

NATIVE REALM, EUROPE OF BRIDGES

Intercultural Integration Workshops

Brussels, 1 March 2012
East Poland House
(Avenue de Tervueren 48)

AGENDA:

- 9:30 – 10:00** Registration and welcome coffee
- 10:00 – 10:10** Welcome speech – Mr Michał Szczepura, Head of Podlaskie Regional Office

- 10:10 – 13:00** **Workshop "Traditions, experience and achievements of Eastern Poland"**
Moderator: Mr Krzysztof Czyżewski of the Borderland Foundation

Statements by representatives of the cultural institutions from Eastern Poland to convey tradition, experience and current achievements of individuals from Eastern territories in the field of intercultural dialogue:

- *the Borderland Foundation (Sejny) – Mr Krzysztof Czyżewski*
- *the Borussia Foundation (Olsztyn) – Ms Alicja Kulik*
- *the Trans Culture Foundation (Lublin) – Mr Rafał Koziński*
- *the Culture Dialogue Museum (Kielce) – Ms Monika Rosmanowska*
- *the Association of Pro Carpathia (Rzeszów) – Ms Agnieszka Pieniążek*

- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch break

- 14:00 – 17:00** **Workshop "Native Realm, Europe of Bridges"**
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Workshop with the participation of Mr Jean-Pierre Deru (Association Marcel Hicter) and Ms Alexandra Laignel-Lavastine (French journalist and writer). The discussion will raise the issue of importance of intercultural dialogue for both Eastern Poland and Europe. Participants will discuss its strengths and weaknesses and indicate long-term benefits of intercultural dialogue.

During the workshops its participants will attempt to develop proposals for future actions that should be taken into account by the European Union's institutions.

- 17:00 – 17:10** Closing remarks and summary of workshops