



## Public libraries as centres for civic education in Europe: recommendations for new practices and perspectives in the Polish libraries

International expert seminar

Warsaw, 17-18.05.2010

Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency

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### Day 1. Monday, 17.05.2010

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

#### Opening

Jacek Kucharczyk, Institute of Public Affairs (Warsaw)

Christoph Müller-Hofstede, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bonn)

Jacek Wojnarowski, Information Society Development Foundation (Warsaw)

**Moderated Discussion:** Citizenship education in Europe: Perspectives from Poland and Germany

Alicja Pacewicz, Center for Citizenship Education (Warsaw)

Benedikt Widmaier, Haus am Maiberg, Academy for Civic and Social Education (Heppenheim)

Moderation: Christoph Müller-Hofstede, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bonn)

14:30 – 16:00 Panel 1

Lucy Forde, Guildhall School of Music and Drama (London)

Rita Klages, Neighbourhood Museum (Berlin)

Mikk Rand, Cinemabus (Tallin)

Konrad Pruszyński, Old Prague District Museum (Warsaw)

Moderation: Agnieszka Łada, Institute of Public Affairs

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Panel 2

Jacek Bożek, Klub Gaja (Wilkowice)

Jonas Büchel, bb<sup>2</sup> - agency for city culture & communication (Riga)

Veronica Chruščová, Municipal Library of Prague (Prague)

Laura Krančan, Youth centre of Dravinja valley (Slovenske Konjice)

Moderation: Grzegorz Makowski, Institute of Public Affairs

18:00 – 19:00 Open moderated discussion

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The leading theme of the discussion will be the following issue: which of the presented ideas can be implemented and which matters are at the moment the most important ones. Participants will have the possibility to see the variety of projects in the field of civic education and discuss which ones are the most promising and how to adapt those in their field.

20:30 Dinner, Restaurant Dekanta, ul. Marszałkowska 55/73

*Organisers are providing the transfer from the hotel to the restaurant.*

## Day 2. Tuesday, 18.05.2010

9:00 – 9:15 Presentation of the NECE Network, Christoph Müller-Hofstede, Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bonn)

9:15 – 12:30 Parallel workshops (4 working groups)

**Main topic of the workshops:** How should the informal civic education be implemented and realized in libraries?

### **Workshops:**

1. Building a local partnership for an initiative in the field of civic education.
2. How to involve the local community in the project? How to activate the passive citizens?
3. Civic education in the libraries. Ideas of the projects and effective techniques to achieve the goal.



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12.45 – 13.45 Presentation of the results

13:45 Lunch

*Language of the seminar: English* (Panels and discussion on the first day as well as one of the workshops will be translated simultaneously Polish – English).

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