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Heritage NGO sector - public sector: how can it work better ?

***The experience of Europa Nostra &
the European Heritage Alliance 3.3.***

**European Heritage Heads Forum
Oslo, 24 May 2013**

*Sneska Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic
Secretary General*

Oslo 2000, European Conference on voluntary organisations in the heritage field



Portorož Declaration - 2001



Declaration on the role of voluntary organisations in the field of cultural heritage

Bruges Conference in December 2010



Europa Nostra turns 50!



➤ **Created** upon the
initiative of
ITALIA NOSTRA

Europa Nostra represents:

- 250 non-governmental organisations
with a total membership of over 5 million citizens
- 150 associate organisations
- 1500 individual members
from almost 50 countries in Europe and beyond

As such, it has become:

The Voice of Cultural Heritage in Europe

Our President, Maestro Plácido Domingo



Europa Nostra International Secretariat, The Hague



Lange Voorhout 35 – Den Haag – the Netherlands

What we do?



- **Heritage Lobby in Europe**
- **European Heritage Awards**
- **Saving Endangered Heritage**
- **Pan-European Network**



Promoting the Power of Example

Deadline for the Awards 2014: 9 September 2013

European Heritage Awards Ceremony



2012 Awards Ceremony held in Jerónimos Monastery, Lisbon

European Heritage Awards – local ceremonies

Category 1 – Conservation – Award 2012



**Bibliothèque Solvay, Brussels –
Local Award Ceremony, 3 October 2012**

Saving Europe's Endangered Heritage



**Europa Nostra's new programme
launched on 24 January 2013**

***Founding partner:*
European Investment Bank**

***Associate partner:*
Council of Europe Development Bank**



***“The 7 Most Endangered”* programme**

14 sites shortlisted by the Advisory Panel



« *The 7 Most Endangered* » will be announced on 12 June in Athens

Europe's Endangered Heritage Report



COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND MEDIA
Rapporteur: Vesna Marjanovic, MP (Serbia)

- **Ensuring a stronger presence in Brussels**
- **European Heritage Alliance 3.3**
- **Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe**
- **Future EU Programmes 2014-2020**
- **Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage**
- **New Narrative for Europe**

- **Dialogue with representatives of the Council of Europe and the EU Institutions** (European Commission, European Parliament, Council of Ministers, Committee of the Regions, European Economic and Social Committee)
- **Building a wider network of civil society**
(a.o. with other European networks working in the wider field of cultural heritage, representatives of the civil society and other public authorities, regions, cities, etc.; participation in the structured cultural sector dialogue)
- **Contribution to policy making**
(contribution to European consultations, lobbying on legislations with an impact on cultural heritage)
- **Running programmes** with the support of EU Institutions

Europa Nostra Brussels Office – opened in March 2010



Wall plaque outside Europa Nostra's Liaison Office at 67 rue de Trèves

**with European Landowners' Organisation,
European Historic Houses Association, Future for Religious Heritage, etc.**

European Heritage Alliance 3.3

- launched in June 2011 at the EN Congress in Amsterdam by 25 European organisations working in the wider field of cultural heritage
- first time Europe's major European & international heritage networks agreed to work together to promote the untapped potential of Europe's cultural heritage
- 31 members in April 2013
- First joint document produced in May 2012
"Towards an EU Strategy for Cultural Heritage – a Case for Research"
- Joint mission: Strengthening the heritage lobby in Europe



European Heritage Alliance 3.3 – 31 members!

1. [ACCR](#) - (Association des Centres Culturels de Rencontres)
2. [ANCBS](#) - (Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield)
3. [ECCO](#) - (European Confederation of Conservator-Restorers' Organisations)
4. [ECF](#) - (European Cultural Foundation)
5. [ECOVAST](#) - (European Council for the Village and Small Town)
6. [ECTN](#) – (European Cultural Tourism Network)
7. [ECTP-CEU](#) - (European Council of Spatial Planners)
9. [E-FAITH](#) - (European Federation of Associations of Industrial and Technical Heritage)
10. [EHHA](#) - (European Historic Houses Association)
11. [ELO](#) – (European Landowners' Organisation)

European Heritage Alliance 3.3 – members (cont.)

11. [EMA](#) – (European Museum Academy)
12. [EMF](#) - (European Museum Forum)
13. [EMH](#) - (European Maritime Heritage)
14. [ENCATC](#) - (European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres)
15. [ENCoRE](#) - (European Network for Conservation-Restoration Education)
16. [EUROCLIO](#) - (European Association of History Educators)
17. [EUROPA NOSTRA](#) - (The Voice of Cultural Heritage in Europe)
18. [EWT](#) – (European Walled Towns)
19. [FEDECRAIL](#) - (European Federation of Museum and Tourist Railways)
20. [FRH](#) - (Future for Religious Heritage – European Network for historic places of worship)
21. [Heritage Europe – EAHTR](#) (European Association of Historic Towns and Regions)

European Heritage Alliance 3.3 – members (cont.)

- 22. [ICOM](#) - (International Council of Museums)
- 23. [ICOMOS](#) - (International Council on Monuments and Sites)
- 24. [INTO](#) - (International National Trusts Organisation)
- 25. [INTO Europe](#) - (International National Trusts Organisation)
- 26. [ISOCARP](#) - (International Society of City and Regional Planners)
- 27. [NEMO](#) - (Network of European Museum Organisations)
- 28. [OWHC](#) - (Organisation of World Heritage Cities)
- 29. [SEE Heritage Network](#) - (South East European Heritage Network)
- 30. [TICCIH Europe](#) - (The International Committee for the Conservation of the Industrial Heritage)
- 31. [UIA workgroup Heritage Region 1](#) – (International Union of Architects)

Article 3.3 of the Lisbon Treaty of the European Union



“[The European Union] shall respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe’s cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.”

New project: Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe

“Towards an European Index for Valuing Cultural Heritage”

**European Cooperation project (July 2013 – June 2015)
developed by Europa Nostra with 5 other partners:**

European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centers



Heritage Europe-EAHTR



International Cultural Centre in Krakow

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
Historic Towns and Regions



Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation in Leuven



The Heritage Alliance

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Supported by the EC Programme Culture





Creative Europe is the future programme dedicated to the cultural and creative sectors 2014-2020

Europa Nostra's **position paper** adopted in May 2012

Future EU Programmes 2014-2020



Horizon 2020 is the future EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020.

Europa Nostra's **position paper** adopted in May 2012.

Research Joint Programme Initiative on Cultural Heritage



Europa Nostra is represented in the Advisory Board of JPI

New Narrative for Europe



Launch event - 23 April 2013 - Brussels

New Narrative for Europe

Barroso: “European culture and cultural heritage offer an ideal platform for responding successfully to the challenges of the 21st Century”



Heritage in Motion - Interview with José-Manuel Barroso



***“EUROPE IS A CULTURE,
OR ELSE IT IS NOTHING.”***

***Barroso quoting
Denis de Rougemont***

Heritage in Motion – Interview with Androulla Vassiliou



“The Commission is committed to strengthening its close collaboration with national cultural heritage authorities, as well as civil society.”

Androulla Vassiliou

Heritage in Motion – Interview with Herman van Rompuy



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Europa Nostra 50th Anniversary Congress in Athens



13-17 June 2013: JOIN US IN ATHENS!



Newest initiative: Global Heritage Forum

in conjunction with “The Best in Heritage” annual event



Dubrovnik, Croatia, 19-21 September 2013

European Conference "Cultural Heritage and the EU-2020 Strategy - towards an integrated approach"



**Lithuanian Presidency of the EU
13-14 November 2013, Vilnius**

European Policy Conference on Cultural Heritage

5 December 2013 – Brussels



Conference « *Cultural Heritage for Europe – Europe for Cultural Heritage* »

**Including launch event of the project
« *Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe* »**



Cultural evening at BOZAR

**possibly in cooperation with
the European Opera Centre &
the European Union Youth Orchestra**

Europa Nostra Congress in Vienna (2-6 May 2014)



Europa Nostra Congress 2015 – OSLO ?



Way forward?

