

# *Havana and Portugal Consolidate Cultural Exchange*

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Havana, Apr 5 (RHC) Havana and Lisbon have initiated several ministerial meetings in order to consolidate cultural interchange.

Américo Castro, president of Cuba-Portugal's Chamber of Commerce said to RHC that in 2016 they will spend several days deepening the cultural expressions of both countries.

"Right now we are putting together a plan where we want to bring to Cuba several groups representing various areas of culture. We are planning to present an exhibition of a renowned Portuguese Sculptor, Juana Vasconcelos. We are thinking of organizing -if possible- a world championship of beatboxing; in Portugal we have many world champions in free-dance.

We visited the circus school here in Cuba yesterday and I think we can have an exchange in some areas."

He also said he hopes to have the presence of some Cuban artists during the day, celebrated every year in Portugal, dedicated to Cuba.

"Last year we had two concerts of José María Vitier in Portugal, one in Oporto and another in Lisbon. It was a formidable thing, theaters were completely filled and everybody was asking for another

presentation like that. I think we have many ideas to make fantastic things. I would say as Raul Castro says "slowly but not stopping".

Américo Castro, president of Cuba- Portugal's Chamber of Commerce said that 2016 will be a prosperous year in cultural exchange between Cuba and Portugal.

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