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PRESS INVITATION

EUROPEAN CULTURAL HERITAGE SUMMIT

We cordially invite you to the press conference and the main events of the European Cultural Heritage Summit.

Press conference:

When: 22 June 2018, 12:45-13:45

Where: Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin

Who:

Hermann Parzinger, President of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation (SPK) and Executive President of Europa Nostra

Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport

Martina Münch, Minister for Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg and President of the German Cultural Heritage Committee (DNK)

Uwe Koch, Head of the DNK office and national coordinator for the European Cultural Heritage Year in Germany

Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General of Europa Nostra

What:

The Berlin Appeal / Berlin Call will be explained at the press conference. The appeal is an important contribution to the "**New European Agenda for Culture**" and the "**Action Plan for Cultural Heritage**" currently being prepared by the European Commission. Commissioner Navracsics will present an overview of the **EU's "Creative Europe" programme** in the long-term EU budget 2021-2027. Finally, the seven **Grand Prix winners of the European Union/Europa Nostra Award** will be announced in advance.

The **European Cultural Heritage Summit** under the motto "Sharing Heritages - Sharing Values" is the largest event in Europe in the European Cultural Heritage Year 2018 with more than 60 public and professional events. The summit, supported by the European Commission, the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and Media and the Berlin Senate Department for Culture and Europe - is organised by the German National Committee for the Protection of Monuments (DNK), the Foundation of Prussian Cultural Heritage (SPK) and Europa Nostra.

Registration for the press conference by 12 noon on 20 June 2018, by e-mail: pressestelle@hv.spk-berlin.de



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European Cultural Heritage Summit is part of:



Media professionals are also cordially invited to these events of the summit (please note registration information):

Heritage Excellence Fair

21 June, 9:00-17:00, Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin

The winners of the 2018 European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage/ Europa Nostra Awards, Europe's top honour in the field, will present and discuss their outstanding achievements in conservation, research, dedicated service, and education, training and awareness-raising. As a contribution to the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018, this year's Awards put special emphasis on the European added value of the selected heritage projects. [Read more](#)

European Policy Debate "Sharing Heritage - Sharing Values"

Sessions I-III: 22 June, 9:30 - 15:00, Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin

Concluding Session: 17:00 - 18:30 (admission at the latest 16:15), Berlin Congress Center (BCC), 10178 Berlin, press entrance: Jacobystraße.

This European Policy Debate is a platform for Europe's high-level decision and policy makers and cultural heritage stakeholders to engage and discuss how best to use cultural heritage as a strategic resource with multiple benefits for the future of Europe. Among the speakers will be **Tibor Navracsics**, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport; **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the European Committee of the Regions; **Luca Jahier**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee; and **Françoise Nyssen**, Minister of Culture, France. This Debate will include the presentation of the "**Berlin Call**" promoting a "**Future European Agenda**" and "**Action Plan for Cultural Heritage**" as a lasting legacy of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018. [Read more](#)

Please note: For security reasons registration via the attached form is compulsory. Deadline: 20 June, 12:00. Due to limited space capacities, please wait for confirmation. Please bring a valid ID card.

Note: If required, we will be happy to arrange individual interviews with panel participants as far as possible. Please send your inquiries to Joana Pinheiro (jp@europanostra.org) by 20 June, 12 noon.



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European Heritage Awards Ceremony

22 June, 19:15 (admission at the latest 18.45): Photo Opportunity with President of the Federal Republic of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Plácido Domingo, Tibor Navracsics, Hermann Parzinger, **Berlin Congress Center (BCC)**, 10178 Berlin, press entrance: Jacobystraße.

22 June, 19:30 (admission at the latest 18.45): Ceremony, Berlin Congress Center (BCC), 10178 Berlin, press entrance: Jacobystraße.

In the presence of Federal President **Frank-Walter Steinmeier**, the winners of the European Union / Europa Nostra Awards for Cultural Heritage will be ceremonially awarded and the seven Grand Prix winners as well as the public prize announced. The event will be hosted by Maestro Plácido Domingo, President of Europa Nostra and Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Culture. Around 1000 guests are expected, including high-level representatives of the EU institutions, EU Member States and cultural heritage institutions from all over Europe. [Read more](#)

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For the complete list of events, please see the [Summit Programme](#).

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[European Cultural Heritage Summit](#)

[European Year of Cultural Heritage in Germany](#) (SHARING HERITAGE)

[European Year of Cultural Heritage in Europe](#)

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(please check boxes):

- Heritage Excellence Fair / 21 June
- European Policy Debate (Sessions I-III) / 22 June
- European Policy Debate (Concluding Session)* / 22 June
- Photo Opportunity* / 22 June
- European Heritage Award Ceremony* / 22 June

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