



the role of the Nordic Council of Ministers and considered the Nordic Plan of Action in the cultural field for the adjacent areas as a promising basis for their work in the Barents Region.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE stressed as well the importance and achievements of the Regional Barents Cultural Committee. The Conference thanked the Government of the Russian Federation and the Administration of the Arkhangelsk oblast for a particularly useful and well organised Conference.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE stressed the importance of strengthening the common identity in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region. They recommended that the next conference of the Ministers of Culture should be held within the next few years.