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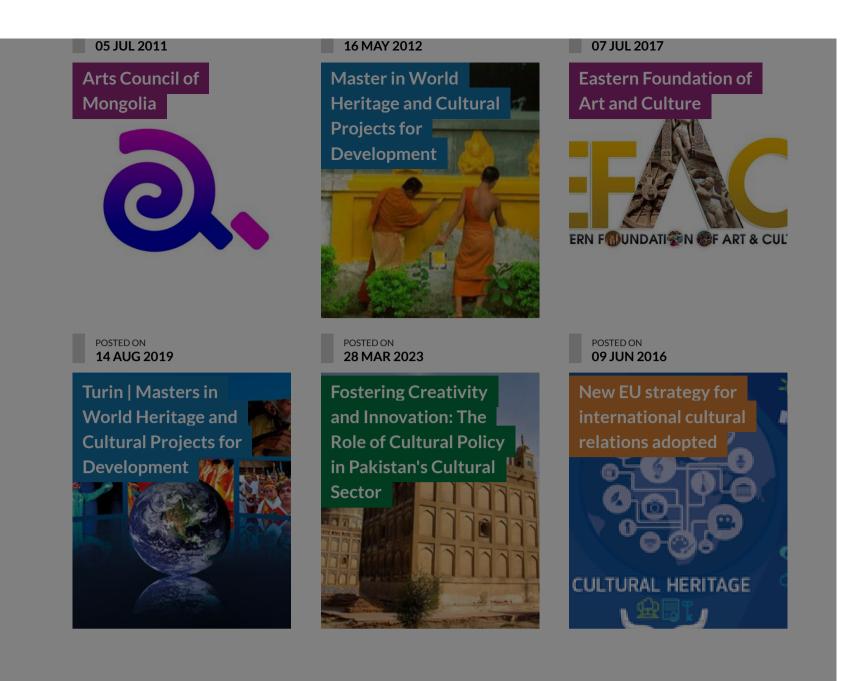
The areas in which the Compagnia acts are those of scientific, economic and juridical **research**; **education**; **art**; conservation and enhancement of cultural **heritage** and activities and of heritage sites; **health**; assistance to the **socially deprived** categories. These areas of intervention go side by side with interdisciplinary activities, which are more and more needed in order to respond to the complexity of modern life.

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