



COVID-19 / 15th ANNUAL MEETING IN ESTONIA

EHHF POSTPONED TO 2021

NEW DATES: 19-21 MAY 2021

Tallinn, March 2020,

To the attention of all the members of the EHHF,

Dear colleagues,

Dear friends,

In times of great uncertainty and need of greater safety for everyone, the decision to postpone our 15th anniversary meeting was reached yesterday, in consultation with the other members of our steering committee.

Several scenarios were considered, but it was commonly agreed that the most adequate and constructive way to ensure both attendance and content would be to shift our next meetings forward, moving the Tallinn meeting to 2021, and the 16th edition in Scotland to 2022.

It is not an easy decision, considering that the EHHF is historically built on this very particular and privileged moment of exchange we have, once a year. The troika and the standing committees (the *European Heritage Legal Forum* and the *EHHF Task Force on Economy and Statistics*) will continue meeting in the meantime, and when the situation allows it. We also encourage every one of you to keep our forum alive by using the means of our permanent secretariat, to share good practice, experience and relevant information with your European counterparts. Let us turn this unprecedented gap in between our meetings into an opportunity to develop our tools, and strengthen our network throughout the year.

Thank you all in advance for your understanding, and for keeping our unique forum as it is: a place for mutual inspiration and shared experience in the preservation of European cultural heritage. The Estonian National Heritage Board and the EHHF Permanent Secretariat of course remain available should you need anything, and be sure we will get back to you very shortly.

Welcome to Tallinn in 2021!

Most sincerely,

Mr. Siim Raie, Director General
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