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**EUNIC Summer Academy
Mogosoia – Bucharest, June 13-18, 2010**

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to inform you about the **3rd EUNIC Summer Academy (ESA)**.

The Academy is organized by the Institutul Cultural Roman (Romania) with the support of the cluster in Bucharest, under the presidency of the Polish Institute.

It opens on Sunday evening, 13 June 2010, ends Friday afternoon, 18 June 2010, and will be held at Brancovan Palace residential centre which is around 15 km from Bucharest. The moderator of this edition is Benjamin Wunsch-Grafton who successfully moderated the Academy in 2009.

The aims of ESA are:

- Introduction into EUNIC's strategy and direction for a better understanding of its work
- Peer learning: between participants & from visits to existing EUNIC projects examples in cluster
- Project selection, development & management – theory & practice
- Promote horizontal & vertical communication in EUNIC: between cultural practitioners, Specialists \diamond Heads (down\diamondup)
- Networking
- PR & positioning for EUNIC

The Academy has two parallel aims: it informs younger staff about EUNIC and its strategy, its increasing range of operations and it offers the possibility to work on a EUNIC cultural project.

This year's programme will focus on delivering a multi-cluster project on contemporary art or contemporary literature. Romanian Cultural Institute will offer 5 000 Euros to start implementing the successful project.

The annual Heads Meeting will also be held in Bucharest during the same week, and we will organize a meeting for a fruitful exchange of views.

As the first edition of EUNIC Summer Academy was a general one, and the second one's main reason was to work on EUNIC's opportunities & strengths, develop potential projects and to deliver a practical project guide in this respect, **we expect from the third edition to launch a successful EUNIC project on contemporary arts.**

Together with workshops, we have set up an exciting programme for the 5 days in Mogosoaia and Bucharest (artists' and cultural managers' meeting, visit to cultural institutions, leisure events, etc.). A detailed programme will follow shortly.

Participant's selection

We are looking for the following participants:

- Colleagues between 25 – 35 who hold the post of project managers and / or project delivery officers
- Who work within cultural programme departments and have gained experience in delivering cultural projects
- Who have experience in EUNIC activities or multilateral project work in order to being able to implement EUNIC's objective in their daily cluster work or to foster the creation of a new cluster in priority countries.
- Who work for an institute abroad, rather than at headquarters, preferably in the BRIC, BASIC, Mediterranean or neighborhood countries. The latter only if your institution happen to have institutes in those countries

We strongly encourage smaller institutions and institutions which have never sent a participant to ESA so far to take part at this years Academy. Additionally, to guarantee continuity, we will approach and invite two participants form previous ESA editions To maintain continuity, we would also like invite two colleagues from previous editions of EUNIC's Summer Academy (Berlin 2008, Budapest 2009).

Please submit the names of your participants, together with a short overview of their working experience till April 20 latest to Tudorita Soldanescu (tudorita.soldanescu@icr.ro) and Christine Klösch (Christine.Kloesh@eunic-europe.eu).

Due to a restricted number of places we can only guarantee a place for one participant / EUNIC member institution so far. The other names will be put on a waiting list if there are additional spaces at the Academy available.

Romanian Cultural Institute (RCI) will provide free accommodation for a maximum of 20 participants (14 single and 3 double rooms). RCI will also provide coffee breaks and

transportation from the Brancovan Palaces to the city. Travelling expenses and meals have to be covered by each institution.

For further information, and for confirming the participation, please contact Tudorita Soldanescu or Christine Klösch (contact details as mentioned above)

We look forward to meeting your colleagues in Bucharest.

Sincerely yours,

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