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Opportunities & Challenges for The Development of Cultural Centres in The Baltic States

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In order to raise the profile of the international debate on the role of cultural centres in the European cultural ecosystem, the Latvian National Centre for Culture in cooperation with Latvian Association of Cultural Centres, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia and the European Network of Cultural Centres organise an international conference "The Role of Cultural Centres in the European Cultural Ecosystem".

The main aim of the conference is to stimulate discussion among professionals, policy makers, representatives of non-governmental organisations and researchers on the role of cultural centres in the European cultural ecosystem, current challenges and possible future directions. The conference aims not only to draw the attention of cultural policy makers at all levels to the issue of cultural centres, but also to raise awareness in society in general about the important contribution of cultural centres to the development of cultural environments and inclusive societies. One of the objectives of the conference is to show the wide range of cultural centre associations in Europe, highlighting the role of non-governmental organisations in the development of cultural centres.

The conference will take place at the Cultural Centre “Pearl of Ulbroka”- one of the newest cultural centres in Latvia, which was opened in September 2020.

Programme

Conference moderator journalist
Daina Jāņkalne

9.30–10.00

Registration, morning coffee

10.00–10.10

Opening of the conference

Signe Pujāte

Head of the Latvian National Centre for Culture

Dace Jurka

Chair of the Association of Latvian Cultural Centres

10.10–12.00

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND CULTURAL POLICY CONTEXT OF CULTURAL CENTRES IN THE BALTIC STATES

**Lithuanian Cultural Centres' Regulatory Framework
and Cultural Policy Context**

Virginija Naudziute,

Vice President of the Association of Lithuanian Cultural Centres

**Latvian Cultural Centres' Regulatory Framework
and Cultural Policy Context**

Valts Ernštreits,

External Adviser to the Minister of Culture
on Cultural Policy Implementation

Uldis Zariņš,

Deputy State Secretary
for Cultural Policy at the Ministry of Culture

**Estonian Cultural Centres' Regulatory Framework
and Cultural Policy Context**

Eino Pedanik,

Advisor to the Estonian Minister of Culture

12.00–12.15

Coffee break



12.15–14.15

TRAINING AND ATTRACTING PROFESSIONALS TO WORK IN CULTURAL CENTRES IN THE BALTIC STATES

**Training and attracting professional specialists
to work in cultural centres in Latvia**

Agnese Hermane,
Head of the Department of Sociology and
Management of Culture of the Latvian Academy of Culture

Diāna Čivle,
Director of the Latvian College of Culture of LAC

Ilona Asare,
Head of the Continuing Education Centre of LAC

**Training and attracting professional specialists
to work in cultural centres in Lithuania**

Romas Matulis,
President of the Lithuanian Association of Cultural Centres

**Training and attracting professional specialists
to work in cultural centres in Estonia**

Urve Gromov,
Estonian Centre of Folk Culture, Head of Training Department

Reet Suurkask,
Board member in Association of Estonian Cultural Centers,
coordinator of cultural professional qualification

14.15–15.00

Lunch, informal discussions



15.00–16.30

FINANCING MODEL AND REMUNERATION SYSTEM FOR CULTURAL CENTRES IN THE BALTIC STATES

**Financing model and remuneration system
for cultural centres in Estonia**

Gülnar Murumägi,

Board member in Association of Estonian Cultural Centers,
Director of Cultural Centre in Haapsalu

Anne Uttendorf,

Board member in Association of Estonian Cultural Centers,
Folk culture specialist in Ida-Viru County

**Financing model and remuneration system
for cultural centres in Lithuania**

Representative of the Lithuanian National Cultural Centr

**Financing model and remuneration system
for cultural centres in Latvia**

Signe Pujāte,

Head of the Latvian National Centre for Culture

Krista Vīndedze,

Member of the Board of the LNCC Cultural Centres
Consultative Council

16.30–17.00

Closing discussion, closing of the conference





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