

Seminar of the European Alliance Group in the European Committee of the Regions

Protecting and promoting regional Cultural Heritage
Immovable heritage and cross-border cooperation

European Committee of the Regions, Brussels (Room JDE70)
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14h30 – 17h30

Programme

Introduction by *Karl Vanlouwe, member of the Flemish Parliament, president of the EA group*

Keynote address:

Matthias Diependaele, Minister for Finance, Budget, Housing and Cultural Heritage, Flanders

Ana Miranda Paz, Member of the European Parliament, Galicia (EFA)

Marta Jiménez Pumares, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Session 1: The importance and potential of immovable cultural heritage

Historical buildings and their value for preserving culture and heritage of towns, cities and regions

Klaas Fokkinga, Regional Minister of the Province of Fryslân,

Harnessing the potential of the New European Bauhaus

Kieran McCarthy, CoR rapporteur on the new European Bauhaus

Q&A

Session 2: Innovative examples from our regions

Cities across Europe promoting cultural heritage – what Bastia has to offer

Pierre Lungheretti, Commissioner General for Bastia's bid to become European Capital of Culture 2028

Frisian church heritage and cooperation with the community and other parties

Hester Simons, director of the Old Frisian Churches Foundation (Stichting Alde Fryske Tsjerken)

Preservation and innovative restoration of the cultural heritage in the rural areas in Poland

Dariusz Strugała, Mayor of Jaraczewo, EA Group Vice-President

Q&A

Conclusion by EA President Karl Vanlouwe