



Study visit of young journalists to Estonia

100 FRIENDS

July 30th to August 6th 2017

DEDICATED TO THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA IN 2018

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PROGRAMME

30 SUNDAY
JULY

- Arrival in Tallinn
- Welcome meeting and dinner

31 MONDAY
JULY

WELCOME TO **ESTONIA**

- Introduction, *tour de table*
- Presentation of the programme
- Introduction to Estonia: history, culture, language, society
- Foreign and security policy, [first Estonian presidency of the Council of the EU](#)

LEGENDS OF OLD **TALLINN**

- Guided tour and dinner

1 TUESDAY
AUGUST

ESTONIAN ECONOMY AND ITS ENGINES

- [Bank of Estonia](#) and [Enterprise Estonia](#)
- Opportunity to visit companies
- [Start-up landscape](#) in Estonia

e-ESTONIA

- Visit to [e-Estonia Showroom](#)
- Estonian ICT strategy, history, best practises
- [e-Residency](#)
- Cyber security - developing and defending the digital ecosystem
[Information System Authority](#)

TRADITIONAL LIFESTYLE AND NATIONAL DISHES

- Introduction to Estonian history and traditional lifestyle
- Tasting of national dishes

2 WEDNESDAY
AUGUST

A HUNDRED YEARS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

- Preparations for the Estonian centenary 2018
- Tour of the [Government Office](#), Stenbock House
- Meetings in the Government Office and in the [Parliament](#)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA IN ESTONIA

- [ERR](#), Exchange of views of contemporary media developments
- Free time and optional visits in case of interest:
[KUMU Art Museum](#) and walk to the Song and Dance Celebration Grounds
[NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Center of Excellence in Tallinn](#)

3 THURSDAY
AUGUST

BORDER CITY OF NARVA

Narva is the third largest city in Estonia. It is an important cultural and tourist centre on Estonia's eastern border, which is also the easternmost border of the European Union. Narva is a unique city, which has for centuries been a border crossing and melting pot for different nations.

- Visit to the Tapa Army Base, the NATO battalion battle group will be stationed at Tapa in spring 2017
- Visit to Narva Town Hall and the [College of the University of Tartu](#)
- Discussion: Narva – Life at the gateway to the European Union
- [Mokko Farm](#) for nature lovers

4 FRIDAY
AUGUST

UNIVERSITY CITY TARTU

Tartu is the second largest city in Estonia. Tartu is a unique university city with a young population. Lying 185 kilometres south-east of Tallinn, it is also the centre of Southern Estonia.

- Free time in Tartu
- Visit to [Estonian National Museum](#)
- [Estonian science](#): Big Ideas from a Small Country

5 SATURDAY
AUGUST

OPTIONAL:

- Summer night magic in Estonia, sunrise on the northern coast (weather permitting)
04.00 Departure to Lahemaa National Park – a wonderful oasis of Estonian nature
08.00 Tour arrives back to Tallinn
- World Clean Up Day 2018, [Lets do it!](#), presentation “Policymaking and communities”
- Free time and optional visits in case of interest
[Seaplane Harbour Maritime Museum](#)
[Telliskivi Creative City](#), Estonian music scene

FAREWELL DRINKS, CONCLUSIONS OF THE PROGRAMME

6 SUNDAY
AUGUST

Departure from Tallinn according to everyone's itinerary

GENERAL INFORMATION

TARGET GROUP

Young journalists

REQUIREMENTS

Fluency in English; 20-30 years of age; ability to free yourself from work during the period from July 30 to August 6 in 2017.

THE ESTONIAN MFA COVERS THE FOLLOWING COSTS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS:

Return tickets to Tallinn from the participant's hometown; a single room in a hotel in Tallinn with breakfast and a twin room with breakfast during the trip out of Tallinn, two or three meals per day; the daily programme (incl. transport). The programme does not cover medical insurance.

CERTIFICATE

Each participant will be awarded a certificate on behalf of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

FEEDBACK

Each participant is asked to fill in a questionnaire aimed at evaluating the content and quality of the course.

CONTACTS AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

[Tallinn Lennart Meri Airport](#)

Lennujaama 2, Tallinn
Phone: +372 605 8888

ACCOMMODATION IN TALLINN

[Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia](#)

Liivalaia 33, Tallinn

Phone: +372 631 5333

MEALS

Breakfast is provided by the hotel. Lunches and dinners are served according to the programme.

INFORMATION MATERIALS

The Estonian MFA will provide programme participants with information materials about Estonia and Tallinn. The information packages, including city maps, will be in participants' hotel rooms upon their arrival.

PROGRAMME

The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the events programme.

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