

MEDIA RELEASE

Leading experts on public administration to meet in Riga to discuss public administration reforms in the EU

Rīga, 11 March 2015. Leading experts from the European Union, Norway, Turkey and the European Commission will meet in Riga on 19-20 March to discuss progress on the most important public administration reforms at EU level.

The key topics addressed at the meeting of the EUPAN Innovative Public Services Group and Human Resources Working Group are improving the efficiency of public administration, the implementation of reforms, public participation and digital technologies, cross-border services, leadership in public administration, organisational culture and engaging new generations in the work of state institutions.

The main goal of the EUPAN Innovative Public Services Group and Human Resources Working Group is to ensure the implementation of customer-oriented public administration and to promote public administration reforms and improvements.

Media opportunities:

19 March: 9:30 – TV/photo opportunity at the start of the meeting (NLL, Mūkusalas iela 3, Rīga Hall);
13:00 – family photo, TV/photo opportunity (NLL, Mūkusalas iela 3, lobby).

Media accreditation for participation in media opportunities is possible until 15:00 on 18 March on the website: <https://eu2015.lv/lv/medijiem/akreditacija>

More detailed information on media opportunities can be found at: <http://ej.uz/crx>

About the European Union Public Administration Network (EUPAN)

EUPAN's mission is to improve the performance, competitiveness and quality of European public administration institutions by developing new tools and methods in the field of public administration, based on the exchange of opinions, experiences and good practices by participants. EUPAN's members are representatives from institutions responsible for public administration issues from the EU Member States, Norway and Turkey, as well as representatives from the European Commission and the European Institute of Public Administration.

During the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the State Chancellery chairs the EUPAN working groups, ensuring that jointly defined objectives are met. When preparing for the Presidency, Latvia, together with Italy and Luxembourg, defined the priority areas for action by the Presidency trio. A special focus will be given to revision of the future role of public administration, with a particular emphasis on two objectives - innovative and open public administration that promotes trust and honesty, and effective, uniform and transparent public services. More information available here: <http://www.mk.gov.lv/en/content/presidency-european-union>

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