

CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: SAFEGUARDING EUROPEAN VALUES, HERITAGE, AND DIALOGUE

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER

Minoa Palace Hotel, Chania, Crete "Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe" Meeting (by invitation only)

Member States of the EPA Governing Board Meeting 10:00 - 12:30 *(by invitation only)*

- University Network for Cultural Routes Studies Meeting 10:00 - 12:30 (by invitation only)
- PRESS CONFERENCE 10:00 - 12:30 *(by invitation only)*

10:00 - 12:30

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch Buffet (for meetings and press conference participants)

15:00-18:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (Minoa Palace Hotel)**

18:00 - 20:00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM

Welcoming remarks

- Mr. Panagiotis SIMANDIRAKIS, Mayor of Chania, Municipality of Chania
- Mr. Stavros ARNAOUTAKIS, Governor, Region of Crete
- Mr. Antonis ROKAKIS, President of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chania
- Mr. Vasilis STATHAKIS, President of Historic Cafes Route



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High-Level Dialogue Session: Safeguarding European Values, Heritage, and Dialogue in an Age of Uncertainties

Moderator

Prof. Maria GRAVARI BARBAS, Professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Director of the EIREST, France

Speakers

- Ms. Lina MENDONI, Minister of Culture and Sport, Greece
- Mr. Bjørn BERGE, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- Mr. Vassilis KIKILIAS, Minister of Tourism, Greece
- Mr. Margaritis SCHINAS, Vice-President of the European Commission (TBC)
- Ms. Dora BAKOYANNIS, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Amb. Patrick ENGELBERG, Chair of the Statutory Committee, EPA Cultural Routes, Council of Europe
- Ms. Audrey AZOULAY, Director-General of UNESCO (TBC)

EPA ACCESSION CEREMONY

for member States having joined the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe in 2022

CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUCIL OF EUROPE **CERTIFICATION CEREMONY**

for newly certified Cultural Routes within the 2021-2022 Certification Cycle:

- European Fairy Tale Route
- Women Writers Route
- Historic Cafés Route

GALA DINNER (Minoa Palace Hotel) 20:30-22:30

22:30

09:40 - 12:30

Bus Transportation to hotels

URSDAY, 6 OCTOBER

Minoa Palace Hotel, Chania, Crete

- 08:30 09:00 Registration (continued)
- 09:00 09:30 Morning coffee

09:00 - 09:30 INTRODUCTION to the 11th ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM

Mr. Julien VUILLEUMIER (Switzerland), Chair, Governing Board of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe

GENERAL SESSION 1 PROMOTING EUROPEAN VALUES AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Moderator

Mr. Konstantinos FILIS, Director of Research at the Institute of International Relations of Panteion University, Greece





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09:40 - 12:30

PROMOTING EUROPEAN VALUES

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Matjaz GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, DGII, Council of Europe

Speakers

- Mr. Nicholas YATROMANOLAKIS, Deputy Minister of Culture, Contemporary . Culture, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece
- Ms. Olympia K. ANASTASOPOULOU, Secretary General for Tourism Policy and Development, Ministry of Tourism
- Mr. Konstantinos KOUKAS, Mayor of Mykonos, Head of Greek Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (CLARE), Greece
- Ms. Gabrielle BERNOVILLE, Head of European Heritage Label, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
- Ms. Giuliana DE FRANCESCO, Head of Unit, Coordination of European and International Affairs, Ministry of Culture of Italy, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe
- Ms. Cecilia BADANO, Communications Manager, Liberation Route Europe, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

10:55 - 11:15 Coffee break (20 minutes)

PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Keynote Speaker

Ms. Anna DIAMANTOPOULOU, former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (Video message)

Speakers

- Ambassador Jean Claude KUGENER, President, European Institute of Cultural Routes, Luxembourg
- Mr. Constantinos EFSTATHIOU (Cyprus), Chairman of the subcommittee on culture, diversity and heritage of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Ms. Anna STAVRAKOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Center for Hellenic Studies in Greece, Harvard University, Greece
- Ms. Melina DASKALAKIS, President of the City of Athens Reception and Solidarity Centre, Greece
- Mr. Sergio ORTEGA MUÑOZ, Head of European Programs Service, Ministry of Culture and Sports of Spain, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe
- Mr. Hans Morten LØVRØD, Director, St. Olav Ways, Cultural Route of the • Council of Europe





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SPECIAL SESSION 1 European Cultural Center of Delphi, Greece "Safeguarding and promoting sacred landscape and cultural heritage: the Delphi case"

Moderator

• Mr. Giuseppe ZAFFUTO, Spokesperson to the Deputy Secretary General, Directorate of Communications, Council of Europe

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Panagiotis ROILOS, President of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece

Speakers

- Ms. Irene KITSOU-MYLONAS, Advisor, Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Ms. Maro NICOLOPOULOU, Head of Conferences and Artistic Programmes Department of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece
- Mr. Athanasia PSALTI, Head of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Phokis (TBC)
- Mr. George KARABATOS, Manager, Routes of the Olive Tree, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch

15:30 - 18:00

GENERAL SESSION 2 SAFEGUARDING HERITAGE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Moderator

• Prof. Mike Robinson, Professor of Cultural Heritage, Nottingham Trent University

Keynote Speakers TBC

Speakers

- Mr. George DIDASKALOU, Secretary General of Culture, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports
- Mr. Stavros BENOS, President of Diazoma, Greece
- Ms. Anne GRADY, National Expert on Cultural Heritage, DG IPOL CULT Committee of European Parliament (TBC)
- Mr. Cillian LOHAN, Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee (TBC)
- Ms. Baiba MURNIECE, Director of Cultural Policy Department, Latvia, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe
- Prof. Dr. Meinrad Maria GREWENIG, President, European Route of Industrial Heritage, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Mrs. Stefanie BISCHOF, Project Manager, The Hansa, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

16:15 - 16:45





Coffee break (30 minutes)





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	Speakers
18:00 - 19:00	 Mr. Bruno ROSSIGNOL, Head of Programme for Climate and Heritage of the European Investment Bank Institute, Luxembourg Prof. Konstantinos KARTALIS, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens – Head of diaNEOsis research on Climate Change in Greece, Greece Ms. Lydia CARRAS, President of Hellenic Society for Environment and Cultural Heritage, Europa Nostra network member, Greece Ms. Daria KOSKOROU, Director-Curator of Capodistrias Museum, Greece Ms. Karin ZIMMER, Head of Section International Cultural Policy, Directorate of Arts and Culture, Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport of Austria, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe Mr. Jaume DULSAT, President, European Route Historic Gardens, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
	Promoting Cultural Diplomacy in the wider Black Sea Region: the Role of Cultural Routes
	Moderator
	Ambassador Selim YENEL, President of Global Relations Forum, Türkiye
	Speakers
	 Ambassador Lazăr COMANESCU, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Greece Ms. Emanuela PANKE, President, Iter Vitis Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe Mr. George LOVERDOS, Manager, Historic Cafes Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe Mr. Martin PETERKA, Project Manager, Cyril and Methodius Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
19:30 - 20:30	Bus Transportation to Sapel (20 minutes)
20:30 - 23:00	Traditional DINNER (Sapel Room, Agia Marina)
23:00	Bus Transportation to hotels
00.00.00.00.00	FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER Minoa Palace Hotel, Chania, Crete
09:00 - 09:30	Morning coffee
09:30 - 12:30	GENERAL SESSION 3 FOSTERING CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, CULTURAL TOURISM, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES
	Moderator
	• Mr. Eduardo SANTANDER, Executive Director, European Travel Commission (TBC)
	Keynote Speaker

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Ms. Angela GEREKOU, President of the Greek National Tourism Organisation





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Speakers

- Dr. Eleni DOUNDOULAKI, Secretary General of Contemporary Culture, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece
- Dr. Panagiota DIONYSOPOULOU, Director General of Tourism Policy, Hellenic Ministry of Tourism, Greece
- Representative of UN World Tourism Organization UNWTO (TBC)
- Türkiye, EPA Governing Board Representative
- Ms. Maija OIONONEN, Manager, Alvar Aalto Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Mr. Corinne BATTISTIG, European Route d'Artagnan, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Mr. Germinal PEIRO, President, Prehistoric Rock Art Trails, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

Coffee break (30 minutes)

Keynote Speaker

• Mr. Christodoulos RINGAS, Head of the Research and Educational Programs Dept. of Piraeus Bank Group, Cultural Foundation, Greece

Speakers

10:45 - 11:15

- Ms. Lamia KAMAL-CHAOUI, Director, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (TBC)
- Ms. Ioanna DRETTA, CEO of Marketing Greece
- Ms. Marina GERONTI, Cultural and Communications Manager, member of Androidus & Argastiri Cultural Network, Greece
- Mr. Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission (TBC)
- Ms. Georgia ZOUNI, Representative of University of Piraeus, Department of Tourism Studies member of Cultural Routes University Network, Greece
- Ms. Olga WIŚNIEWSKA, Senior Advisor, Arts Council Norway, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe
- Mr. Luca BRUSCHI, Director, Via Francigena, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Mr. Pierre BEDOUELLE, President, Impressionisms Routes and Mrs. Inger HARLEVI, Vice President, The Hansa, 2022 Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe Training Academy

12:30 - 13:30 SPECIAL SESSION 3 Cultural Routes in the Adriatic-Ionian EU Macro Region (EUSAIR)

Moderator

 Ms. Vlasta KLARIĆ, EUSAIR Thematic Expert, Department for European Affairs, Policies and Strategies, Croatian Ministry of Tourism and Sport

Speakers

- Mr. Tomaž ŠTOKA, Centre for Creativity, Slovenia
- Mr. Filippo Francini, Director of Culture and Tourism Department, The Lovely Places, San Marino
- Mr. Giovanni CAFIERO, President, Aeneas Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Mr. Sanjin MIHELIC, President, Iron Age Danube Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Ms. Anuška DERANJA-CRNOKIĆ, Ministry of Culture and Media, Croatia, Saint Martin Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Ms. Ksenija KEČA, Scientific Committee Member, Phoenicians Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- Mr. George Karabatos, Executive Director of the Routes of the Olive Tree, Olive Tree Routes Greece
 - Mr. Filippo Francini, Direttore Dipartimento Cultura e Turismo, The Lovely Places, San Marino

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LIGHT LUNCH

13:30 - 14:30



14:30- 16:00	B2B SESSIONS: EPA GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS / CULTURAL ROUTES REPRESENTATIVES (by registration only)
14:30- 16:00	PARALLEL SESSION 4: Presentation of Official Candidate Networks to the 2022-2023 Certification of "Cultural Route of the Council of Europe" Cycle
17:30- 18:00	Bus Transportation from Minoa Palace Hotel to Mikis Theodorakis Theatre (30 minutes)
18:00- 19:30	CLOSING CEREMONY Mikis Theodorakis Theatre, Chania
	 Award Ceremony "Best Practices [TBC] of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe" Mr. Julien VUILLEUMIER (Switzerland), Chair, Governing Board EPA
	 Presentation of the 2023 Annual Advisory Forum: Łódź, Poland, 20-22 September 202 Mrs. Hanna Elżbieta ZDANOWSKA, Mayor of the City Łódź (TBC) Mr. Adam PUSTELNIK, Deputy Mayor of the City Łódź (TBC)
	 Forum conclusions and Adoption of the Chania Declaration Mr. Julien VUILLEUMIER (Switzerland), Chair of the EPA Governing Board Mr. Stefano Dominioni, Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe
	Concert with Stefanos Korkolis and Sofia Manousaki
20:00-22:30	DINNER: Cretan Gastronomy Festival with cultural programme Katechaki Square - Outside Mikis Theodorakis Theater - Venetian Port of Chania
22:30	END OF FORUM
	Bus Transportation to hotels
	SIDE-EVENTS (EXHIBITS DISPLAYED DURING THE FORUM)

EXHIBIT 1: The Cultural Routes of The Council of Europe Crossing Greece

EXHIBIT 2: The "Cultural Routes of The Council of Europe"







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CERTIFIED CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (by year of certification)

Santiago de Compostela Pilgrim Routes
The Hansa
Viking Route
Via Francigena
Routes of El legado andalusí
Phoenicians' Route
Pyrenean Iron Route
European Mozart Ways
European Route of Jewish Heritage
Saint Martin of Tours Route
Cluniac Sites in Europe
Routes of the Olive Tree
VIA REGIA
TRANSROMANICA - The Romanesque Routes of European Heritage
Iter Vitis Route
European Route of Cistercian Abbeys
European Cemeteries Route
Prehistoric Rock Art Trails
European Route of Historical Thermal Towns
Route of Saint Olav Ways
European Route of Ceramics
European Route of Megalithic Culture
Huguenot and Waldensian Trail
ATRIUM - Architecture of Totalitarian Regimes of the 20th Century in Europe's
Urban Memory
Réseau Art Nouveau Network
Via Habsburg
Roman Emperors and Danube Wine Route
European Routes of Emperor Charles V
Destination Napoleon
In the Footsteps of Robert Louis Stevenson
Fortified Towns of the Grande Region
Impressionisms Routes
Via Charlemagne
European Route of Industrial Heritage
Iron Curtain Trail
Le Corbusier Destinations: Architectural Promenades
Liberation Route Europe
Routes of Reformation
European Route of Historic Gardens
Via Romea Germanica
Aeneas Route
Alvar Aalto Route - 20th Century Architecture and Design
Cyril and Methodius Route
European Route d'Artagnan
Iron Age Danube Route
Historic Cafés Route
European Fairy Tale Route
Women Writers Route





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ENLARGED PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL **ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (EPA)**

Established in 2010, the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes (EPA) follows the Council of Europe's policy guidelines, decides the programme strategy and awards "Council of Europe Cultural Route" certification. It is open to member and non-member States of the Council of Europe aiming at providing political support for national, regional and local initiatives to promote European citizenship through cultural heritage and sustainable tourism. The Secretariat of the EPA is located at the *European Institute of Cultural Routes in Luxembourg.*

Member States: *(in alphabetical order)* **International Organisations:**

(in alphabetical order)

Albania (2022) Andorra (2012) Armenia (2015) Austria (2011) Azerbaijan (2011) Bosnia and Herzegovina (2016) Bulgaria (2011) Croatia (2016) Cyprus (2011) Finland (2018) France (2011) Georgia (2016) Germany (2013) Greece (2011) Holy See (2018) Hungary (2013) Italy (2011) Latvia (2019) Lebanon (2022) Lithuania (2012) Luxembourg (2011) Monaco (2013) Montenegro (2011) Norway (2011) Poland (2017) Portugal (2011) Republic of North Macedonia (2022) Romania (2013) San Marino (2017) Serbia (2012) Slovak Republic (2014) Slovenia (2011) Spain (2011) Sweden (2020) Switzerland (2013) Türkiye (2018)

Observers with the EPA: European Union - EEAS (European External Action Service) OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization)

Participative Status with the EPA:

BSEC (Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation) OEI (Organization of Ibero-American States)

International NGOs:

(in alphabetical order)

Participative Status with the EPA:

ERA (European Ramblers' Association) FEG (European Federation of Tourist Guides Association) FITE (International Federation of Equestrian Tourism)

Observer State: Czech Republic (2022)





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- Phoenicians' Route (2003)
- European Mozart Ways (2004)
- Routes of the Olive Tree (2005)
- Iter Vitis Route (2009)
- European Cemeteries Route (2010)
- European Route of Historic Thermal Towns (2010)
- Destination Napoleon (2015)
- Impressionisms Routes (2018)
- European Route of Industrial Heritage (2019)
- Iron Curtain Trail (2019)
- European Route of Historic Gardens (2020)
- Liberation Route Europe (2021)
- Cyril and Methodius Route (2021)
- Aeneas Route (2021)
- Historic Cafés Route (2022)
- European Fairy Tale Route (2022)



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