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INVITATION

Baltic Remembrance networking event

Find good partners and develop strong international projects!

November 26-27, 2015

Riga, Latvia

The aim of event is to bring together 30 representatives of organizations and institutions from Baltic countries - Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania – in order to find partners and develop cooperation in the "Europe for Citizens" programme, European Remembrance strand.

Participants: Estonian, Latvian, and Lithuanian organizations who are interested in cooperation and joint project applications in Europe for Citizens 2014-2020 funding programme, European Remembrance strand.

Place: ES Māja (EU House), Aspazijas bulvāris 28, Riga, Latvia

Participation fee: Participation fee is €10 for participants from Estonia and Lithuania and includes transportation, accommodation and programme on both days. Participation of Latvian participants is paid for by the Europe for Citizens point Latvia.

Registration: Registration for the event is open until **November 19, 2015** on first come, first serve basis for 10 participants per country.

Remembrance Pitches

All participants are asked to present their organization during a **3 minute presentation with ONE slide** in the background with your organization name and contacts, optionally logos or other symbolic.

Points to concentrate on during your pitch:

- what does your organization do;
- what is your experience and interests in international cooperation;
- what kind of project you would like to develop;
- what kind of partners are you looking for
- etc.



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See an example of a presentation slide below:

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Send your slide to:
Kadri Sikk
kadri@kysk.ee
Europe for Citizens Point Estonia

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In order to ensure yourself a spot, send **an email with you slide for your Remembrance Pitch** to kadri@kysk.ee.

You will receive an invoice after the registration. **Your registration is confirmed after payment of the participation fee***.

**Latvian participants will be reimbursed after the seminar.*

Come and join the first Baltic Remembrance event - networking is guaranteed!

PROGRAMME

*May be subject to change

November 26

18.00 - 19.00	Arrival in Riga
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner and networking at LIDO VĒRMANĪTIS , Elizabetes iela 65
22.00	Accommodation at Opera Hotel & Spa , Raina blvd. 33

November 27

10.00 - 11.00	Visit to the Museum of the Occupation of Latvia Prof. em. Dr. Valters Nollendorfs will tell about the museum, its activities and ideas for the new exposition in the planned Building for the Future. The following discussion focuses on the museum's past and present international cooperation and plans for future development.
11.00 - 11.30	Walk to event venue ES Māja , Aspazijas bulvāris 28
11.30 - 13.00	Remembrance Session: what can organizations gain from international cooperation in remembrance projects? Speakers: Patrick Rang (Estonia), Dr. Gunārs Nāgels (Latvia), Rūta Vanagaitė (Lithuania), moderated by Sima Vaškelytė (Europe for Citizens Contact Point, Lithuania)
13.00 - 13.30	Remembrance Workshop: how to register your organization and submit an application in Europe for Citizens programme, Remembrance strand Presenter: Kadri Sikk, Europe for Citizens Coordinator (Estonia)
13.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Remembrance Pitches: presentations of organizations
16.00 – 17.00	Open Space Networking
17.00	Departure from Riga



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SPEAKERS



PATRICK RANG, ESTONIA, Consultant at the Estonian War Museum

Patrick has been involved in project consultancy over 15 years. In recent years he has mainly focused on projects aimed at preserving or promoting Estonian historic past. In addition, he is a hobby historian and genealogist and has assisted several researchers in carrying out their research.

Patrick joined the Estonian War Museum for Europe for Citizens project “Preserving memories about and of the victims of Soviet and Nazi crimes imprisoned in Patarei Merekindlus”, helping out with putting the project together. The project has partners from Estonia, Finland, and Denmark, lasts from September 1, 2014 until February 29, 2016, and was granted 77 750€ in the 2014 European Remembrance application round.

Read more about the project in the “Good Practice for Good Citizenship brochure with tips from Patrick on international cooperation [here!](#)”



DR. GUNĀRS NĀGELS, LATVIA, Director of the Museum of the Occupation of Latvia and editor of the newspaper „Latvietis“ („Latvian“)

With higher degrees in mathematics and linguistics, and experience in IT project management and control in Europe and the Middle East, his main focus has been on communication, whether between teachers and students, business entities and IT departments, or media and the general public.

He views a museum primarily as a means to communicate information. The museum collection and the work of the museum’s historians form the basis from which to disseminate information through various communication channels, such as the permanent exhibition, temporary exhibitions, publications, seminars and the website.



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RŪTA VANAGAITĖ, LITHUANIA, Director of PI „Vilko valia“, historical - educational events producer and writer, who has produced and implemented three Remembrance projects funded by the European Commission.

In 2007, in a Soviet bunker near Vilnius Ms. Vanagaite initiated a unique project which resounded throughout the world: „1984. Survival Drama in a Soviet bunker“. The Western media called it "the strangest tourist attraction in Europe". During a 3 hour performance which takes place 6 meters under the ground, participants have a possibility to become citizens of the USSR. The project is still continued and during 8 years of its existence it has been visited by 50 thousand visitors. In addition, another project called Deportation Day and funded by the European Commission was held in this bunker in 2010, giving a chance to young people from different European countries to experience the reality of the Stalinist era.

Yet another historical-educational project by Ms Vanagaite received funding from the European Commission in 2012/13: „Ponar Lullaby“ for Holocaust Remembrance. Participants of this project had a chance to become the Jews of Vilnius in order to get know the Jewish religion, culture, history, food, songs and dances, honoring the memory of the 70 000 Holocaust victims in Paneriai. This project was evaluated by the European Commission as one of the best implemented projects during last 7 years. The project was continued under the name "Being a Jew," which took place in 2014/15 in four European countries and was finalized by unique Remembrance Action and International conference dedicated to Holocaust education.



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