

Wednesday, 16th May

Venue: Old-Luxembourg and Fort-Thüngen

16:30 Guided tour of the old town and its fortress
UNESCO World heritage
Meeting point at the *Bock Promontory*

18:30 **Welcome Reception**
At the Draï Eechelen Museum – Fort Thüngen
Guided tours of the museum and dinner-cocktail

20:30 End of the reception

Thursday, 17th May

Venue: Neumünster Abbey, Cultural Exchange Center

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Introduction, Practical information**

09:15 **Opening speech**
Mr. Guy Arendt, Luxembourg Secretary of State for Culture

09:30 **Intercontinental exchange**
The restoration of Old-Havana and the Cuban Model:
Presentation, exchange and discussion
Dr. Eusebio Leal Spengler, Historian of the City of La Havana

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Keynotes Part I**
Rural heritage in the 'Grande Région': One heritage and
common challenges
Ms. Marie-Noël Neven,
Director of the *Ruralité – Environnement – Développement*
International Association (RED)

11:30 **Keynotes Part II**
Reconversion of industrial heritage: concrete examples
– From Flanders Heritage Agency: Ms. Sonja Vanblaere
– From Historic England: Mr. Duncan Wilson
– From Historic Environment Scotland: Mr. Alex Paterson

12:30 *Lunch at the Abbey Brasserie*

13:45 Departure to the Grand-Ducal Palace

14:30 **Audience with H.R.H
the Grand-Duke Henri of Luxembourg**

15:10 Departure to Dudelange and Esch-Belval

15:30 **Dudelange:** visit of a reconverted water-tower

17:30 **Esch-Belval:** visit of a reconverted
metallurgical site

19:30 Departure by bus to the Bourglinster Castle

20:15 **Official dinner at the Bourglinster Castle**

Friday, 18th May

Venue: Neumünster Abbey, Cultural Exchange Center

08:45 **Exchange with international organizations**

- European Commission: Mr. Hughes Becquart
- Council of Europe: Ms. Kathrin Merkle
- ICCROM: Mr. Webber Nodoro
- European Archaeological Council: Mr. Leonard de Wit
- Europa Nostra: Mr. Piet Jaspeart

10:15 *Coffee break*

10:30 **EHHF Plenary session**
– European Heritage Legal Forum
– EHHF Economic Task Force
– Permanent secretariat: budget and developments
– Widening process
– News from the Heads
– Other matters
– New member of the Troika
– Annual meeting in Sweden in 2019

11:55 *Official closing of the meeting*

12:00 **Guided tour of the Rham Plateau's fortress**

13:00 *Lunch at the Abbey Brasserie*

Excursion – Optional

The northern railway, Clervaux and the Family of Man

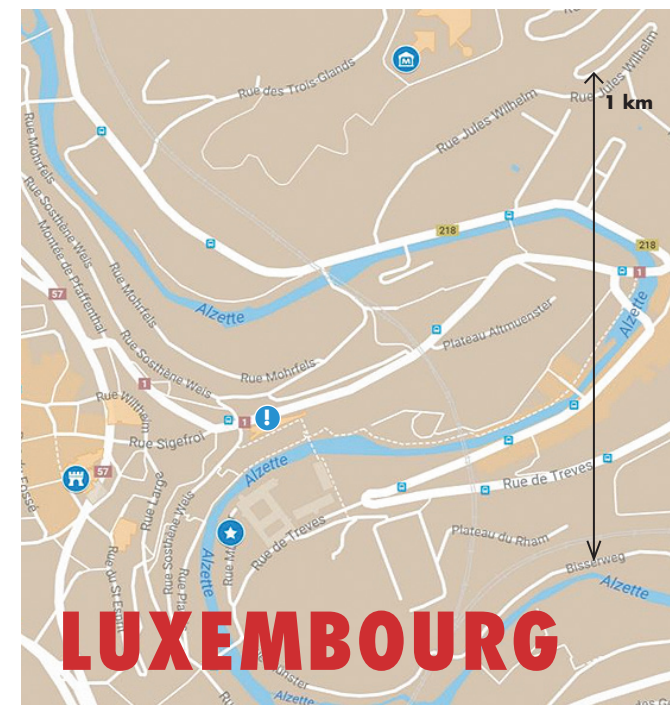
14:15 Departure from Luxembourg train station
with the historic *Westwaggon*, up to Clervaux.

15:30 Visit of the Family of Man exhibition
at the Clervaux Castle, registered as
Memory of the World by UNESCO

17:30 Departure by bus to Luxembourg-City

19:00 Concert of the National Orchestra at the Philharmonie

21:00 Closing reception



- ! Meeting Point Bock Promontory
- ★ Neumünster Abbey Cultural Exchange Center
- Fort-Thüngen, Draï Eechelen Museum
- Grand-Ducal Palace

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The Family of Man, the famous exhibition curated by the photographer and painter Edward J. Steichen who was born in Luxembourg, has been labeled by UNESCO as part of the *Memories of the World* register. The collection is made up of 503 photographs by 273 artists, from 68 countries, brought together by Edward Steichen for the New York Museum of Modern Art (MoMA). Presented for the first time in 1955, the exhibition was meant as a manifesto for peace and the fundamental equality of mankind via the humanist photography of the post-war years. Images by artists such as Robert Capa, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Dorothea Lange, Robert Doisneau, August Sander and Ansel Adams were staged in a modernist and spectacular manner. Having toured the globe, exhibited in over 150 museums worldwide, a final integral version of the exhibition was permanently installed in Clervaux Castle in 1994. Between 2011–2014 the *Service des sites et monuments nationaux* entirely refitted the exhibition.



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LUXEMBOURG



Dear colleagues !

Finally, here we are. It is with great impatience and joy that Luxembourg has been waiting for you. You are coming in number and that is more than fine. About 30 countries should be represented, a record! We also owe it to the European Year of Cultural Heritage and we must express our gratefulness to all the people involved in its implementation, with such strength and energy.

Our meeting will be quite dense and we will move a lot, intellectually and physically. From the Grand Duchy to the Pearl of the Caribbean, back to the Grande-Région and then towards English, Scottish, Flemish and Luxemburgish industrial brownfields. Many of you will stay after the official closing of the forum, which will not be the end of our discoveries and debates. Allow me to say that these extended stays are a great honor to my country. And we are simply delighted!

In order for us to usefully share our built cultural heritage with the next generation, we first need to discuss with the ones who are here today and who take great responsibility of it. This will be our aim on 16-18 May.

In line with all our fructuous meetings, the 13th European Heritage Heads Forum shall offer us another breath of fresh air. It will give us the courage, the ideas and the energy to overcome the tribulations that are also part of our jobs. Further developments will surely be beautiful.

This is all I can wish for us.

Patrick Sanavia

Director

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