

Gulbene Municipality Council international cooperation partner conference
“The Role of International Cooperation in Local Public Administrations”

26/07/2019

Gulbene cultural center, Gulbene

AGENDA

Time	Activity
9.00-10.00	Registration, coffee
10.00-10.15	Opening of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Musical greeting ○ Speech by the chairman of the Gulbene Municipality Council Mr. Normunds Audzišs
10.15-10.30	“The Role of International Cooperation in Local Public Administrations” <i>Mrs. Ligita Pudža, Secretary General of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments</i>
10.30-10.40	"The role of parliaments in strengthening local government cooperation" <i>Mr. Kamran Bayramov, Member of the Milli Medjlis of the Azerbaijani Parliament, Member of the Committee on Regional Affairs</i>
10.40-11.40	Presentations/experience stories of the long-term partners and newest partners of Gulbene Municipality council on the impact and benefits of cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Latvia, Gulbene Municipality Council – <i>Mrs. Lienīte Reinsone, Executive Director of the Gulbene Municipality Council</i> ○ Denmark, The Friendship Association Them-Gulbene – <i>Mr. Niels Uldall-Jessen, representative of the Friendship Association Them-Gulbene</i> ○ Lithuania, Rietavas Municipality – <i>Mr. Vytautas Dičiūnas, Executive Director of the Rietavas Municipality</i> ○ Russia, Pskov Municipality – <i>Mr. Sviatoslav Kolinko, Vice-chairman of the Pskov Municipality</i> ○ Italy, Palma di Montechiaro Municipality – <i>Mrs. Laura Carmen Sanfilippo, Headmaster of the I.C. “A. D’Arrigo - Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa” school</i>
11.40-12.20	Panel Discussion „ International cooperation in municipalities is just a formality and an exchange of representatives of municipalities, or is it a benefit for citizens and opportunities for innovation, ideas and solutions to problems?” Participates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs. Ligita Pudža, Adviser on Foreign Affairs of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments ○ Mr. Normunds Audzišs, Chairman of the Gulbene Municipality Council ○ Mr. Kamran Bayramov, Member of the Milli Medjlis of the Azerbaijani Parliament, Member of the Committee on Regional Affairs ○ Mrs. Sarmite Supe, Head of Jaungulbene Cultural House and member of folk group "Dadzes" ○ Mrs. Aija Supe, owner of the backyard farm “Tireļi”
12.20-12.30	Summary
12.30	Closing, coffee, lunch snacks