

Hanaholmen Heritage Conference

Nordic-Baltic Cooperation for Cultural Heritage Preparedness

28th of May 2026 at Hanaholmen

PROGRAMME

09.00 Arrival and coffee

09.30 **Welcoming Remarks**
CEO Gunvor Kronman, Hanaholmen

Master of Ceremonies Ella Turta Hanaholmen

09.45 **Welcome Address, Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers**
Minister for Culture in Denmark, Jakob Engel-Schmidt

Session I – A Global Outlook on Cultural Heritage Preparedness

10.00 **Saving Cultural Heritage During an Ongoing War**
Yulia Lytvynets, Director of the National Art Museum of Ukraine

10.20 **Panel Discussion**

- Yulia Lytvynets, Director of the National Art Museum of Ukraine
- Ratish Nanda, CEO of Aga Khan Trust for Culture India
- Andrew Potts, Heritage and Climate Action Advisor for Europa Nostra

11.00 **Safeguarding Cultural Heritage in Times of Turbulence and Modern Warfare: The Role of the 1954 Hague Convention**
Valéry Freland, Executive Director, International alliance for the protection of heritage ALIPH

11.20 **Panel Discussion: Restoring Trust in the Hague Convention**

- Adviser Vaiva Lankelienė, Ministry of Culture in Lithuania
- Head of Bureau Viveka Löndahl, Department for Education and Culture in the Åland Islands
- Director Frederik Rosén, Nordic Center for Cultural Heritage and Armed Conflict
- Senior Advisor Beate Strøm, Directorate for Cultural Heritage in Norway

12.00 Lunch at Restaurant PLATS, Hanaholmen

Session II – Cultural Heritage Preparedness in the Nordic–Baltic Region: Responding to Hybrid Threats and War

- 13.00 **Keynote: The Estonian Model for Cultural Heritage Preparedness**
Minister of Culture in Estonia Heidy Purga
- 13.30 **Comments and Panel Discussion**
- Deputy Director General John Magnus Larsson, The Swedish National Heritage Board
 - Director General Rúnar Leifsson, The Cultural Heritage Agency of Iceland
 - Director Tiina Merisalo, The Finnish Heritage Agency
- 14.15 **Recommendations from the Hanaholmen Heritage Training Programme**
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- 15.00 End of conference
- 15.05 Networking Reception at Restaurant PLATS, Hanaholmen