

11th CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM

CHANIA, GREECE
5 - 7 OCTOBER 2022

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

FORUM PROGRAMME

10:00 – 12:30

"Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe" Meeting *(by invitation only)*

10:00 – 12:30

Member States of the Enlarged Partial Agreement Governing Board Meeting *(by invitation only)*

10:00 – 12:30

University Network for Cultural Routes Studies Meeting *(by invitation only)*

12:30 – 13:30

PRESS CONFERENCE *(by invitation only)*

13:30 – 15:00

LUNCH BUFFET *(for meetings and press conference participants)*

15:00 – 18:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER - at Minoa Palace Hotel, Chania, Crete -

18:00 – 20:00

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE ANNUAL ADVISORY FORUM

WELCOMING REMARKS:

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

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE: 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:

- » Mrs. 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)
- » Mrs. Dora BAKOYANNIS, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- » Mrs. Audrey AZOULAY, Director-General of UNESCO (TBC)
- » Ambassador Patrick ENGELBERG, Chair of the Statutory Committee, EPA Cultural Routes, Council of Europe



EPA MEMBER STATES 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 COUCL 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

20:30 – 22:30

GALA DINNER - at Minoa Palace Hotel -

WELCOMING REMARKS:

» Mr. Dimitris FRAGAKIS, Secretary General of Greek National Tourism Organisation

THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2022 - at Minoa Palace Hotel, Chania, Crete -

08:30 – 09:00

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (continued)

08:30 – 09:00

MORNING COFFEE

09:00 – 09:15

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 (EPA)

09:15 – 12:15

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

09:15 – 10:30

PROMOTING EUROPEAN VALUES

Keynote Speaker:

» Mr. Matjaž GRUDEN, Director of Democratic Participation, Directorate General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe

Speakers:

» Mr. Nicholas YATROMANOLAKIS, Deputy Minister of Culture, Contemporary Culture, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece

» Mrs. Olympia ANASTASOPOULOU, Secretary General for Tourism Policy and Development, Ministry of Tourism, Greece

» Mr. Konstantinos KOUKAS, Mayor of Mykonos, Head of Greek Delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (CLARE)

» Mrs. Gabrielle BERNOVILLE, Head of European Heritage Label, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

» Mrs. Giuliana DE FRANCESCO, Head of Unit, Coordination of European and International Affairs, Ministry of Culture of Italy, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe

» Mrs. Laura María GONZÁLEZ-DOPESO PORTELA, Head of Quality and European Projects, Tourism of Galicia, Santiago de Compostela Pilgrim Routes, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe (TBC)

» Mrs. Cecilia BADANO, Communications Manager, Liberation Route Europe, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe



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10:30 – 11:00

- COFFEE BREAK -

11:00 – 12:15

PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Keynote Speaker:

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

Speakers:

- » Ambassador Fakhraddin ISMAYILOV, President of the Group of Rapporteurs on Culture of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (TBC)
- » 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
- » Mrs. Anna STAVRAKOPOULOU, Associate Professor, Center for Hellenic Studies in Greece, Harvard University, Greece
- » Mrs. 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
- » Mr. Luca BRUSCHI, Director, Via Francigena, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

12:15 – 13:15

SPECIAL SESSION 1- "SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING EMBLEMATIC LANDSCAPE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE: EUROPEAN CULTURAL CENTER OF DELPHI, GREECE AS A BEST PRACTICE"

Moderator:

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

Keynote Speaker:

- » Prof. Panagiotis ROILLOS, President of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece

Speakers:

- » Mrs. Irene KITSOU-MYLONAS, Advisor, Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- » Mrs. Maro NICOLOPOULOU, Head of Conferences and Artistic Programmes Department of the European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece
- » Mrs. 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

13:15 – 15:00

- LUNCH -

15:00 – 18:00

GENERAL SESSION 2: SAFEGUARDING HERITAGE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Moderator:

- » Prof. Mike ROBINSON, Professor of Cultural Heritage, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

Keynote Speaker:

- » Mrs. Themis CHRISTOPHIDOU, Director General, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission (TBC)

Speakers:

- » Mr. George DIDASKALOU, Secretary General of Culture, Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece
- » Mr. Stavros BENOS, President of Diazoma, Greece
- » Mrs. 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)

15:00 – 16:15



16:15 – 16:45

- COFFEE BREAK -

[GENERAL SESSION 2 continues]

16:45 – 18:00

Speakers:

- » Mrs. Baiba MURNIECE, Director of Cultural Policy Department, Ministry of Culture of 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
- » 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
- » Mrs. Lydia CARRAS, President of Hellenic Society for Environment and Cultural Heritage, Europa Nostra network member, Greece
- » Mrs. Daria KOSKOROU, Director-Curator of Capodistrias Museum, Greece
- » Mrs. 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
- » Mrs. Catherine LLOYD, Communications & Support, European Route of Historic Thermal Towns, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe (TBC)

18:00 – 19:00

**SPECIAL SESSION 2: PROMOTING CULTURAL DIPLOMACY IN THE WIDER BLACK SEA REGION:
THE ROLE OF CULTURAL ROUTES**

Moderator and Keynote Speaker:

- » Ambassador Selim YENEL, President of Global Relations Forum, Türkiye

Speakers:

- » Ambassador Lazăr COMANESCU, Secretary General, Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC)
- » Mr. Georgios MITRAKOS, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Greece
- » Mrs. 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 – 20:00

- Bus Transportation from Minoa Palace Hotel to Sapel -

20:00 – 22:30

TRADITIONAL DINNER - Sapel Room, Agia Marina -

22:30

Bus Transportation from Sapel to Minoa Palace Hotel



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FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2022 - at 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:

» Eduardo SANTANDER, Executive Director, European Travel Commission (TBC)

Keynote Speaker:

» Mrs. Angela GEREKOU, President of the Greek National Tourism Organisation, Greece

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

» Mrs. Maija OINONEN, Manager, Alvar Aalto Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

» Mrs. Corinne BATTISTIG, European Route d'Artagnan, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

09:30 – 10:45

10:45 – 11:15

- COFFEE BREAK -

[GENERAL SESSION 3 continues]

11:15 – 12:30

Keynote Speaker:

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

Speakers:

» Mrs. Lamia KAMAL-CHAOUI, Director, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (TBC)

» Mrs. Ioanna DRETTA, CEO of Marketing Greece

» Mrs. 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)

» Mrs. Georgia ZOUNI, Representative of University of Piraeus, Department of Tourism Studies – member of Cultural Routes University Network, Greece

» Mrs. Olga WIŚNIEWSKA, Senior Advisor, Arts Council Norway, EPA Governing Board Council of Europe

» Mr. Germinal PEIRO, President, Prehistoric Rock Art Trails, 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:

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



[SPECIAL SESSION 3 continues]

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
- » Mrs. Anuška DERANJA-CRNOKIĆ, Ministry of Culture and Media, Croatia, Saint Martin Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe
- » Mrs. Ksenija KEČA, Scientific Committee Member, Phoenicians Route, Cultural Route of the Council of Europe

13:30 – 14:30

- LIGHT LUNCH -

14:30 – 16:00

PARALLEL SESSION 4: PRESENTATION OF OFFICIAL CANDIDATE NETWORKS TO THE 2022-2023 CERTIFICATION CYCLE OF "CULTURAL ROUTE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE"

Cooperation Network Heritage Roman Routes. Iter Romanum - Heritage & Cities

- Mary's Route
- Romea Strata
- Saint Francis' Ways
- European Network of Saint Michael's Sites and Ways
- Singing Heritage Route
- Transhumance Trails and Rural Roads
- Pyrenees Freedom Routes

14:30 – 16:00

B2B SESSIONS: EPA GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS / CULTURAL ROUTES REPRESENTATIVES

(by registration only) (Room TBC)

17:30 – 18:00

- Bus Transportation - from Minoa Palace Hotel to Mikis Theodorakis Theatre

18:00 – 19:30

CLOSING CEREMONY - Mikis Theodorakis Theatre, Chania -

Award Ceremony "Best Practices 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 2022

- » Mrs. Hanna Elżbieta ZDANOWSKA, Mayor of the City Łódź (TBC)
- » Mr. Adam PUSTELNIK, Deputy Mayor of the City Łódź (TBC)

Presentation of the 2023 Training Academy

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



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[CLOSING CEREMONY continues]

Concert with Mr. Stefanos KORKOLIS and Mrs. 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 Minoa Palace Hotel

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"

SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2022 – OPTIONAL DAY

OPTIONAL CULTURAL PROGRAMME

AGIA SMALL POWER STATION /LAKE OF AGIA – TYPOGRAPHY MUSEUM- EL.VENIZELOS HOME

- Departure at 8:00 and return at 14:30 (Minoa Palace Hotel)
- Included: Pick up /Drop off from the hotel with professional air-conditioned private busses, English speaking escort
- Not included: Any kind of meal, lunch, refreshment, or anything that it is not mentioned above
- Minimum pax 20
- Free participation

Additional fees required for the optional cultural programme.

CHANIA – ANCIENT APTERA- ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF CHANIA- CHANIA

- Departure at 9.00 and return at (Minoa Palace Hotel) with professional air-conditioned private busses, English speaking professional guide
- Walk duration about 45 min at Ancient Aptera and 50 min professional guide at Archaeological museum of Chania
- Minimum pax 20
- Rate €33,00 p/p
- Not included: entrance at the archaeological museum €6,00
- Entrance at Archaeological site of Aptera €2,00 p/p

HOLY TRINITY/AGIA TRIADA MONASTERY –CHRISOPIGI MONASTERY

- Depart our hotel at about 08.30 to Agia triada monastery at Akrotiri peninsula, with professional air-conditioned private busses
- Small Stop At Venizelos Graves to Enjoy the panoramic view of the city.
- Rate Euro 29,00 p/p
- Not included: entrance at Agia Triada monastery site 3,00 euro p/p . Any kind of meal, refreshment or anything that it is not mentioned above
- Minimum pax 20



CHANIA- ELIA (VOUVES) - BOTANICAL PARK - RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 8:00 and return at 14:30 (Minoa Palace Hotel).
- Price 25€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus and professional guide.
- Not including the entrance fee to the Botanical Park - 6€/person.

CHANIA - ARKADI (HISTORICA MONASTERY) - ANCIENT ELEFThERNA -RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 7:30 and return at 15:00 (Minoa Palace Hotel)
- Price 44€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus/ professional guide.
- Not including the entrance to the Arkadi Monastery (3€/person), the entrance to Ancient ElefTherna & the Museum (8€/person), and lunch or any kind of refreshment.

CHANIA - PLAKIAS - FRAGOKASTELLO - RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 8:00 and return around 18:00 (Minoa Palace Hotel).
- Price 39€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus/ professional guide.
- Lunch not included (or other refreshments).

CHANIA - ANCIENT APTERA - KNOSOS - RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 8:00 and return around 18:30 - 19:00 (Minoa Palace Hotel)
- Price 45€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus/ professional guide
- Not including the entrance to Ancient Aptaera (2€/person) and the entrance to Knosos (15€/person)

CHANIA - ELAFONISI - RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 8:00 and return around 17:00 (Minoa Palace Hotel).
- Price 43€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus/ professional guide.
- Lunch not included (or other refreshments).

CHANIA - KASTELI - GRAMBOUSA - BALOS - RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 8:15 and return around 17:00 (Minoa Palace Hotel)
- Price 61€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus/ professional guide & the boat tickets for Grambousa, Balos

CHANIA - SAMARIA GORGE ENTRANCE VIEW-OMALOS & AGIA'S LAKE - RETURNING TO CHANIA

- Departure at 8:00 and return around 13:00 - 14:00 (Minoa Palace Hotel).
- Price 40€/person including the transport from/ to the hotel with private bus/ professional guide.
- Lunch not included (or other refreshments).

A ROUTE OF THE OLIVE TREE IN THE CHANIA REGION (PLATANIAS, VUVES, ASTRIKAS, GERANI)

- Departure at 9.30 am and return at 14.30.
- Price 67€/person including transfer from/to Minoa Palace Hotel, by luxury bus, guided tours, olive oil tasting, traditional lunch (buffet), tote bag with the gifts of the 'Routes of the Olive Tree' (publications, products, souvenirs).
- **Registration:** <https://forms.gle/4dacdUjXzea6XGyG6>
- Maximum number of participants: 40
- Minimum number of participants: 20
- Registration until 30 September 2022 (priority order will be followed)

CERTIFIED CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

(by year of certification)

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1987	<i>Santiago de Compostela Pilgrim Routes</i>
1991	<i>The Hansa</i>
1993	<i>Viking Route</i>
1994	<i>Via Francigena</i>
1997	<i>Routes of El legado andalusí</i>
2003	<i>Phoenicians' Route</i>
2004	<i>Pyrenean Iron Route</i>
2004	<i>European Mozart Ways</i>
2004	<i>European Route of Jewish Heritage</i>
2005	<i>Saint Martin of Tours Route</i>
2005	<i>Cluniac Sites in Europe</i>
2005	<i>Routes of the Olive Tree</i>
2005	<i>VIA REGIA</i>
2007	<i>TRANSROMANICA - The Romanesque Routes of European Heritage</i>
2009	<i>Iter Vitis Route</i>
2010	<i>European Route of Cistercian Abbeys</i>
2010	<i>European Cemeteries Route</i>
2010	<i>Prehistoric Rock Art Trails</i>
2010	<i>European Route of Historical Thermal Towns</i>
2010	<i>Route of Saint Olav Ways</i>
2012	<i>European Route of Ceramics</i>
2013	<i>European Route of Megalithic Culture</i>
2013	<i>Huguenot and Waldensian Trail</i>
2014	<i>ATRIUM - Architecture of Totalitarian Regimes of the 20th Century in Europe's Urban Memory</i>
2014	<i>Réseau Art Nouveau Network</i>
2014	<i>Via Habsburg</i>
2015	<i>Roman Emperors and Danube Wine Route</i>
2015	<i>European Routes of Emperor Charles V</i>
2015	<i>Destination Napoleon</i>
2015	<i>In the Footsteps of Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
2016	<i>Fortified Towns of the Grande Region</i>
2018	<i>Impressionisms Routes</i>
2018	<i>Via Charlemagne</i>
2019	<i>European Route of Industrial Heritage</i>
2019	<i>Iron Curtain Trail</i>
2019	<i>Le Corbusier Destinations: Architectural Promenades</i>
2019	<i>Liberation Route Europe</i>
2019	<i>Routes of Reformation</i>
2020	<i>European Route of Historic Gardens</i>
2020	<i>Via Romea Germanica</i>
2021	<i>Aeneas Route</i>
2021	<i>Alvar Aalto Route - 20th Century Architecture and Design</i>
2021	<i>Cyril and Methodius Route</i>
2021	<i>European Route d'Artagnan</i>
2021	<i>Iron Age Danube Route</i>
2022	<i>Historic Cafés Route</i>
2022	<i>European Fairy Tale Route</i>
2022	<i>Women Writers Route</i>



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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.

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(in alphabetical order)

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 Andorra (2012)	 Holy See (2018)	 Romania (2013)
 Armenia (2015)	 Hungary (2013)	 San Marino (2017)
 Austria (2011)	 Italy (2011)	 Serbia (2012)
 Azerbaijan (2011)	 Latvia (2019)	 Slovak Republic (2014)
 Bosnia and Herzegovina (2016)	 Lebanon (2022)	 Slovenia (2011)
 Bulgaria (2011)	 Lithuania (2012)	 Spain (2011)
 Croatia (2016)	 Luxembourg (2011)	 Sweden (2020)
 Cyprus (2011)	 Monaco (2013)	 Switzerland (2013)
 Finland (2018)	 Montenegro (2011)	 Türkiye (2018)
 France (2011)	 Norway (2011)	 Ukraine (2021)
 Georgia (2016)	 Poland (2017)	
 Germany (2013)	 Portugal (2011)	

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OBSERVERS WITH THE EPA



European Union - EEAS
(European External Action Service)



UNESCO
(United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)



BSEC
(Black Sea Economic Cooperation)



OECD
(Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)



UNWTO
(United Nations World Tourism Organization)



OEI
(Organization of Ibero-American States)

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(European Ramblers' Association)



FEG
(European Federation of Tourist Guide Associations)



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- *Phoenician's Route*
- *European Mozart Ways*
- *Routes of the Olive Tree*
- *Iter Vitis Route*
- *European Cemeteries Route*
- *European Route of Historical Thermal Towns*
- *Destination Napoleon*
- *Impressionisms Routes*
- *European Route of Industrial Heritage*
- *Iron Curtain Trail*
- *European Route of Historic Gardens*
- *Aeneas Route*
- *Cyril and Methodius Route*
- *Liberation Route*
- *Historic Cafés Route*
- *European Fairy Tale Route*

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