



PROGRAMME

Working Meeting of the Strategy Group “A Soul for Europe” Brussels, 26/27 September 2009

In cooperation with NECE - Networking European Citizenship Education (www.nece.eu)

Location: 1050 **Bruxelles**
Le **Flagey**, Place Sainte-Croix

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| SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2009 – WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON? | | |
| 9:30 – 10:15 Reception / registration (coffee service) | Getting together / welcome | |
| 10:15 – 10:30 Welcome and introduction | Kathrin Deventer, for the European House for Culture, Brussels Anja Ostermann, for the NECE-Network | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 Introduction on procedure of Working Meeting | Farid Tabarki, Steve Austen | |
| 11:00 – 12:45 <i>Parallel Workshop Sessions</i> | | |
| 1) Mobilising Culture for Regional Development – The power of culture <u>Topics:</u> Strategy to follow-up and support the implementation of the EP-resolution, Input to “White Book”? Moderator: Rarita Zbranca / Yuriy Vulkovsky Rapporteur: Mahir Namur | 2) Cities and Regions – The cultural responsibility they share for Europe <u>Topics:</u> Implementation of the guideline, workshop models for politicians and local administration Moderator: Susana Marques Rapporteur: Vania Rodrigues | 3) External & internal communication <u>Topics:</u> External and internal communication strategy for the initiative & projects Moderator: Gabriella Gönczy / Steve Austen Rapporteur: Andreas Bock |
| 12:45 – 14:15 LUNCH (in the Flagey) | | |



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| 14:15-16:00 Parallel Workshop Sessions | | |
| 4) Forum X – Laboratory of new models of cooperation between civil society and politics <u>Topics:</u> Strategic planning of the next Forums & topics Moderator: Sven Neumann / Ruggero Lala Rapporteur: Nicolas Bertrand | 5) Berlin Conference – steering element of the whole ASfE-process <u>Topics:</u> Berlin Conference 2010 (Topics, Fundraising) / Option: The Hague Moderator: Levan Khetaguri / Rarita Zbranca/ Bernhard Schneider Rapporteur: Stephanie Maiwald | 6) Discourses on Europe – Intellectuals tell their vision of Europe <u>Topics:</u> General concept, Brussels and local series of discourses? Publication of the series Moderator: Hugo de Greef Rapporteur: Ivana Djokic-Saunderson |
| 16:00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK | | |
| 16:30 – 17:30 New Projects laboratory Plenum <u>Topics:</u> Comments and discussion on new project proposals by SG-members Categories and criteria – What makes a project an ASfE-project? Discussion and concrete steps of implementation | Moderator: Farid Tabarki, Steve Austen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project ABC, Pavel Braila - Project www.citizensofculture.net, Mahir Namur - Project “The communication crisis of the European Union”, Gabriella Gönczy - Project “European Club Nights”, Farid Tabarki - Project www.gulliverconnect.org, Steve Austen (tbc) - Platform “Business & Culture”, Yuriy Vulkovsky, Farid Tabarki (tbc) - Idea for ASfE: Sustainability, Volker Hassemer Rapporteur: Eva Nunes (8 min.) | |
| 17:30 – 18:30 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION of all moderators / rapporteurs | | |
| 19:30 DINNER (Restaurant DOLMA, Chaussée d'ixelles 329, 1050 Bruxelles) | | |



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| SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2009 – WHERE SHOULD OUR WORK LEAD TO? | |
| 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and introduction | Farid Tabarki, Steve Austen |
| 10:15 – 10:45 Report from the Working Groups 4-6 from rapporteurs with concrete recommendations (5 min./ rapporteur) | |
| 10:45 – 12:45 From YOU to EU and back – Role of the Intergroup ASfE, cooperation models with EU-politics, Culture Forum Plenum <u>Topics:</u> ASfE Strategy for the Intergroup for the next legislative period What are the topics? Ways of communication: From projects, topics to Intergroup and back? How to proceed with the first outcomes (EP-resolution)? Potential new members of the Intergroup Best practice examples – cooperation models with EU-politics Strategic input, involvement of SG-members in the Cultural Forum in Brussels, 28-30/9 | Moderator: Farid Tabarki, Steve Austen Ongoing discussion of project leaders (moderators) and rapporteurs from the earlier report session Intergroup (Kathrin Deventer) and other best practice examples for cooperation models with EU-politics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forum Sofia, Yuriy Vulkovsky - Forum X, Dejan Ubovic - European House of Culture, Kathrin Deventer, Eva Nunes - Committee of the Regions, Hugo de Greef - EP-Resolution, Susana Marques, Volker Hassemer - Platforms of EU-Commission, Hugo de Greef Rapporteur: Niccolo Milanese (8 min.) |
| 12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH (in the Flagey) | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 The “A Soul for Europe” network – cooperation models and partnerships: Alliance, Advisory Board, Intergroup Plenum <u>Topics:</u> Future role of the Alliance New Advisory Board Messenger-System Coordination of contacts with EU-institutions and other partners | Moderator: Jens Adam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of NECE Network, supporter of Working Meeting, 10-15 min., Jochum de Graaf, Institute for Political Participation, The Netherlands and Georgi Ganev, Center for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria - Presentation of Robert Bosch Stiftung, supporter of the Strategy Group, 10 min., Christian Hänel (tbc) - Future role of the „Alliance“, Steve Austen - Role of Culture in foreign relations, Helena Drnovšek Zorko, Volker Hassemer - New Advisory Board, Volker Hassemer - Messenger-System, Stephanie Maiwald Rapporteur: Kathrin Deventer (8 min.) |



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| <p>15:30 – 16:00 “A Soul for Europe” 2010/2011 – Strategy for the project Plenum</p> <p><u>Topics:</u> Presentation of conclusions of Working Meeting, general strategy, evaluation of new projects, internal and external communication, concrete participation of the Strategy Group</p> | <p>Moderator: Steve Austen</p> <p>Rapporteurs from Working Groups 1-6</p> <p>Presentation of conclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach 1: political (Rarita Zbranca, Kathrin Deventer) - Approach 2: journalistic (Gabriella Gönczy, Andreas Bock) <p>Closing Statement: Rarita Zbranca / Steve Austen (all in all 10 min.)</p> |
| <p>18:00 – 20:00 LAUNCH OF THE “EUROPEAN HOUSE FOR CULTURE” with reception (Flagey)</p> | |

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