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**Reply to the Invitation to the Nordic-Baltic
Meeting of Ministers for Culture on 5-6 May
2025 in Helsinki**

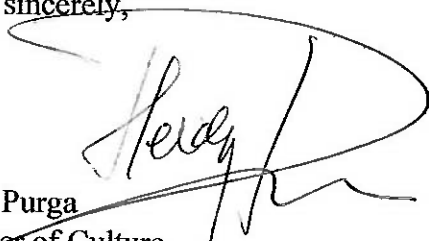
Dear Ms. Mari-Leena Talvitie,

Please let me extend my gratitude for your kind invitation to attend the meeting of the Nordic-Baltic cultural ministers in Helsinki in May. Also please allow me to congratulate Finland and Åland and wish you the best for the Co-Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers in 2025.

Hereby I am pleased to confirm that I will be attending the ministerial meeting in May in Helsinki. I consider it very important that the Ministers of Culture of the Nordic and Baltic countries – together with Ukraine – can jointly discuss the future of our region and share the knowledge and experience on crucial topics, such as preparedness for the cultural sector, safeguarding cultural heritage in times of war and crisis, media literacy, democratic citizenship, and cultural and linguistic diversity. The joint efforts of our region to protect our values are now more important than ever.

I look forward to meeting you and all our colleagues from the Nordic and Baltic countries and from Ukraine.

Yours sincerely,


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Minister of Culture

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