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International Seminar on “Diverse cities, Creative cities,”

**Bydgoszcz, Poland
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Draft Programme

Ignacy Jan Paderewski Pomeranian Philharmonic
ul. Andrzeja Szwalbego 6
85-080 Bydgoszcz
Poland

9.30 - 10.30

Opening session

- Welcoming speeches
 - Polish Minister of Culture [tbc]
 - Mayor of Bydgoszcz, Mr Konstanty Dombrowicz
 - President of the Committee on Culture and Education of the Congress, Mr Karl-Heinz Lambertz

- **Diversity an asset for cultural creativity**
Presentation by Mr Jean Hurstel, Chair of "Banlieues d'Europe"

11.00 - 12.30

Culture and religion in Slavic Europe

[Joint session with the Congress]

- **"Reflections of Pope John-Paul II in Lithuania"**
Presentation by [tbc]

- **Jewish influences on Polish Culture**
Presentation by Mr Jacek Puzianowski, Director of the Yakiza Foundation

- Debate

12.30 - 14.00

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14.00 - 15.30

Case study: Bydgoszcz between tradition and modernity, tracks/traces/paths of a creative city

with the participation of

- Mr Waclaw Kuczma, Director of the BWA Municipal Gallery
- Mr Pawel Lysak, Director of the Heronim Konieczka Polish Theatre
- Mr Michal Wozniak, Director of the Leon Wyczółkowski District Museum

- Debate

15.45 - 17.00

From Linz to Vilnius: creativity across Europe

- **Making your city creative**
Presentation by Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, Chair of the Board of the European Cultural Foundation (ECF), Amsterdam, the Netherlands [tbc]

- **Lessons from the European Capitals of Culture:**

- **Linz, creativity as a motor for change**
Presentation by Mr Ulrich Fuchs, Deputy Artistic Director of Linz 2009 European Capital of Culture

- Presentation by a representative of the city of Patras or Vilnius [tbc]

- Debate

- Conclusions

