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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**“Mr P Ntshiqela (COPE) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture”**

Whether with reference to his reply to question 864 on 31 May 2011, the internal task team has implemented national strategy to promote cooperation with the Department of Tourism; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY**

No, the Department has not signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the National Department of Tourism. However, the two Departments have already identified areas of cooperation and have worked together in preparation for the hosting of the International Conference to mark the 40th Anniversary of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention under the theme “World Heritage and Sustainable Development: the Role of Local Communities”. Furthermore, the two Departments are working together on the development of the National Heritage Monument, a proposed project which will celebrate and commemorate the anti-Apartheid struggle.