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**Invitation to the Extraordinary Meeting of
NB8 and Ukrainian Ministers of Culture in
Tallinn on 6-7 October 2026 in the frame of
the Estonian Presidency of NB8**

Dear Colleagues,

Let me extend to you my warmest greetings for a joyful and fulfilling year ahead. I wish all our countries the courage to uphold a strong democratic horizon grounded in cultural empathy and wisdom.

In 2026, the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will take over the Presidency of the NB8 cooperation format. The latter is highly valued both by the Estonian Ministry of Culture and by me personally as it is fundamental to the resilience of our region and holds remarkable potential.

On the occasion of Estonia's Presidency, **I am very pleased to invite the Nordic, Baltic and Ukrainian Ministers of Culture to Estonia for a meeting on 6-7 October 2026.** We kindly ask you to save these dates on your calendars.

More information, a concept note, and a detailed agenda will follow soon. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Diana Lorents, Head of the Department of Communications and International Cooperation of the Estonian Ministry of Culture diana.lorents@kul.ee.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to Tallinn in October.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister of Culture