



Program

August 22

Delegations will be welcomed at the airport and escorted to the hotels

17:15 Departure from the hotels to the *Building on the Corner* (former KGB building)

17:30 – 19:00 Short excursion at the *Building on the Corner* followed by a Candlelight laying ceremony (Candles will be provided)

<http://riga2014.org/eng/news/40757-kgb-building>

Brīvības street 61, Riga

19:00 - 21:00 Reception at the Restaurant “Gutenbergs”

<http://www.gutenbergs.eu/restorans>

Doma square 1, Riga

August 23

9:30 Departure to the Palace of Culture “Ziemeļblazma” (departure from Elizabetes street 73 and Strelnieku square)

<http://ziemelblazma.riga.lv/>

Ziemeļblāzmas street 36, Riga

10:00- 10:30 Registration

10:30 - 11:00 Welcome speech by the Minister of Justice of the Republic of Latvia followed by a short welcome words of other heads of the Delegations if so requested

10:30 – 10:35 Minister of Justice of Latvia

10:40 – 10:45 Juozas Bernatoni, Minister of Justice of Lithuania

10:45 – 10:50 Ivan Crnčec, Assistant Minister of Justice of Croatia

10:50 – 10:55 Jan Rydel, chairman of the Steering Committee of the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity

Panel Session No 1

Consequences of totalitarian regime crimes nowadays: victims, occupation and its echo in today's Europe, the existing problems and future challenges

Moderator - Mr. Valters Nollendorfs, the Chairman of the Board of the Occupation Museum Foundation, Latvia

Presentors and Panelists

- Mr. James Sherr, Associate Fellow of the Russia and Eurasia Programme of Chatham House, UK
- Mr. Ritvars Jansons, Deputy Director of the Museum of the Occupation of Latvia, Latvia
- Mr. Göran Lindblad, President of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Sweden

11:40 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 -12:40 Presentation by Mr. James Sherr

12:40 - 13:20 Moderator led Panel discussion

13:20 - 13:40 Discussion (questions and answers)

13:40 - 15:00 Lunch Break

Panel Session No 2

History digitization: a unified information space formation in Europe

Moderator – Ms. Neela Winkelmann, Managing Director of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Czech Republic

Presentors and Panelists

- Mr. Ainārs Bambals, Expert of the National Archives of Latvia, Latvia
- Ms. Inese Kalniņa, Head of the Personal Funds and Foreign Documents Department at the State Archives of Latvia, Latvia
- Mr. Artūrs Žogla, Head of Digital Library at National Library of Latvia, Latvia
- Ms. Kristīne Pabērza, Public Relations Manager at the State Agency “Culture Information Systems”, Latvia

15:00 - 16:20 presentations

15:00-15:10 A.Bambals presentation „*The evidence of death of Latvian citizens deported on the June 14, 1941 and imprisoned in Soviet Gulag camps. Documents of the National Archives of Latvia*”

15:10-15:20 I.Kalniņa

15:20-15:35 A.Žogla presentation „*National Digital Library of Latvia - new opportunities for historical research and an important element of European information space*”

15:35-15:45 K.Pabērza

15:45- 16:00 N.Winkelmann

16:20 - 16:30 Discussion between conference participants and visitors (questions and answers)

Panel Session No 3

Molotov Ribbentrop Pact and its Echoes in modern law

Moderator – Mr. Egils Levits, judge at the European Court of Justice, Latvia

Presentors and Panelists

- Ms. Neela Winkelmann, Managing Director of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience, Czech
- Mr. Gaidis Bērziņš, Latvia
- Mr. Stefan Troebst, professor of the University of Leipzig

16:30 - 17:10 Presentation of Mr. Egils Levits

17:10 - 17:50 Moderator led Panel discussion

17:50 - 18:00 Discussion between conference participants and visitors (questions and answers)

18:00 - 18:10 Closing remarks by the Minister of Justice of Republic of Latvia

18:10 - 18:20 Coffee break

18:25 Departure to the Monument of Liberty (Brīvības Boulevard, Riga)

18:45 - 19:00 Flower-laying ceremony at the Monument of Liberty (Flowers will be provided)