

Manaus, April 15<sup>th</sup> of 2016.

His Excellency,

Mohammed Saif Al-Afkham

ITI-UNESCO Chairman

It's musty that Brazil is experiencing a political and financial scenario of complete instability, where the economic crisis worsens daily, culminating in the reduction of revenue by the Public Institutions, and reaching the essence of municipal governments, which are dependent on the transfer of funds from States and the Federal Government.

The city of Manaus is struggling to cope with its commitments, however, we need to adapt to the crisis that's affecting the country and act with responsibility and probity in public spending, and that includes the overall cost reduction, keeping up so only which are strictly necessary for the minimum functioning of the governmental structure.

Such a scenario of economic scarcity causes direct impact on the provision of basic public services such as health, education, transportation, public safety, emergency care, among others.

Moreover, we must clearly out that the current political and economic environment is inversely proportional to the past, when the start of negotiations of the Congress.

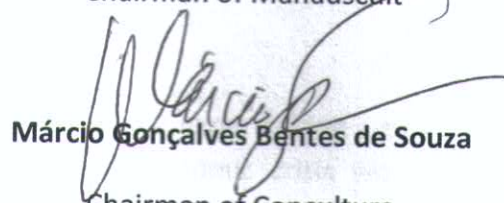
And for these reasons, with deep sadness, we inform the cancellation of the 35th International Theatre Congress, which would in this city of Manaus, from May 30 to June 4, 2016.

Sincerely,



**Bernardo Soares Monteiro de Paula**

Chairman of Manauscult



**Márcio Gonçalves Bentes de Souza**  
Chairman of Concultura

