



## Project

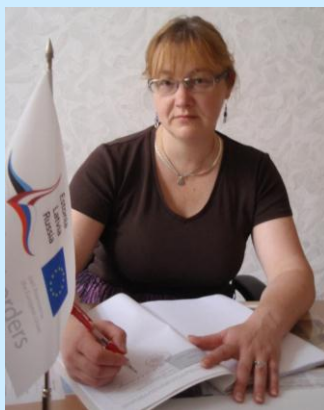
**Cross Border E-archive**

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**NEWSLETTER**

April – September ` 2012

Director of the National Archives of Latvia  
Māra Sprudza signs Model Partnership  
Agreement for the Implementation of the  
Project ELRI-167 “Cross Border E-archive”



Grant Contract (ESTLATRUS/2.2./ELRI-167/2011/21) for 1 096 372, 26 euro of ENPI Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme co-financing has been signed in Riga (Latvia) on March 30 between the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia as the Joint Managing Authority of the Programme and the State Agency „Culture Information Systems” about realization of the project „Cross Border E-archive” in cooperation with partners – non-governmental organization “Ideju Forums”, the National Archives of Latvia, the National Archives of Estonia and St. Petersburg Information and Analytical Centre. Project will be realized till April, 2014.

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## **PARTNER 1**

### **STATE AGENCY “CULTURE INFORMATION SYSTEMS”**

State Agency “Culture Information Systems” operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture of Latvia. The objective of the Agency is to provide access to information resources and cultural heritage stored in libraries, archives and museums by implementing national and international IT, digitalization, training and public access projects and programmes.

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## **PARTNER 2**

### **NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION “IDEJU FORUMS”**

Non-governmental organization with a goal to promote the development of national digital culture, analytical and research processes in the fields of culture and art and also the accessibility of cultural and historical heritage in the digital environment and to achieve the access materials on the web for people of different communities, age, social status and level of development.

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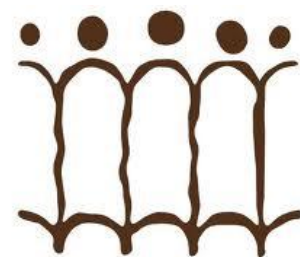
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## **PARTNER 3**

### **THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF LATVIA**

The National Archives of Latvia is the centre of archival administration in Latvia. It operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Culture and is responsible for implementation of the government policy on archives. The National Archives of Latvia accumulate and store the records with archival value, provide accessibility of these records, supervise the observance of records management in the institutions and in the accredited private archives. The National Archives of Latvia includes Latvian State Historical Archives, The

State Archives, Latvian State Archive of Audio Visual Documents, State Archive of Personnel Files and 11 regional state archives.

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#### **PARTNER 4**

##### **THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF ESTONIA**

The National Archives of Estonia is the centre of archival administration in Estonia. The main task of the National Archives is to ensure preservation and usability of society's written memory, documented cultural heritage for today's and future generations. On the other hand, the National Archives guarantees the protection of citizens' basic rights and duties and the transparency of the state through the holding and preservation of authentic documents. The National Archives is a government agency in the domain of Ministry of Education and Research, which includes Historical Archives, State Archives, Film Archives and 4 regional departments in Haapsalu, Kuressaare, Rakvere and Valga.

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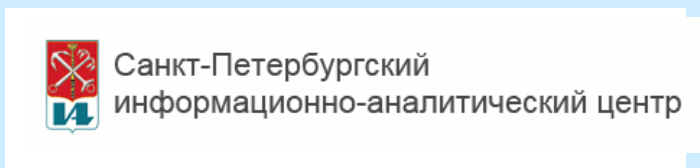


#### **PARTNER 5**

##### **ST. PETERSBURG INFORMATION AND ANALYTICAL CENTRE**

St. Petersburg State Unitary Enterprise "St. Petersburg Information and Analytical Centre" (SPb IAC) is an enterprise working in the field of informatization and providing information and analytical support of local authorities of the City of St. Petersburg. SPb IAC is a state-owned enterprise which reports to Committee on IT and Communications of St. Petersburg, but its assets belong to St. Petersburg City Property Management Committee. SPb IAC is a commercial organization taking part in the implementation of government contractual works.

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#### **ASSOCIATED PARTNER**

##### **ARCHIVAL COMMITTEE OF ST. PETERSBURG**

The Archival Committee of St. Petersburg is the executive body of the government of St. Petersburg. The committee pursues a state policy of St. Petersburg in the field of archival business in the territory of St. Petersburg, and also coordinates the activity of executive bodies of the government of St. Petersburg in the specified area.



## PROJECT'S WORK GROUP MEETING IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Work group meeting of ENPI Estonia–Latvia–Russia CBC Programme project “Cross Border E-archive” on August 22-23 took place in St. Petersburg (Russia). Representatives of all partner organizations and archive experts from St. Petersburg Central State Archive, the National Archives of Latvia and Estonia participated in this meeting. They discussed Project’s progress, the joint action and working plan for the near future – project management and coordination, preparing the themes and documents for collections, organizing the kick-off seminar in Riga (Latvia) and improving internal communication of the Project.



From the right:

**Valdis Stals**, Project manager in the National Archives of Latvia, archive expert, **Kirill Ladygin**, Head of Department on innovation and international projects, St. Petersburg Information and Analytical Centre, **Kadri Tooming**, Project manager in the National Archives of Estonia, Head Of Content and Description Service.

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**Kadri Tooming**, Project manager in the National Archives of Estonia, Head Of Content and Description Service, **Aadu Must**, Professor of Archival Studies of Tartu University, Deputy Chairman of Cultural Affairs Committee of Estonian Parliament, external expert of the National Archives of Estonia, **Valdis Stals**, Project manager in the National Archives of Latvia, archive expert.



## EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY ` 2012 LECTURE IN RIGA, LATVIA *Sharing borders, growing closer*

European Cooperation Day 2012 was celebrated on September 21 in European Union and its neighbour countries, and several days even before and after the date in more than 40 countries the cooperation was promoted and bridge-building events were organized.

Local celebration actions of the ENPI CBC Programme began on Wednesday, 12 September with trees planting in Tartu, traffic safety action in Terehova border crossing point and European Cooperation Day lecture in Riga, University of Latvia. In this lecture The Head of Joint technical Secretariat Unda Ozolina and representative of State Agency “Culture Information Systems” Kristine Paberza gave presentations about the Programme and the Project informing about the expected results of the Project.



Kristine Paberza gives presentation about project “Cross Border E-archive”

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