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The European Cultural Heritage Summit 2022 is held from 25 to 27 September in Prague, marking the 30th anniversary of the inscription of its historic centre on the World Heritage List.

The Prague Summit brings together heritage stakeholders, policy-makers at all levels of governance, civil society organisations as well as heritage enthusiasts from all across Europe and beyond.

It is our wish to use this Summit as a platform to mobilise Europe’s heritage ecosystem to jointly act for a more peaceful and sustainable future of Europe’s society, economy and environment. In the face of the deplorable invasion of Ukraine by Russia, which Europa Nostra firmly condemns, we are indeed ever more convinced of the urgent need to place Europe’s common values and shared cultural heritage at the very heart of our democracies and of what brings us together.

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PROGRAMME

Saturday, 24 September 2022
Summit Registration Desk
16.00 - 19.00
Hotel Majestic Plaza, Stepánska 645/33, Praha 1

Sunday, 25 September 2022

Heritage Excellence Day: Presentations by the Award Winners 2022
for all registered participants
09.00 - 09.30 Registration
09.30 - 17.15
Czech Museum of Music, Karmelitská 2/4, Praha 1

The Heritage Excellence Day will offer the winners of the European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards 2022 an opportunity to briefly present their projects.

The Heritage Excellence Day will be divided into five sessions:
o Quality Principles for Heritage Interventions;
o Heritage-led Innovation and Digital Transformation;
o Cultural Heritage as a Vector for Social Cohesion and Wellbeing;
o Enhancing Intangible Heritage and the Transfer of Skills; and
o Climate4Heritage: Empowering Climate Action and Sustainability through Cultural Heritage.

The full Heritage Excellence Day Programme can be read here.

Welcome Reception
for all registered participants and invited guests
19.30 - 20.00 Registration
20.00 - 21.30
Residence of the Mayor of Prague, Mariánské náměstí 98/1, Praha 1
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Monday, 26 September 2022

Cultural Visits
for all registered participants
09.30 - 12.00

1) Wallenstein Palace (Seat of Czech Senate)
2) Palace Gardens below Prague Castle
3) National Museum
4) Old Wastewater Treatment plant in Prague-Bubeneč (organised in cooperation with the Industrial and Engineering Heritage Committee of Europa Nostra)

Important Note:
Participants of visits 1, 2 and 4 shall meet at the exit of metro station "Malostranska", line A. Participants of visit 3 shall meet at 09:45; outdoor staircase at the front of the National Museum.
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Monday, 26 September 2022

Europa Nostra General Assembly

*only for members and associates*

14.00 - 14.30 Registration

**14.30 - 16.30 General Assembly**

16.30 - 17.30 Information Meetings dedicated to the Europa Nostra Heritage Hubs recently established in Kraków and Athens

**Czech Museum of Music**, Karmelitská 2/4, Praha 1

The General Assembly of Europa Nostra will discuss the new [Strategic Plan of Europa Nostra “Horizon 2025”](https://www.europa-nostra.eu/strategic-plan/) and will learn more about the newly created Europa Nostra Heritage Hubs in [Kraków](https://www.europa-nostra.eu/heritage-hubs/krakow/) and in [Athens](https://www.europa-nostra.eu/heritage-hubs/athens/). Members will also handle relevant statutory matters, including the approval of the Annual Report 2021, the approval of the preliminary budget for 2023 and various (re-)appointments to the governing bodies of Europa Nostra.
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European Heritage Awards Ceremony 2022
for all registered participants and invited guests
19.10 Doors open
19.50 All participants seated
20.00 - 22.00
followed by a cocktail reception
State Opera, Wilsonova 4, Praha 1

The winners of the European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards 2022 will be celebrated at the iconic State Opera of Prague, which was recently renovated with financial support from the European Union. During the Ceremony, the five Grand Prix laureates and the Public Choice Award winner, selected from among this year’s 30 outstanding heritage achievements from 18 European countries, will be announced.

The European Heritage Awards Ceremony will be held in the presence of Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth; Martin Baxa, Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic, who is also Acting Chair of the EU Council of Ministers responsible for Culture; as well as of Hermann Parzinger, Executive President of Europa Nostra. Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General of Europa Nostra, will act as the master of ceremonies.

The full Programme of the Ceremony can be read here.

The Ceremony will be livestreamed at
www.europostra.org/european-heritage-summit
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Tuesday, 27 September 2022

European Heritage Policy Agora “For a Value and Culture-Driven Europe”

for all registered participants
09.00 - 09.30 Registration
09.30 - 13.00 Part I
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
14.00 - 16.30 Part II
followed by networking drinks
Žofín Palace, Slovanský ostrov 226, Praha 1

The Prague Summit will culminate with an engaging full-day debate addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing the heritage ecosystem in Europe, such as the need to mobilise forces and voices in solidarity with Ukraine’s endangered cultural heritage, the role of cultural heritage in fostering peace and solidarity within our societies, and the values of beauty and sustainability for an inclusive green transformation.

The Policy Agora will benefit from contributions from a wide variety of public and private heritage stakeholders, policy-makers at all levels, young heritage professionals and cultural actors.
Among the high-level contributors are Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth; Vlastislav Ouroda, Vice-Minister for Cultural Heritage of the Czech Republic; Oleksandr Tkachenko, Minister of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine (remotely); Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President of the European Committee of the Regions (remotely); Kostas Bakoyannis, Mayor of Athens; and Hermann Parzinger, Executive President of Europa Nostra. We shall also share important video messages by Lilyana Pavlova, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank, and Carlos Moedas, Mayor of Lisbon.

The full Programme of the Agora can be read here.

The Policy Agora, organised in cooperation with the European Commission, the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and District Prague 1, is a contribution to the European Year of Youth 2022 and the New European Bauhaus, of which Europa Nostra is a proud civil society partner.

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The Future is Heritage Summit

On the occasion of the European Cultural Heritage Summit in Prague, a four-day capacity-building event for young heritage students and professionals is organised by the initiative “The Future is Heritage”, powered by Erfgoed Gelderland and Erfgoed Brabant, two prominent Dutch member organisations of Europa Nostra, in cooperation and with the support of Europa Nostra and ESACH – European Students’ Association for Cultural Heritage.

The Future is Heritage Summit features intergenerational workshops, cultural visits as well as a European Heritage Masterclass on “Climate Heritage Digital Advocacy”, organised with Europa Nostra, the Climate Heritage Network Youth Forum and ESACH.

Designed by, with and for young people, the Masterclass aims at building the capacities of young professionals in using digital technologies to sensitise policy-makers on climate heritage issues and is thus an important contribution to the European Year of Youth 2022.

For more information, please visit The Future is Heritage website.
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ABOUT

Europa Nostra

Europa Nostra is the European voice of civil society committed to safeguarding and promoting cultural and natural heritage. It is a pan-European federation of heritage NGOs, supported by a wide network of public bodies, private companies and individuals, covering more than 40 countries. Founded in 1963, it is today recognised as the largest and the most representative heritage network in Europe, maintaining close relations with the European Union, the Council of Europe, UNESCO and other international bodies.

Europa Nostra campaigns to save Europe’s endangered monuments, sites and landscapes, in particular through the 7 Most Endangered Programme. It celebrates excellence through the European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards. Europa Nostra actively contributes to the definition and implementation of European strategies and policies related to heritage, through a participatory dialogue with European Institutions and the coordination of the European Heritage Alliance.

Europa Nostra is among the official partners of the New European Bauhaus initiative developed by the European Commission, and is the Regional Co-Chair of the Climate Heritage Network for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Europa Nostra Czech Republic

Europa Nostra’s country representation in the Czech Republic is coordinated by the Czech Association of Castle and Manor House Owners. The main goal of the Association is the preservation of privately-owned castles, chateaux, manor houses, parks and other historical monuments in the Czech Republic. It strives to achieve this through active cooperation with all relevant organisations from the field, both national and foreign, and through facilitating the exchange of know-how and experience in the field of rescue, repair and maintenance of castles, manor houses, parks and other historical monuments, as well as obtaining financial support from state and international bodies aimed at saving, repairing and maintaining castles, manor houses, parks and other historical monuments.
**Creative Europe**

*Creative Europe* is the EU programme that supports the cultural and creative sectors, enabling them to increase their contribution to Europe’s society, economy and living environment. With a budget of €2.4 billion for 2021-2027, it supports organisations in the fields of heritage, performing arts, fine arts, interdisciplinary arts, publishing, film, TV, music, and video games as well as tens of thousands of artists, cultural and audio-visual professionals.

**Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

The *Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union* (1 July to 31 December 2022) will focus on five closely linked priority areas: managing the refugee crisis and Ukraine’s post-war recovery, energy security, strengthening Europe’s defence capabilities and cyberspace security, strategic resilience of the European economy and resilience of democratic institutions. The Presidency has prepared numerous cultural events that will take place not only in Prague but also in other places of the Czech Republic. Many events are also taking place in Brussels, and other European cities. The European Cultural Heritage Summit was included in the official programme of the Czech Presidency of the European Union.

**New European Bauhaus**

The *New European Bauhaus* is a creative and interdisciplinary initiative that connects the European Green Deal to our living spaces and experiences. The New European Bauhaus initiative calls on all of us to imagine and build together a sustainable and inclusive future that is beautiful for our eyes, minds, and souls. Beautiful are the places, practices, and experiences that are enriching, inspired by art and culture, responding to needs beyond functionality; sustainable, in harmony with nature, the environment, and our planet; inclusive, encouraging a dialogue across cultures, disciplines, genders and ages. Europa Nostra is a proud and active partner of the New European Bauhaus initiative.

**European Year of Youth 2022**

The *European Year of Youth 2022* aims at highlighting the importance of European youth to build a better future – greener, more inclusive and digital. It provides a backdrop for the youth with numerous opportunities to learn, share their vision, meet people and engage in activities all over Europe, catalysing a forward movement with confidence and hope in a post-pandemic perspective. Europa Nostra is a proud and active partner of the European Year of Youth.
SUMMIT BOOKLET

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The visual identity of the European Cultural Heritage Summit 2022 in Prague first drew inspiration from the art of Bohemian glass and crystal making, with its rich past and lively present - an important element of Czechia’s and Europe’s cultural heritage. This materialised here in the shape of a complex rosette that points to the universal notion of perfection and beauty.

At the same time, its orderly structured composition resembles that of a mandala and thus symbolises the pursuit of tranquility and peace. Entwined within the rosette shape are growing plant buds - symbolising youth and hope - or paintbrushes which refer to fine art.

In the overlaying ‘watercolour’ ovals, one would also dare to see the afterimage of clouds or even isotherms on a weather map, which - together with the obvious connotation of a wind rose - are a signal to climate change concerns with culture serving as a ‘gasp of air’ for European people and decision-makers.

The whole key-visual is meant to evoke the feeling of the immersive beauty, harmony and soothing power of cultural heritage versus today’s strained, unsettled world and the hectic life of individuals.
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