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NORTHERN DIMENSION PARTNERSHIP ON CULTURE

MARCH 5, 2019, BRUSSELS, NORTHERN DIMENSION SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING

# The Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture Main Activities 2018



- ❑ **May 28, 2018** - Agreement on Establishment of International NDPC Secretariat was signed in Riga, at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia. Ministers and other high officials of six NDPC countries signed the Agreement: Finland, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation and Sweden. The NDPC Partnership was established in May 2010 by Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the MoU was prolonged in 2015. The signatory countries of the MoU are: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden.
- ❑ Initial ground work for transforming NDPC into full -fledged legal entity had been commenced in 2018.
- ❑ Main events: Round Table during ND Forum; NDPC Annual Forum (on CCIs and Urbanisation); ND Future Forum on Culture; Events co-organised with NDI and other partners within project CreaDigiTourism; ARS Baltica collaboration and others.
- ❑ Three international projects supported by NDPC: Refinery of Sustainable Cultural Tourism Projects; Creative Business Cup; Creativity week Radi!
- ❑ 4 Newsletters; informational work; social media work.
- ❑ Collaboration with regional CCI organisations.



# The Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture Main News & Plans 2019

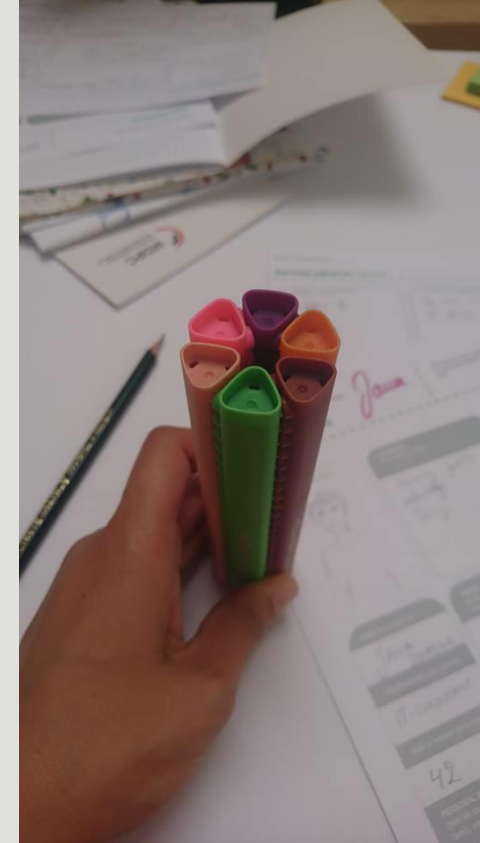


- February 28/ March 1 – Steering Committee meeting agrees on the main principles and substance of the Host Country Agreement and the new Head of Secretariat.
- LBA to be ratified by all signatory countries.
- April 4 – NDPC Round Table and Workshop within ND Forum in St.Petersburg.
- November 12-14 – NDPC Annual Forum, St. Petersburg «Culture as Factor of Growth».
- NDPC Evaluation process by EU.
- ND(PC) Think Tank in collaboration with NDI.
- Other events and collaboration.



## *Visions and Challenges*

- ❑ A strong and focused regional CCI development organisation working with innovative methods and cross-sectorial spillovers.
- ❑ Attracting and involving the non-active NDPC countries.
- ❑ Working on new financial scheme from 2021.
- ❑ Elaborating new NDPC strategy from 2021.
- ❑ Strengthening the NDPC Secretariat.



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