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Strasbourg, 17.09.2009

Second European Heritage Forum

Date: 22 and 23 September 2009

Place: Ljubljana (Slovenia)

Organisation: Council of Europe and the European Commission

Description: The European Heritage Forums are an annual international crossroads for all stakeholders involved in the interpretation, communication and dissemination of the cultural heritage.

The theme of this year's forum is "Heritage, creativity and innovation". The event will be a contribution to the 2009 European Year of Creativity and Innovation. It is organised in the framework of the Slovenian Chairmanship of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers.

The forum will bring together heritage specialists from all over Europe with the aim to become the annual "crossroads" of cultural heritage specialists in Europe.

The Forum is held as part of the European Heritage Days which aims at promoting new cultural assets and raising citizens' awareness of Europe's cultural diversity.

Every year in September, the 49 signatory States to the European Cultural Convention -47 Council of Europe Member States, Holy See, Belarus- open up historical buildings normally closed to the public.

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