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**Ms Marta Cienkowska
Minister of Culture and
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Dear colleagues,

Following our recent meeting in Brussels, where we discussed the growing need to continuously foster regional cooperation and resilience within the cultural sector, I would like to use an opportunity to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit Riga, Latvia, on 15 March 2026. This occasion will provide an opportunity to debate our possible common work on dealing with the current challenges in cultural sector, as well as our strategies for enhancing preparedness for potential crisis situations at the national, regional and EU level.

During first half of 15 March, I would like to offer you to visit the National Museum of Literature and Music and the National History Museum of Latvia in Riga Castle, where we will have the opportunity to engage in discussions on national heritage preparedness for crisis situations with the director of the National History Museum of Latvia Dr. hist. Toms Ķikuts.

In the evening, as a part of your visit, I would be delighted, together with you, to attend the Giuseppe Verdi's opera *Aida* at the Latvian National Opera. This special evening, with performance of the world-famous soloists such as Elīna Garanča, Marina, Rebeka and Irakly Kahidze, conducted by Lorenzo Passerini is dedicated for culture values and artistic excellence, renowned for its majestic music, powerful emotions, and grand staging. The Latvian National Opera, as one of the leading cultural institutions in the region, would be deeply honoured by your presence at this performance.

I would be honoured to host you in Riga and I am looking forward to your confirmation. Further details regarding your visit will be communicated in due course.

Please accept, dear colleagues, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Agnese Lāce