



European Network of Cultural Centres

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ENCC NEWSLETTER 2/06

Dear network members and network interested,

we are pleased to be able to send you the next newsletter.

Thank you for your attention,
Christina

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I. General news:

"Call for ideas" of the European Commission addressed to civil society and all other interested parties for promoting intercultural dialogue in Europe

The European Commission wants to form a picture of the situation by collecting ideas with a view to:

- identifying civil society's expectations as regards the Year of Intercultural Dialogue in order to gear future calls for proposals likely to receive subsidies and to determine what should be covered by the information campaign aimed at the general public.
- identifying similar or complementary ideas for initiatives in order to establish contacts and possibly partnerships between the promoters of projects.

This process will enable the European Commission to define guidelines for future calls for proposals, which will be published in 2007, in the framework of the Year of Intercultural Dialogue.

Please read the following document for more information before answering to the Call for ideas: http://ec.europa.eu/culture/eac/dialogue/pdf_word/call_ideas_en.doc

The Answer Form is online until the **30th of October 2006**:

http://ec.europa.eu/culture/eac/dialogue/call_idea/login/index.cfm?fuseaction=login&lang=en

II. Current ENCC activities

1. Contact/Study Visit to Baltic States

Christiane Ziller (Managing director of ENCC and of Bundesvereinigung Soziokultureller Zentren e.V./Germany), Veronika Haslinger (researcher/Germany) and Luis Prada (eufund/Germany) are going to visit Tallin/Estonia and Riga/Latvia from the 2nd until the 5th of October 2006. Ilona Asare (CULTURELAB, Latvia) is our partner in Riga and supports the preparation of this trip. Some results of the study visit will be presented at our board meeting in Helsinki directly afterwards.

2. "EUROPE FOR CITIZENS" Forum in Brussels, 28th/29th September 2006

Ivo Peeters (ENCC member of the board, De Zeyp/Belgium) and Sabine Wicher (eufund/Germany) are going to participate. The Forum will provide the participants with an extraordinary occasion to exchange experiences and to learn about new opportunities, methods and actors, and possibly identify future partners, with a view to foster active European citizenship and to win a partner for Vienna also.

(See http://teamwork.intbase.com/0608_01/)

3. ENCC Project Fair in Vienna, 3rd/4th November 2006:

„The role of cultural centres between European integration and cultural diversity“.

The official invitation and preliminary programme will be sent out within a few days. However this is a brief version of the programme:

P R E L I M I N A R Y P R O G R A M M E

Friday 3 November 2006

16.00 – 19.00 Arrival, Registration of participants,
Preparation of the project presentations

17.00 Invitation to join the seminar of IG Kultur:
"Cultural work in an immigration society:
Anti-racist intervention and strategies"
Location: WUK, Werkstätten- und
Kulturhaus

15.00 – 16.30 Workshop 1 "Working with and for
migrants"
Workshop 2 "Cross-border projects"

17.00 – 18.00 Open debate and discussion

18.00 – 20.00 Panel: "The role of cultural centres between
European integration and cultural diversity"
With Representatives of ENCC, European
Commission (DG EAC), Cultural Contact
Point Austria, European Forum for the Arts
and Heritage (EFAH), Maiz – Autonomous
Integration centre of and for Migrants

Saturday 4 November 2006

10.00 Opening

10.15 – 12.00 Joint visit of the Project Fair
Presentation of the projects

13.00 – 14.30 PLENARY SESSION
• Introduction to ENCC
• Cultural Centres in Middle and East
Europe, Presentation of a study

20.00 Conclusions and reception

Sunday 5 November 2006

09.00 – 12.00 Possibility to meet individually, Dismantling
of the project presentations

We would like to encourage you to provide us with any contacts who could be interested in the event in order to spread this information as much as possible!

III. Upcoming dates (summary)

28./29.09.06 "EUROPE FOR CITIZENS" Forum, Brussels

For further information: http://teamwork.intbase.com/0608_01/

5.10.06 ENCC Board Meeting, Helsinki

5.-8.10.06 14th EFAH Conference and Annual General Assembly, Helsinki

For further information: www.islandsandbridges.com

3.-5.11.06 ENCC Project Fair, Vienna

IV. To do's:

- ***Don't hesitate to inform us about interested persons, partners or organizations for our newsletter!***