Invitation letter

XXIII General Assembly and History Conference
August 27 – 30, 2013
Turaida, Latvia

Turaida
25. 04. 2013

To members of
the Association of Castles and Museums around the Baltic Sea

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 23th General Assembly of the Association of Castles and Museums around the Baltic Sea and history conference „Castle. Archaeology. Museum. Archaeologist Jānis Graudonis – 100” which will be held on August 27 – 30, 2013 in the Turaida Museum Reserve, Latvia.

Anna Jurkane
Director of The Turaida Museum Reserve
PROGRAMME:

**27.08. 19:00** Welcome party at Hotel Sigulda

**28.08.**

**General Assembly**

10:00 to 10:30 registration, coffee
10:30 to 10:50 address of Turaida Museum director Anna Jurkāne
10:50 to 11:10 opening the Association General Assembly
11:10 to 11:35 address of President of the Latvian Academy of Sciences Ojārs Spārītis
11:35 to 12:00 Experience of Cēsis Art and History Museum in cooperation with Polish colleagues. Gundars Kalniņš, Chief Specialist
12:00 to 12:30 coffee break
12:30 to 14:30 General Assembly meeting
14:30 to 15:30 lunch
15:30 to 16:00 presentation and opening ceremony of new book – catalogue “Turaida Castle Stove Tiles”, speech of book author Dr. hist. Ieva Ose
16:00 to 18:00 continue of General Assembly
18:00 to 19:00 or/and sightseeing of Turaida museum reserve and exhibitions, relating to archaeological research of Turaida Castle: *Turaida castle stove tiles*  
*Drawings from the Turaida castle archaeological research*  
*Archaeologist Jānis Graudonis*
19:00 to 20:00 free time
20:00 dinner (Restaurant “Gadalaiki”; www.hotelezeri.lv)

**29.08.**


10:00 to 12:15 lectures (Latvian lecturers)*
12:15 to 13:15 lunch
13:15 to 14:55 lectures (lectures form Castles and Museums around the Baltic Sea)*
14:55 to 15:15 Coffee break
15:15 to 17:00 lectures (Latvian lecturers)*
18:00 to 19:00 reception by Sigulda Mayor Uģis Mitrēvics, visiting of the Livonian Order Castle in Sigulda
21:00 dinner (Hotel “Sigulda”; www.hotelsigulda.lv)

*Simultaneous translation will be provided from Latvian to English and other way round

**30.08.**


Dinner – “Reception hosted by master of the Livonian Order, Volter von Pletenberg”, Cēsis Castle

Arrival around 21:00
USEFULL INFORMATION:

**Participation fee**
- Members of the Association – 208 Euro
- Non-members – 248 Euro
- Only meals and field trip (without participating in conference) – 188 Euro

**Registration**
The deadline to register for the General Assembly and Historic Conference and to pay participation fee is June 1, 2013.
Please, let us have your reply about your presence via e-mail to Anne Parikka –
castles.balticsea@gmail.com

Needed information for registration
1. Name, Surname
2. Organization
3. Hotel room – single or double

**Accommodation**
For participants is booked hotel „Sigulda” – www.hotelsigulda.lv; address: Pils iela 6, Sigulda LV-2150; e-mail: hotelsigulda@latnet.lv
Prices for accommodation: single room 36 Euro/ night; double room 55 Euro/ night.
Payment for the accommodation directly to the hotel in arrival day.

**Information for money transfer**
The conference fee has to pay to the bank account of The Association not later than 1.6.2013!

The IBAN of the bank account is : FI7456800020251282
The SWIFT of the bank is: OKOYFIHH
Name of the bank is: Hämeenlinnan Seudun Osuuspankki
The address is: Raatihuoneenkatu 21, 13100 Hämeenlinna, Finland
Reference in the invoice will be: XXIII General Assembly

**With any questions, please do not hesitate to contact**
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We look forward to seeing you in Turaida!