

"TRUST – CORNERSTONE OF DEVELOPMENT"

Discussion seminar

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Organizers: Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments
European Parliament office in Latvia
Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia
State Chancellery of Latvia
Latvian School of Public Administration

Venue – EU House,
Aspazijas bulvāris 28, Rīga (2nd floor)
Fireplace Room

9:30

Registration

10:00 – 10:10	Opening remarks "Trust – cornerstone of development"	<p>Gints Kaminskis, Chairman of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments</p> <p>Stefan Eriksson, Director of the Nordic Council of Ministers' Office in Latvia</p> <p>Marta Rībele, Head of the European Parliament office in Latvia</p> <p>Jānis Citskovskis, Director of the State Chancellery of Latvia</p>
10:10 – 10:50	Building up long-term trust in society and role of local authorities	<p>Dr. Ulf Andreasson, Senior Adviser of the Nordic Council of Ministers <i>Author of the study "Trust – the Nordic Gold"</i></p>
10:50 – 11:20	Comparative view on experience of trusting: Latvia and Nordic countries	<p>Dr. Agnese Cimdiņa, social anthropologist</p>
11:20 – 11:50	Modern and forward-looking communication with society as the basis for developing relationship and trust	<p>Zigurds Zaķis, strategic planner of communication</p>

12:00 – 12:30	Coffee break	
Panel discussion – exchange of experience and best practise		
12:30 – 13:30	<p>↑↑ What have we accomplished already? How to succeed in building up foundations of trust in our society?</p> <p>↑↑ How to build up trust as an integral part in my municipality?</p> <p>↑↑ How to build up trust in state administration?</p> <p>↑↑ Trust through confrontation of complex choices and their communication</p> <p>↑↑ Trust in Parliament: Northern Europe and Latvia</p> <p>↑↑ Young people and trust: experience of the the European Parliament office in Latvia</p>	<p>Gints Kukainis, Chairman of Smiltene Municipality Council</p> <p>Ilze Pavlova, Head of the Communications Department of the State Chancellery of Latvia</p> <p>Pēteris Vilks, Head of Cross-Sectoral Coordination Centre</p> <p>Agita Kalviņa, Director of the State Chancellery of Latvia</p> <p>Marija Golubeva, Deputy Secretary of the Saeima</p> <p>Jolanta Bogustova, Head of youth programmes of EP office in Latvia</p>
Conclusion		
13:30 – 13:40	<p>↑↑ What can we learn?</p> <p>↑↑ What will be our further steps to consolidate and increase trust as value in Latvia?</p>	<p>Agita Kalviņa, moderator</p> <p>Mudīte Priede, Secretary General of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments</p>