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Denmark and Faroe Islands' Presidency  
of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2026

## Practical Information Note

### Informal Meeting of NB8 and Ukrainian Ministers of Culture

*Under Estonia's NB8 Chairmanship and in cooperation with the*

*Danish and Faroese Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers*

**Tallinn 6-7 October 2026**

#### **1. Registration of Delegations**

The format of the meeting is **1+2**.

We kindly ask that you confirm your participation by the following mail [birgit.pohlak@kul.ee](mailto:birgit.pohlak@kul.ee), [lstn@kum.dk](mailto:lstn@kum.dk) and [aldaj@mmr.fo](mailto:aldaj@mmr.fo) at your earliest convenience, but no later than **25 September 2026**.

- Point of contact of the delegation (name, e-mail address and mobile phone number)
- Name and title of all participants
- Any dietary requirements and allergies

#### **2. Accommodation**

**Radisson Collection Hotel Tallinn**

*Rävala pst 3*



Delegation are kindly requested to cover their own accommodation expenses. A special accommodation rates have been arranged for participants. Room rates:

- Collection Room: **145 EUR** per room/night (single occupancy)
- Collection Premium Room with Old Town View: **185 EUR** per room/night (single occupancy)



Rate includes: Exceptional buffet and a 'la carte breakfast in restaurant MEKK, access to spacious gym and spa area (indoor pool, Japanese bath, 2 saunas, sanarium), WiFi and VAT.

Check-in: from 15:00

Check-out: until 12:00

To facilitate participants' travel arrangements, rooms have been pre-booked at the hotel for the nights of 5–7 October 2026.

Participants arriving on 6 October before the official check-in time are welcome to leave their luggage at the hotel. The hotel will make every effort to accommodate early arrivals, subject to room availability. Should a room not yet be available, luggage can be stored at the hotel free of charge.

To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly at [reservations.tallinn@radissoncollection.com](mailto:reservations.tallinn@radissoncollection.com) and use the booking code **NB8**.

Individual reservations may be cancelled free of charge up to 24 hours before arrival. The special rate is valid until **22 September 2026** and thereafter subject to room availability.

### **3. Draft Programme**

#### **Tuesday, 6 October 2026**

*Arrival of delegations and possibility for bilateral meetings at the hotel*

- 11:45–12:00 Meeting at the hotel lobby and transfer to Lillepaviljon
- 12:00–13:30 Welcome lunch
- 13:30–14:00 Opening session
- 14:00–15:30 Session I: *Creative Freedom, Artificial Intelligence and Future Competitiveness*
- 15:30–16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00–17:00 Session II
- 17:15–17:30 Transfer to the hotel
- 17:30–18:45 Refreshment break for delegations
- 18:45–19:00 Meeting at the hotel lobby and transfer to the dinner venue
- 19:00 Official dinner and a cultural programme

#### **Wednesday, 7 October 2026**

*Possibility for bilateral meetings at the hotel*

- 08:15–09:00 Meeting of Sports Ministers
- 09:15–09:30 Meeting at the hotel lobby and transfer to Lillepaviljon
- 09:30–09:45 Arrival and coffee
- 09:45–11:30 Session III: *Culture as a Foundation of Democratic Resilience and Cultural Security*
- 11:30–11:40 Official family photo
- 11:40–12:10 Press activities
- 12:10–13:45 Working lunch hosted by Denmark and end of the official meeting
- From 13:45 Optional cultural programme for participants departing on later flights



#### **4. Venue**

##### **Lillepaviljon and Tuljak café**

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The meeting will take place at Lillepaviljon (The Flower Pavilion), a landmark of modern Estonian architecture designed by renowned architect Valve Pormeister and completed in 1960. Originally trained as a landscape architect, Pormeister was known for integrating architecture closely with its natural surroundings. Lillepaviljon reflects this approach through its glass façades, terraces and seamless connection with the surrounding landscape.

Located on Tallinn's seafront next to the Tallinn Song Festival Grounds, Lillepaviljon forms, together with the nearby **Tuljak café**, an important architectural ensemble of 1960s Estonia. The adjacent Song Festival Grounds are the heart of Estonia's Song Celebration tradition, which for more than 150 years has played a central role in preserving Estonian language, culture and national identity. The tradition is recognised by UNESCO as intangible cultural heritage.



#### **5. Transportation**

Participants are kindly requested to arrange their own transportation between Tallinn Airport and the hotel. Travel time from Tallinn Airport to the hotel is approximately 10-15 minutes.

##### **Bolt**

Bolt ride services are widely available and can be booked through the Bolt mobile application.

Further information regarding transfers between the hotel and meeting venues will be provided closer to the event.

#### **6. General Information**

##### **Currency**

The currency in Estonia is the euro (EUR). Credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

##### **Time Zone**

Estonia operates on Eastern European Summer Time (EEST, UTC+3) in early October.

##### **Electricity**

Electricity supply is 230V / 50Hz. European standard two-pin plugs are used.



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### **Weather**

Early October weather in Tallinn is typically cool and changeable, with daytime temperatures generally around 8–12°C and cooler mornings and evenings. Participants are advised to bring appropriate autumn clothing.

### **Emergency**

The emergency number in Estonia is 112.

### **7. Contact Information**

For any questions regarding the meeting or practical arrangements, please contact:

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