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REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**Europe for Citizens
Point Bulgaria**

Conference 'Citizens & Culture: Fuse. Transform. Revive!'

*House of Culture 'Boris Hristov', Gladstone Street 15
27-29th March 2019*

Draft Agenda

27th March

All day	Arrival and check in
17.00 – 18.30	Welcome to Plovdiv – short city tour
19.00 – 21.30	Welcome drinks <i>The Balabanov House</i>

28th March

09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.30	Opening addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Amelia Gesheva, Deputy Minister of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria• Ms. Asja Drača Muntean, Assistant to the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Serbia• Representative of the Office for Cooperation with Civil Society of the Government of the Republic of Serbia <i>(TBC)</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Panel discussion – Key messages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representatives of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Serbia and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria• Plovdiv 2019• Novi Sad 2021



- 11:30 – 12:30 **Presentation: Novi Sad 2021**
Project 'European Youth Engagement Network'
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 **Presentation: Plovdiv 2019**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Open discussion: Europe for Citizens and cultural projects**
- Representatives of the Europe for Citizens Contact Point Bulgaria, the Office for Cooperation with Civil Society of the Government of the Republic of Serbia and Novi Sad 2021
Moderator: TBC
- 15:30 – 17:30 **Cultural programme – SMOKE exhibition SKLAD and two cultural events**
- 19.00 – 22.00 **Dinner**

29th March

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Registration**
- 09:30 – 10:30 **Session FUSE:** *includes the integration of ethnic and minority groups and aims to bring together different generations and social groups and to overcome the borders of the isolated territories and zones.*
Showcase successful Europe for Citizens projects supporting the integration of ethnic and minority groups and aims to bring together different generations and social groups; Create space for networking and new ideas.
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Session TRANSFORM:** *re-thinking and reviving of forgotten and abandoned urban spaces as well as for changing the perception of them.*
Showcase successful Europe for Citizens projects representing historical events and real impact over the local communities; Create space for networking and new ideas.
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Session REVIVE:** *represents culture and cultural heritage preservation in contemporary context avoiding the stereotypes of the touristic attraction. It aims to improve and broaden the access to culture as well as the use of new technology and digital media.*
Showcase successful Europe for Citizens projects with clear cultural aspects; Create space for networking and new ideas. Build upon the



European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 initiative.

13:00 – 14:00 **Conclusions and closing remarks**

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

***The event is associated project of Forum 2019 - an educational platform of Plovdiv 2019 European Capital of Culture that includes information workshops, lectures and meetings aimed at creating partnership networks in an effort to increase awareness, build and develop capacity and audiences in order to lay the foundations for successful results.