoples and to encourage cultural rapprochement, and *stressing* the role that art can play in this regard,

1. *Proclaims* 18 November of each year International Day of Islamic Art;
2. *Invites* Member States, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to observe International Day of Islamic Art through, *inter alia*, the dissemination of information on Islamic art, the sharing of experiences and the design of actions to ensure its protection;
3. *Requests* the Director-General to promote the celebration of International Day of Islamic Art on 18 November of each year as one of the international days marked by UNESCO;
4. *Encourages* Member States to provide financial support to promote and celebrate this international day.

Resolution adopted on the report of the CLT Commission at the 17th plenary meeting, on 26 November 2019.